



L Robert Wolf

February 11, 2016

Wolf, L. Robert age 92, of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Robert led a full and wonderful life. He was a traffic manager for the Soo Line Railroad, working there for 41 years, and was president of the St Paul Transportation Club. After retirement from the Soo, he went to work for Werness Brothers mortuaries, which later became part of Washburn-McReavy, for 26 years. Robert was also organist and choir director at several Twin City churches for 65 years, including 45 years at Central Presbyterian Church in St Paul. He was dean of the American Guild of Organists from 1958-1960 and was a member of Twin City Church Musicians. Dad humorously totaled the time of these and other endeavors and found he had lived 179 years! Robert is survived by his loving family: his wife of 59 years, Marlyss Faith (Stein); son, Timothy, his wife, Janie, and their children, Michael and Bobby; daughter Marie, her husband, Duane Desrosier, and their children, Laurel, Peter and Harrison; and daughter, Annalee, her husband, Terry Gips, and their children, Gloriana, Adam, Noah and Aaron. Visitation will be Monday, February 15 from 5-7 pm at Washburn-McReavy Werness Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd. in Bloomington. A celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 11 am, with viewing 1 hour prior, at Jehovah Lutheran Church, 1566 Thomas Ave. W. in St Paul. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's name to Jehovah Lutheran Church, St Paul or the Union Gospel Mission, St Paul. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jehovah Lutheran Church
1566 Thomas Ave W
St Paul, MN 55104
(651) 644-1421

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Marlyss and all,
So sorry about your loss. I would have been there, but Dan and I are in HI. I remember the wonderful beautiful music Bob could make with our organ at CPC. He played at our wedding, June 17, 1972 and Erika and Sean's on July 23, 2005 *I believe the last time he played at our church (so special to our family)! Also both Bob and Marlyss came to be with our family when Dad passed away. You are in my thoughts and prYers.
Love,
Joan Kelly

Joan Kelly - February 20, 2016 at 09:37 PM

FP

“ Dear Marylss and Family:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Wolf's passing. (To this day I cannot just call him "Bob".)
He was such a musical influence in my life. He was a mentor in performance and in worship. I have such wonderful memories of children's choir, and organ lessons and working with him for special services -- especially Christmas Eve. May you be comforted to know that his life really mattered to so many people.

Faye Ellen and Daryl Peterson

Faye Ellen Peterson - February 16, 2016 at 05:12 PM

PS

“ Dear Marlyss and Family,

On behalf of Westwood Lutheran Church we want to express our condolences at the loss of Robert.

What a gift it has been to get to know both you and Robert at our Community Meal, as well as in worship, on Wednesdays. It was a pleasure to look for you there and smile as you came in and shared a hug of greeting.

I so appreciate Robert's gentle spirit and kind nature. He was always so gracious and grateful for even the smallest of extended kindnesses. His spirit personified the quiet aspect of God's love extended to all.

As we mourn the loss of Robert and celebrate his venture to New life, I personally wrap my arms around you in love, prayer and compassion.

Deep peace to all,

*Penne Sewall
Dir. of congregational Care & Vocation
Westwood Lutheran Church
St.Louis Park, MN*

Penne Sewall - February 15, 2016 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ Marlys, Tim, Marie and Annalee,

I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing this morning. He had such an impact on my life, along with you, dear, sweet Marlys. I love music because of my early experience learning from Bob and you. The gifts you shared live on in so many of us.

I will be out of town this week, so cannot attend the services. I am with you in thought, spirit and voice. We are providing a memorial gift to the Union Gospel Mission, in Bob's memory.

*With love and prayers,
Sue Zopfi Runkel Hoffman*

Sue Hoffman - February 14, 2016 at 09:19 PM

LP

“ Marlys and children,

So sorry to hear that Bob is gone. I was hoping to get together again as we are moving back to the Inver Grove Hgts. area March 15 and I wanted to call you and see if we could get together at the House of Coates and have a bourbon and water and cigar and a steak. We had such good times together with you and Bob at Central Pres and they are wonderful memories now. We will call you when we get moved back up to the TCity area and try to get together. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

LeRoy and Janice Peterson

LeRoy Peterson - February 14, 2016 at 04:32 PM