



Sydney C. "Bob" Awald

August 12, 1925 - May 10, 2022

WALKERTON – Sydney “Bob” Awald, age 96, passed away May 10, 2022. He was born on August 12, 1925 to the late Ora and Agnes Awald of Walkerton.

Bob was a veteran of World War II serving with the US Coast Guard in the Merchant Marines. He was a member of the American Legion Post 356 of Hamlet and a former Oregon Township Trustee in Starke County.

Survivors include his wife Mary Ann (Romine), whom he married in 1950 at the First Christian Church in Knox, IN. Also surviving are his two daughters Pamela Hawk and Jill (Brian) Hazelton all of Hamlet; two sons John of Walkerton and Jack (Debra) of Hamlet; one sister Vertie (Bob) Pulliam of Walkerton; seven grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his parents; one son-in-law Gary Hawk; six sisters Ethel Thornburg, Irene Singleton, Gladys Large, Dorothy Carlson, Pauline Martin, and Audrey Dudek; and two brothers Clarence and Frederick Awald.

Visiting hours will be from 6:00 to 8:00 CDT Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11:00 CDT Tuesday, May 17, also at the Funeral Home with viewing one hour prior to the funeral. Burial will follow in Grovertown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Oregon-Davis Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 17 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sydney C. "Bob" Awald.*



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“ *Uncle Bob took me fishing in a boat for the first time. I don't think we caught very many, but it was still thrilling fishing off-shore for a change. He also taught me a great deal about raising my sheep for 4H. I'll always be grateful for the time and knowledge he shared with me.*

Mark Pulliam - May 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM