



Robert Laverne Hakanson

June 11, 1931 - January 18, 2011

Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home

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Robert L. Hakanson, Miami, passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at Integris Baptist Regional Health Center, Miami. He was 79.

Robert was born June 11, 1931, in Manchester, Iowa, to Victor and Celia Hakanson. He attended Independence High School. He retired from American Motors as a Parts and Service Regional Representative.

Robert married Charolene Sample on April 23, 1977 in Miami. He was the original “car guy” and enjoyed traveling with his wife.

Survivors include five daughters, Diana and husband John Hay of Tobyhanna, PA, Vicki and husband Ed Simpson of Mannford, Tammie and husband Joe Lay of Independence, MO, Lauri and husband Greg Garrison of Springfield, MO, Trish and husband Eric Cagle of Tulsa, OK; one son, Cris and wife Tanya Hakanson of Skiatook, OK; one sister, Joyce Westendorf of Des Moines, IA; Fifteen grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

The service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 24, 2011, at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home Chapel. Evangelist Lester Lay will officiate. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery, Miami. Pallbearers will be Joseph Lay, Cris Hakanson, Eric Cagle, Steffan Hakanson, Austin Cagle, and Greg Garrison. The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, January 23, 2011, at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.

Services are under the direction of Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home, Miami. Online condolences may be made at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert went through the Heavenly gates of Splendor and is with his LORD and Savior. So he, the love of his life Charolene, and heaven are celebrating his Homecoming. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Hakanson Family that we are parted from he and Charolene until God calls us home. After all, you can't fall anywhere but in HIS arms, when you're HIS! Thank GOD for JESUS and HIS plan to get us home to HIM and our brothers and sisters!##imported-begin##Charlie & Lynna Tomlin##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Roberts passing, I have met him at work, the Super 8 here in Independence, Iowa. I always enjoyed when he came to visit. We had some great conversations, and had to check each time what car he was driving because I knew it would be different and nice. Last time he was here was for his class reunion. Funny thing was I was just thinking of him a day or 2 ago. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Tina Martinson##imported-end##

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