



## Robert N (Bob) Sackett

March 9, 2017

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Sackett, Robert N. age 77 of Plymouth, MN passed away March 9, 2017. Preceded in death by parents John and Marjorie Sackett, Brother Philip Sackett and Niece Kathy (nee Sackett) Shibrowski. Survived by wife Karen; sons, John (Deb) Sackett, Philip Sackett and Matthew (Cathy) Sackett; grandchildren Dillon Sackett, Colton Sackett, Miranda Sackett, Braeden Sackett and Raelyn Sackett; many nieces and nephews, and many loving and special friends.

Bob started his work career in Minnesota working at Honeywell. As an electrical engineer he worked on several projects with NASA including the Apollo Missions, Saturn 5 Rocket and the C 5 Military cargo plane. Bob worked on the Saturn computers and the portion of the flight around the moon where the astronauts were out of sight of earth. Bob would often tell stories to his kids about meeting Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong. In 1968, Bob started at Normandale Community College teaching Math and Computer Science. When he retired in 1999, he often joked that he really wasn't very smart because it took him 31 years to get out of a 2-year college. During that time Bob also spent several years teaching evening math classes at the University of Minnesota.

Bob's desire to teach spilled over to his commitment to teach others about his Christian Faith. He was a Sunday School Teacher, Christian Service Brigade Leader, a Quizmaster for bible quizzing, Chairman of the Church Board, as well as a Church Deacon. Bob also gave of his time to others by helping with several missions close to his heart. Whether it was serving on the Board for Camp Nathanael, helping his friend Bob with a Library for the Blind, he was always willing to help.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday March 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm Grace Church, 9301 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. A Visitation Reception will immediately follow the service. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred for Camp Nathanael.

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