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C Robert "Bob" Holste, 70, of Clinton, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, at Mercy Medical Center, North Campus, Clinton.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2008 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Adam Keeling, Cpl. Joseph Moore, Zac Moore, Mark Holste, Duane Boyd, Tom Holste, and Jim Nelson. Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory.

Bob was born on February 17, 1938 in Springfield, Massachusetts, the son of Charles and Catherine (Leach) Holste. He married Donna Jean Skiff on March 23, 1994 in Hawaii. Bob attended Seton Hall Prep, New Jersey, and graduated from Villa Grove High School, Illinois, in 1956.

Bob was employed with Lyondell/Equistar, as a lab supervisor, and retired in 2000, after 32 years of service.

Bob enjoyed lengthy conversations, traveling to the Hawaiian Islands, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife: Donna Jean of Clinton; three daughters: Sandi Keeling of Camanche, Iowa; Cheryl Holste of Portland, Oregon, and Janet Queen of Lexington, North Carolina; one son: Rick Holste of Clinton, Iowa; one step-daughter from his first marriage: Deb Craig of Clinton, Iowa; four grandchildren : Kristin Keeling, Adam Keeling, Cpl. Joseph Moore, and Zac Moore; two brothers: Don (Nan) Holste of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Fred (Barb) Holste of Tuscola, Illinois, and one sister: Mary Ann Boyd of Decatur, Illinois.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one niece.



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The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to American Cancer Society, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Lori Skiff Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund, or a charity of your choice.



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FS

Flora Stralow posted:

Donna and all the family:Bob was always so kind and so very pleasant to everyone he saw. I always enjoyed greeting him. He has endured so much in the past few years but was always cheerful. May you find comfort knowing he is no longer suffering and that God is encompassing you with his loving arms. Know also all of your friends are keeping you all in prayer.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kathie Bechtold posted:

I wish I could be there to help comfort you. I know well that this loss is too hard to bear at times. I wish I had known the King, but I know by his children what a remarkable and loving man he was! My heart to yours...Love, Kathie

June 4 at 7:00 PM

LD

Laura Dymkowski posted:

Bob I am so sorry that was last conervation we spoke over the phone, now I wouldn't know if we ever talk again. It broke my heart.. I am glad to know you through your wife Donna and Now what would I do with out u , God bless you. I am glad u in heaven where u should be , and so You are wonderful christian friend I ever known I glad u treat her very much and a true blessing .

June 4 at 7:00 PM

RH

Rick Holste posted:

Dad, I've never known a sweeter, more gentle, giving, and kinder person in my entire life. Your concern for others, over yourself, is a true Christian trait and I'm thankful that your suffering on this Earth is over. We miss you terribly but take some comfort in knowing that you are finally in a place of peace and eternal happiness. Please continue to watch over us all and give us guidance as we strive to make you proud by expressing the morals and values that you have worked so hard to instill in each and every one of us.I love you more than you can ever know.....and I miss you so much.

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SA

Sandi posted:

Dad you were my rock. You were the best Dad anyone could ever have. You were the kindest, sweetest, most caring and compassionate person I've ever known. You were my rock, now you're my angel. I love you and miss you very, very much.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

JH

Judith Henricksen posted:

Donna & family: My deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband, Robert. We all eventually experience the loss of a close dear one and I always comment: "Remember the pleasant memories". Be strong and remember you have many loved ones and friends who will hold you up. God's blessing to you in your time of sorrow. Judi

June 4 at 7:00 PM

DF

Dawna Farrell posted:

Chopps- My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You've told me a little about your Dad and how strong he was and a wonderful Father. He will always be with you no matter where you are or what you are doing. Love You, Dawna

June 4 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tonya Springer posted:

Kristin and Family- I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I know how much he meant to all of you and have all of you in my thoughts and prayers. He was an amazing grandfather and I know he will be deeply missed by everyone.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

CB

Christian Brahm posted:

Sorry about your loss I'm sorry I never had the pleasure of meeting the King you spoke so highly of him. Wish I could have been there for you. Our hearts are with you!

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Choppie posted:

I miss you so much King. Things just aren't the same without you around. I wish you could come back to us. I wish you didn't have to leave us the way you did. My heart remains broken...even though I know you wouldn't want it that way. Hopefully time will heal. I'm thinking of you ALWAYS and love you very, very much. You were truly the best Dad ever!!!

June 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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