



Robert Allen Engebretsen

June 10, 1947 - April 30, 2026

Robert (Bob) Engebretsen (age 78) formerly of Bloomington, passed away April 30, 2026. Bob will be remembered for his integrity, his strong relationships, and his lifelong dedication. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Hyon; children Tony (Wendi) Engebretsen, Michelle (Chad) Trent, and Sara (Brad) Miller; grandchildren, Eli, Odin, Cade, Hazel, Zoey and Mika; siblings Ron (Elayne) Engebretsen and Mary (Jerry) Brindise, brother in law Bob Doi; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Bob was preceded in death by parents John and Palma Engebretsen, sister Patricia Doi, and sister in law Sherry Engebretsen.

Bob's Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, May 14 with 10am visitation, 11am service followed by lunch at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, 17205 County Rd 6, Plymouth, MN 55447. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Angel Foundation of MN, or your local Boys & Girls Club.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church
17205 Co. Rd. 6
Plymouth, MN 55447

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dave Arnold and Mary Jane Benjamin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Allen Engebretsen.



Dave Arnold and Mary Jane Benjamin - 1 hour ago

DB

“ Dave Arnold and Mary Jane Benjamin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Allen Engebretsen.

Dave Arnold and Mary Jane Benjamin - 1 hour ago

JG

“ Bob was a high school classmate of mine in Marshall, MN. We hadn't seen each other in many years but reconnected a few years ago when Bob helped organize lunches for classmates that live in the Metro area. Many ended up coming from Marshall and other towns as well. Bob was so friendly and welcoming to all of us. He was a wonderful host and became a good friend. I will miss him very much.

Janice Galanter Goldstein

Janice Goldstein - Yesterday at 06:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Engebretsen.*



Yesterday at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Allen Engebretsen.

Yesterday at 11:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Engebretsen.*



May 10 at 08:39 PM



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May 10 at 08:39 PM

LN

“ Bob and I were together for a couple of years at Bergsaker Hall at Augustana University. We shared a lot of mutual friends in our dorm conversations. I was from Tyler and Bob from Marshall. We often talked about the great Marshall High basketball team that won the state tournament in 1963. We both graduated in 1969. Blessed be his memory and what a shock!
Lon Nelson, Bloomington, MN

Lon Nelson - May 10 at 07:14 PM

HF

“ Herb Hegstrom, Cindi, Kevin and Family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Robert Allen Engebretsen.



Herb Hegstrom, Cindi, Kevin and Family - May 09 at 09:05 PM

HF

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Herb Hegstrom, Cindi, Kevin and Family - May 09 at 09:05 PM

BS

“ Count me among the legions of Bob E. fans. Bob and I became fast friends during the many off-sites that the bank had over the years. The breakfasts were often continental and Bob, like me, was an eggs and bacon guy. We shared many stories of our families during those breakfasts. He was an easy guy to love and was as genuine, caring and kind as they come. I am grateful to have known him and have benefited from his wise counsel.

Brad Scott - May 07 at 02:32 PM

DB

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob and among the many who know him as a friend. So many memories of Bob being a smile to my face. He even caused me to clean out my garage so he could load Sara’s belongings in it during the annual student moving days in Madison. He was a great example of a good person to us all. His pride in his family was paramount. I am so sorry for you.



Darrell Behnke - May 07 at 01:50 PM

MB

“ Heidi Humphrey said it perfectly - Bob E, as we all called him, was simply beloved at U.S. Bank. He had the unique ability to connect with everyone at the bank from the most senior to newer/younger team members. He epitomized the concept of doing the right thing/great things when no one was looking and he helped so many people in so many ways. Mostly, he found joy in helping and mentoring and not in receiving accolades - his humility was his trademark. He also had a great sense of humor and I think we laughed about something almost every day we worked together. In fact, I fondly remember him walking into my office - amidst his daily rounds - smiling (perhaps even smirking a little) and saying: “so, how are we doing?” And I knew the “we” was “me” and I also knew that if I had an issue he was there to help - every day. But mostly, I know that family was first with Bob E and he loved sharing what was going on with Hyon, his children, his grandchildren and his entire family. Please know that I’m thinking about all of you and know blessed I feel to have had Bob E as part of my life, too. Michael Boardman

Michael Boardman - May 07 at 12:54 PM



“ He and my dad worked together for many years. I know my dad valued his friendship, as I’m sure so may others did too. Cherish his memories during this difficult time.

Eric Johnson - May 06 at 07:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Engebretsen.



May 06 at 12:08 PM



“ Bob was truly beloved by everyone at U.S. Bank. He mentored so many of us and had a remarkable gift for listening—he could solve just about any problem and always knew how to bring people together. He was kindness and goodness, all the time. He made you feel confident like anything was possible.

His sense of humor was contagious, and I loved hearing his stories about his family, his travels, his grandchildren.

I am so sorry the world has lost Bob E. I’m so grateful for the impact that he made on me. I am going to miss our visits.



Heidi Humphrey - May 05 at 10:12 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. He was a good friend and colleague. We spent lots of time together as co-workers and working in support of Bloomington athletics. He was a wonderful guy!

Jon Belmore - May 05 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ So very sorry for your loss. A real shock! Bob was a good good neighbor for 31 years. He left us way too soon.

David Dynneson - May 05 at 04:41 PM