

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Robert S. Ross**

*Born*

July 13, 1915  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*  
August 2, 2002  
Des Moines, Iowa

*Age*  
87 Years, 20 Days

*Life Celebration*  
10:30 A.M.

Tuesday, August 6, 2002  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Reverend Allan Bash

*Memory Register*  
Jan Billings - Ruth Dwyer

*Military Rites*  
American Legion Post #88  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Caring for Flowers*  
Jean Braley - Dorothy Cambier  
Marian Creighton - Clara Jane Matthews  
Marian Tyler - Carol Wolford

*Organist*  
Margaret Woods

*Soloist*  
Sue Jones

*Musical Selections*  
"On Eagles Wings"  
"Hymn of Promise"

*Ushers*  
Mike Bauer - Bill Billings - Pat Ross

*Casket Bearers*  
Chris Ashbrook - Les Omotani - Geoffrey Perry  
George Perry - Greg Ritchey - Mike Ritchey  
Roger Stooker

*Honorary Bearers*  
Bob Beach, Sr. - Tom Beavers  
K.B. Bredensteiner - Wilbur Cambier  
Eugene Chambers - Dr. Kenneth Gee  
Dale Matthews - P.J. Perry  
Paul Person - Wayne Stevens  
Marvin Teget - Robert Tyler - Robert Wolford

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

## Robert S. Ross

Robert S. Ross, the son of Harry and Mable (Cox) Ross, was born July 13, 1915 in Shenandoah, Iowa and passed away August 2, 2002 at the Wesley Acres Care Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert was raised in Shenandoah, Iowa and graduated from the Shenandoah High School. He attended college and law school at the University of Iowa and graduated in 1939. Robert was united in marriage to Marjorie Catherine Mains on July 20, 1940, and to this union three daughters were born: Rebecca, Nancy and Barbara. He purchased an insurance company in Shenandoah and shortly thereafter was called to service in the U.S. Army where he served in the South Pacific in the Philippines and New Zealand during World War II from 1941 through 1945. At the end of the war he resumed his operation of the Robert S. Ross Insurance Agency. As boating and sailing were favorite pastimes of Robert, the family purchased a home at Okoboji in 1948 and has vacationed there ever since. In 1972, Robert sold his insurance agency with the intention of retiring but was named President of the City National Bank in 1973. His family purchased a majority interest in the bank in 1981, and he continued as Chairman of the Board until July of 2001.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife Marjorie on October 27, 2000 and his sister Marjorie Ross Heise.

Survivors include his three daughters Rebecca Ritchey and her husband Michael of Wichita, Kansas; Nancy Perry and her husband George of Shenandoah, Iowa; and Barbara Omotani and her husband Les of West Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Gregory Ritchey and his wife Heather of Omaha, Nebraska; Elaine Ritchey Ashbrook and her husband Chris of Wichita, Kansas; P.J. Perry and his wife Jennifer of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Geoffrey Perry of Iowa City, Iowa; great grandchildren: Hannah and Caroline Ritchey and Maeve and Julia Ashbrook; nephew David Heise and his wife Mary of Tampa, Florida; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Greater Shenandoah Foundation, the Congregational Church, or the John's Harbor Memory Loss Center.



Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa

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REMEMBRANCE