



Robert "Bob" A. Haarup

September 27, 1933 - July 3, 2017

Robert "Bob" A. Haarup, 83 of Mason City, died Monday morning, July 3, 2017 at Hospice of North Iowa inpatient unit.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, July 7, 2017 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 502 2nd St. S., Rockwell, Iowa. Officiating will be Pastor Rhea Evanson. A gathering for family and friends will be one hour prior to services. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Robert Allan Haarup was born to James and Carrie Haarup on September 27, 1933 in Storm Lake, Iowa. He graduated from the Storm Lake High School and Buena Vista College with a BA in Music Education. He continued his education at UNI and received his MS from Mankato in School Administration. His career as an Instrumental Music educator spanned many years and many communities. He touched many students and faculty lives during his teaching profession which included the communities of Hospers, Nora Springs, Itasca in Illinois, Perry, Creston, Clear Lake, BCLUW, and Hubbard-Radcliff, retiring in 1998.

His love of music was shared through serving as choir director at Salem Methodist Church in Hubbard, and as director of the municipal band in Itasca Perry. He also played in the Mason City and Fort Dodge municipal bands.

He was united in marriage to Erma Hansen on August 9, 1966 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Galena, Illinois. In 2010 they moved to the Village Coop in Mason City. Prior to his failing health, Bob along with Erma enjoyed sailing biking golf, tennis road trips, and attending musicals. One of his loves was their miniature dachshund Heidi. Bob was a 30-year member of Salem Methodist Church in Hubbard and also a member of the masonic lodge and the lions club. He faithfully served his country in the US Army from 1956 until his honorable discharge in 1958.

Bob was diagnosed in 2014 with Parkinson's with Lewy Body Dementia and very recently with lung cancer and admitted immediately to Hospice.

Bob is survived by his wife Erma, and four sister-in-law's, Delores (Gary) Faught, Mason City; Marjorie Faught, Manly; Donna (David) Kruckenberg, and Kathleen Hansen both of Rockwell, along with several nieces and nephews who were a very important part of his life.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a sister and two brothers, Sister-in-law Darlene Culver, brother-in-law Cecil Hansen and twins Donald and Donella Hansen.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Cremation Services of North Iowa

123 2nd ST. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
mail@fullertonfh.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" A. Haarup*

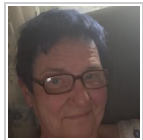
January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Haarup family. I just heard of Mr. Haarup's passing, and wanted to share how much he was appreciated as a Hubbard High School Band Teacher, and a friend and neighbor in the Hubbard community. Music will always be a beloved hobby of mine, and many other people, due to the dedication and passion of people like Mr. Haarup. God's peace to you all.*

Mary Penning Mosiman (class of 1980 @ Hubbard HS)

Mary Mosiman - July 13, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Mr. Haarup was my high school band director 1970 to 1974. He was a gifted teacher. He taught me to play two instruments. My love of music surely comes from him. He was a patient man.*

Anne Hilliker - July 11, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Erma, We were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Both of you were so appreciated in the community. We enjoyed Bob's High School band concerts and how he interacted with the students and how they enjoyed playing for him. The directing of the choir at church brought music that was so special to the congregation. Bob touched the lives of his students and through his students to the parents. Both of you were appreciated and liked. We extend our sympathy to you. Jon and Shirlee Faust*

Jon and Shirlee Faust - July 07, 2017 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ I have thought about Mr. Haarup since someone else from High School passed recently. Mr. Haarup allowed me to reach out into the music world and learn many instruments while he was an instructor. He made me love music more. You have my deepest sympathies, for the loss of him. He will be missed by all, hugs and prayers to you and your family at this time. May you have peace knowing he was well loved so well in life by students, parents and all that he touched.

Chris Groen

Chris - July 07, 2017 at 05:44 PM

KS

“ Mrs. Haarup, you have my deepest sympathies at the loss of wonderful Mr. Haarup. He was a very influential and wonderful part of my high school time at Hubbard back in the early 1980s. We all LOVED Mr. Haarup! I bet it is directing the bands in heaven right now, probably rolling his eyes at the antics of the players and instilling the love of band and music in his heavenly band right now. He will be missed. Sending you hugs and much love, Kathy Nassen Schwister (class of '82 - Hubbard HS)

Kathy Schwister - July 07, 2017 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ Erma: Sincere condolences to you on Bob's passing. God's peace.
Justin Widlund

Justin Widlund - July 07, 2017 at 12:52 PM

DH

“ *Erma, I was saddened to read about Bob's passing. He was loved by so many students. He taught me to love music and I found myself so excited to perform at State Jazz band and the State Fair. My prayers are with you and all who loved him. May God surround you with peace and lift you up. Rest In Peace, Mr. Haarup!*

Deb Lavrenz Heaberlin - July 06, 2017 at 09:51 PM

 Denise
Risse
Macdonald

“ *Denise Risse Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" A. Haarup*



Denise Risse Macdonald - July 06, 2017 at 08:35 PM