CLAUSEN, Arthur Byron "Bob"

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Arthur Byron Clausen (Bob)

He was born July 31, 1915, at Askov, MN and was the tenth child of 13 born to Hans and Cecilie Clausen on the family farm. He graduated in 1933 as the Salutatorian. His dream was a career in journalism.

Instead, he moved to California in 1935 where he found employment at the San Francisco Bay in the shipyards. He met Melva Jespersen from Viborg in Solvang and they were married here at the Our Savior's Lutheran October 27, 1940. In 1990 they came back and their relatives came too to celebrate their Golden Wedding at the DBS Hall. Together they celebrated 53 years together. They raised son, Edmund and one daughter, Barbara, and one granddaughter, Laurie.

Bob was famous for his humor. He liked to write poetry, singing, working crossword puzzles and maintained interest in his home town and wrote for their home weekly paper. He died at the Oakland Hospital June 24 at age of 78.