

# Robert 'Bob' Modlin



and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Bob was born on April 28, 1945, the son of Oliver and Mary Ramsey Modlin in Beebe, Ark. Bob was the baby of the family, the youngest of nine. He attended Pella schools and then Newton High School. On Feb. 3, 1967, he married his long-time love, Marla Deppe, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kellogg. Bob spent 27 years as a repair man for Maytag, retiring in 1992. From 1993 until the present, Bob worked for the city of Newton in the Parks Department.

Bob was an exceptional athlete and played fast pitch softball for Sully Plumbing and Heating team. If the Buffalo Bills were playing, he was glued to the TV. Last March, he was baptized, and his love of the Lord and church grew. Bob loved his church family. Family meant everything and he was always there for them.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marla, of Kellogg; daughter, Melissa Burtlow of Newton; two brothers, Elmer of Newton and James Modlin of Pella; several other relations; and his special friend, Molly Balmer of Kellogg.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings: William "Junior" Modlin, Vernon Modlin, Hoy Modlin, Loy Belle Stines, Lois Dale "Bo" and Faye Clark.

Robert "Bob" Modlin, 79, of Kellogg, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024, at UnityPoint Health -Grinnell Regional Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Disciples of Christ (Kellogg Christian Church), 321 Bolton St, Kellogg, Iowa 50135. A visitation will held from 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service. Memorials may be directed to the church and sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral

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