

DOUSMAN

Robert D. Hegwood

April 4, 1931 — Aug. 1, 2018



Robert D. Hegwood, age 87 of Dousman passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018, at Three Pillars Skilled Nursing Facility in Dousman. Bob was born April 4, 1931, to Jimmie and Grace (Stevens) Hegwood of Grant, Neb. Bob married Barbara Jean Peregrine, Aug. 18, 1951, in Grant. Bob was an entrepreneur, with many admirable qualities, which he taught his children by example. These qualities he learned early in life, growing up during the Dust Bowl on a farmstead in Nebraska. What it takes to be successful: abundance of “sticktoitiveness” energy, thought, and work ethic. Bob never stopped striving for success. His most successful business adventure began late in his career. When some people are thinking of an early retirement, he was in the midst

of creating a new family business, with the help of his wife, Barb, and sons Rob and Eric. The company became an industry leader, developing print-on-demand, and electronic distribution. Bob was a role model to his children and hundreds of employees. His family witnessed many of his personal successes and shared in some of them.

Bob and Barb retired in 2008 to the Town of Eagle. They spent many years of enjoyment creating new gardens and beautiful walking paths throughout their property. He shared his love of cooking and loved having his family around him.

Bob was loved and will be remembered by his wife of 67 years Barbara (Peregrine) Hegwood; brother, Ron and (Lou) Hegwood of Imperial, Neb.; six children: Brent (Jackie) Hegwood of Eagle, Ron (Karen) Hegwood of Brookfield, Rob (Betsy) Hegwood of Brookfield, Eric (Diane) Hegwood of Nashotah, JoEllen Hegwood of Wauwatosa, and KayLynn Hegwood of Fitchburg. Bob was a cherished grandfather of seven: Chad (Molly) Hegwood, Chelsea (Brandon) Famularo, Kali Hegwood, Ryan (Heidi) Hegwood, Tyler Hegwood (fiancée Johanna Bekedam), Jonathan Hegwood, and Christopher Hegwood; greatgrandfather of six: Jackson, Charlie, Judd, and Eddie Hegwood, and Joe and Ben Famularo. Bob is survived by other relatives and friends.

Private family services will be held, with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Eagle.

In lieu of flowers, donations to be made in the name of Robert D. Hegwood, for prostate cancer, American Cancer Society, memorial giving, at cancer.org Haase — Lockwood and Associates Funeral Homes and Crematory Mealy's Chapel, Eagle, is serving the family. For more information, call 262-594-2442 or for an online obituary, or to leave a condolence, please visit www.Haaselockwoodfhs.com.