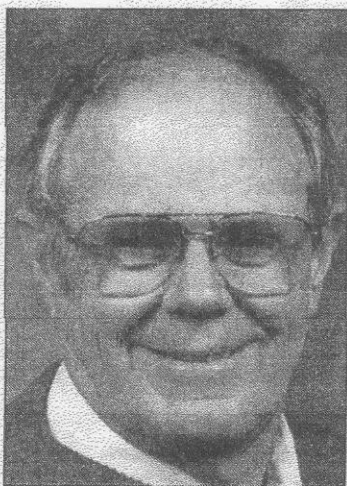


## Robert 'Bob' S. Stokka

Aug. 16, 1939-Nov. 19, 2003

**R**obert "Bob" S. Stokka, 64, of Ames, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, at his home following a prolonged illness. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames. Burial will be at a later date.

Robert "Bob" S. Stokka was born Aug. 16, 1939, in Ames, the son of Jay and Blanche (Gasway) Stokka. He graduated from Ames High School in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1962 to 1969. He attended Iowa State University and was a processing manager for Collegiate Manufacturing. He married Ann Fink on June 10, 1961, in Colo. He worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service for 38 years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of Postal Workers of America, Carrier's Postal Union Branch No. 1081, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Teams of Our Lady and NARFE. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, fishing and hunting. He was an avid fan of Iowa State University sports, the Rams and Lakers.



He is survived by his wife, Ann Stokka of Ames; one daughter, Misty (Chuck) Krueger of Pilot Mound; two sons, Mark (Leslie) Stokka of New Hope, Minn., and David (Stephanie) Stokka of Leavenworth, Kan.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Pelissier of Nevada and Elinor Emert of Omaha, Neb.; and one brother, Don Crump of Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames, with a scripture service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church or Israel Family Hospice House.

Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames is in charge of arrangements.

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