



## Robert Murray Dunn

February 16, 1933 - March 13, 2021

Robert "Bob" Dunn, aged 88 of Woodbury, passed away on March 13, 2021.

Bob was preceded in death by his father Robert Emmett, mother Dorothy, sister JoAnn, and brother-in-law Richard.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Jan, brother Mike (Marie), and sons Bob (Meghan), Brent (Patty), daughter Kelli (Mark), and seven grandchildren Kyle, Kevin, Shannon (Andy), Brian, Parker, Paige, and Kira.

Bob was born in Minneapolis on February 16th , 1933 during the peak of the great depression. As he would often say, times were tough back then but we always had food on the table and coal in the furnace.

Bob loved growing up in Minneapolis. Whether it was fishing at the city lakes, or playing sports at city parks, he stayed busy. He was most at home on the playing fields, especially baseball diamonds, and basketball or tennis courts. Football and hockey rinks were just fine too.

He attended both DeLaSalle High and Central High Schools where he was a 3 sport athlete in baseball, basketball, and tennis, where was an all-city doubles player.

After High School, the U.S. Army requested he report for duty at Fort Riley Kansas for basic training. He was eventually assigned to an infantry division in Fulda Germany where his official job was "clerk" but his real job became playing basketball and baseball after making both the regimental basketball and baseball teams. He was able travel throughout Europe playing on both teams and even played in the European Military Championships.

After his honorable discharge, he worked a few jobs but ultimately sought to do something more service oriented.

After some sage advice by his uncle who was a Minneapolis Fire fighter, Bob took the Police entrance exam and officially started his career with the Minneapolis Police on June 1, 1959 where he proudly served the city of Minneapolis for 25 years.

He saw both the best and worst of humanity during his career, yet, he never took the job home with him. He always maintained a sense of perspective. We would also be remiss without mentioning he was the reigning ping pong champion of the 5th precinct. He very much enjoyed his many cop buddies and his time playing on the MPD softball and basketball teams.

In 1966, Bob met the love of his life Jan, and got married on February 14th 1968. They raised 3 children in Bloomington and lived there for 24 years.

After his retirement from the MPD in 1984, Bob continued to work private security jobs and eventually moved to Woodbury where he had a long and very enjoyable retirement. He was a highly skilled gardener and enjoyed the simple things like long daily walks and visiting with family and friends.

Bob always treated everyone with kindness, respect, and good humor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Private burial will be at Fort Snelling Cemetery, date to be determined. A celebration of life is being planned for June.