



Robert Owen Bonde

July 28, 1942 - March 15, 2025

Our sweet old Bob, age 82, of Minneapolis passed away peacefully on March 15, 2025. Preceded in death by wife Catherine, parents Hans and Sarah, sister Barb Knutson and brother Bill.

Lifetime Minneapolis resident, Bob was a salesman from the start selling papers in front of St. Albert the Great church. His entrepreneurial spirit endured throughout his life; in 1979, he founded Control-Tec, which later merged with and acquired CT Sales.

Bob was an avid woodworker, making toys and furniture for young and old. He was a member of many organizations over the years including The King Boreas Toastmasters Club and the Ham and Eggs Club.

Bob had a heart for service and was an active volunteer throughout the years at the Assistant Technology Center for Minneapolis Public Schools, the Hennepin County Adult Corrections facility and Community Emergency Services.

Bob loved his family and friends. His humor provided laughter (and some groans) to those who knew him. He will always be remembered when we stub our toes and have to call a toe truck.

He is survived by daughters Cindy Voss (Greg) and Cheryl Allen (Jim), son Mark, and daughter-in-law Jenny Castillo. Grandchildren, Colleen (Hobby), Casey (Theressa), Zachary (Ellen), Elizabeth (Jess), Jacob, Cynthia, Andrew, Allison, Alex, Athea and Mateo. Great grandchildren Mabel, Josephine, Casey, Adam, Lily, Owen, Franklin and Scottie. As well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that she loved dearly.

Celebration of life services at Grace Church, 9301 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie at 11 a.m. on April 12. Visitation prior to service at 10 a.m. Service will also be streamed at grace.church/robertbonde

Memorials preferred to The Minneapolis Public Schools Assistant Technology Center. They can be mailed to 5305 Oaklawn Ave, Edina, MN 55424 c/o Cindy Voss.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery (EP)

12390 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tribute Wall

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“ *King Boreas Toastmasters Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Owen Bonde.*



King Boreas Toastmasters Club - April 10, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ *King Boreas Toastmasters Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Owen Bonde.*

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