



Robert Louis Meuler

January 2, 1941 - January 23, 2018

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Robert Louis Meuler, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born on January 2, 1941, in Burlington, Iowa, to Robert Frances and Elizabeth Schach Meuler. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one grandson, Chase Cohenour. Robert was loved by every person who ever met him. He ran The Hobbycraft Shop in Burlington, Iowa, for over thirty years. He loved living by the lake where he could indulge in his favorite hobbies of fishing and spending time on the pontoon boat. He especially loved his little dog, Dottie. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou Meuler; his five children, Scot Meuler of Norwalk, Iowa, Blake Meuler and wife Debbe of Wylie, Texas, Shawn Cohenour and husband David of Richardson, Texas, Jenny

Scott and husband Michael of Plano, Texas, and Michael Riley and wife Nola of Iowa City, Iowa; his ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association at <http://www.diabetes.org>, or to a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ So sad to hear of my friend Bob Meuler's passing. Bob and I go back to our days at Horace Mann Junior High, becoming friends through the track team and our shared hobby of building and flying model airplanes. During the mid fifties, when he first was employed by Lee, then owner of The Hobbycraft Shop and daughter of the family that operated the other model shop in Burlington, Fraziers, Bob and I built and flew U-Control. Flying was done at the field adjacent to and north of the Burlington Airport building. I moved from Burlington in 1958; in later years, Bob moved on to R/C, marriage and ownership of The Hobbycraft Shop. We would occasionally talk when I visited Burlington to see family and friends or for Class of '59 Reunions. Our last meeting was the 55th class reunion in 2014. As others have commented, Bob was loved and admired by all who knew him. I used to kid him about looking pretty much like he looked in school, unlike many of the rest of us who needed name tags at reunions to be recognized. Bob was a success in all of the important things in this life. His large family and many friends are proof. God bless you, Bob.

Neil Scarlett - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Lou and Family I am saddened by the news of Bob's passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with you. I have many great memories of Bob and the Hobby shop

Jeff White - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Kind. Gentle. Caring. Family. Loving. Laughter. Tinkerer. Creative. Thoughtful. Determined. Crafty. Dog-lover. Giving. Husband. Father. Grandfather. Great grandfather... Friend. Robert will be missed but never forgotten as he has touched all of us and enriched our lives. To Mary Lou and Family, our thoughts are with you. The Sheeley Family

Bryan and Gwen Sheeley - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Lou..... Kerry and I are praying for you as you begin this next journey in your life. We feel blessed to have Bob in our family for many years. I'm sure that Bob, Bill Isbell, Uncle Bill, and BT are busy planning their golf outing. We miss them all and share in your sorrow. I love you sweet Sister Mary Woo.

Bev and Kerry Williams - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Lou and family, I am so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Though I have not seen nor talked to Bob in recent years, I have wonderful memories of the Hobbycraft Shop and the many hours spent there slot car racing. May God be with you and comfort you in this sorrowful time.

Don Fischer - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Lou and family we are at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort. I will never forget the fun times working with Bob at the Hobbycraft Shop in Burlington.

Lenny and Vicki Ohrnell - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Each day is a blessing until called upon to join Jesus for reasons we know not. Bob was truly a good person who shared his joy and love of life with many. He will be missed and in the hearts of many. RIP Bob. I will see you again on the other side.

Iran Hammer - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I've lost a VERY good friend, Bob was sure a loving and caring person. I'll never forget all the good times down at the Hobbycraft Shop in Burlington, Iowa. Bob you will always be remembered in my life. Mary Lou, my deepest sympathies go out to you and the family. What a fine gentleman is gone, but not forgotten. Love to all of you. Take care Bob, RIP my friend

Mike Klein - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was truly a very special person to me, and his friendship will last a lifetime. I have fond memories of working with him at the Hobbycraft Shop in Burlington, IA and will always treasure his support during the tough times and his joyful nature during the good times. Mary Lou, you have my deepest sympathies for your loss. I hope you and your family will find comfort in each other and in the love you shared for Bob.

Jerry Lauer - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to family, Robert was a remarkable man I worked with Bob for years at The Hobbycraft, he will be missed by all that knew him

Gary Duckstein - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ What great memories of Bob as a child at Hobbycraft and later as a neighbor. We used to joke about how I assisted greatly in funding his retirement as his store was my first stop with my allowance!

Jerry Johnston - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel that I have just lost a brother. All the years we worked together in the HobbyCraft Shop, building models, flying models, golf, doing stuff together. Bob was a big brother to me. Thanks Bob for being in our lives. Mary Lou and family, May the peace of God be with you.

Jim & Jerilee Inghram - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers with Mary Lou and the entire family.

Paula James - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was a special guy. I didn't get to be around him for the last many years, but we have found memories of our times with him in years past when we all lived in Burlington. Rest in Peace Bob Tom "Smokey" and Doris West

Smokey & Doris West - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to the family. Bob will certainly be missed.

sharon conner - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is broken. Bob Meuler was the best brother-in-law anyone could ever have. He was always ready and willing to help the whole family when a need arose. He was loved by all and will be missed forever. My prayers are with all their children and grandchildren.

Beverly Williams - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jenny, Michael, Shawn, Michael and Nola, My heart is hurting for each of you during this very sad day! We know your Dad is in a better place but it is tough to let go...I am happy to say that I met your dear and precious Dad and visited with him and your Mom at various family gatherings...usually with Cecelia Sanders. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time...sending love, hugs and prayers!! Lovingly and God Bless, Janie Sweeney?

Janie Sweeney - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am at a loss for words; for they cannot express how my heart breaks for all of you. He was an awesome soul! You will be in my thoughts and prayers for strength for all of you during this time. I love you all.

Cheryl Blaylock-Moore - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob had a huge heart. He was warm and welcoming! I loved that I got to see him this past fall. My heart goes out to all of you. He truly was a beautiful carrying man. Love to all of you, Anne and Matt Sheeley

Anne Sheeley - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM