



Robert Heyer

April 8, 2012

Heyer, Robert G. age 81 of Linwood went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 4, 2012 after a courageous 3 year battle with cancer. He is survived by 2 sons Timm (Debi) and Brian (Joyce), 5 grandchildren: Dan (Nicole), Jeff (Sara), Emily Herman (Greg), Joe & Rachel, 3 great grandchildren: Jaden, Adalay & Bentley, 2 step-children Jack & Kari IntVeld and 3 siblings Harriet Berghoff, Dave (Diane) Heyer & Karen Murphy. He is preceded in death by 2 wives: Marilyn (Will) & Muriel (Hill), his parents Otto & Elsa (Leader) Heyer & 10 siblings. Bob taught in the Mounds View School District for 38 years. He was the 1974 MN Teacher of the Year and the 1975 National Teacher of the Year. Bob loved God and is remembered as a loving dad, grandpa & servant. Memorial Service is on April 14 at 11 am with visitation 2 hours prior 9-11 am, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in NE Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Union Gospel Mission or Broken Heart Ministries. www.Wasburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with Mr Heyer's family. I too was one of the many students that was blessed to have him as a science teacher at Johanna Jr High School (1963-1964). He was a gift to us and vested in his students. Science was never as intriguing after you were taught by the best. He left his mark on many and now he knows just how many lives he impacted. He was truly a great man.*
Therese(Butler) Rode, Clifton, VA

April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mr. Heyer was one of my favorite teachers and the only science class I really enjoyed! But he didn't teach only science, he taught us about life and being good people with his funny stories and witticisms. You may have moved on to another place but you will never be forgotten. Thank you Mr. Heyer.*

~

Suzette Czech,

Minnesota

Suzette Czech - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Bob was my Sunday school teacher and next door neighbor to my parents at Linwood Lake. He was the greatest. Everyone I know who knew him respected and truly liked Bob. Quite a guy!*

~

Tim Walther,

Brooklyn

Tim Walther - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with you today as you say your last earthly good-byes. We are sorry we could not attend the service.*

~

Keith & Vicky Williamson,

Long Lake, Minnesota

Keith & Vicky Williamson - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Heyer, for he was my Biology/Science teacher at Johanna Jr. High and also again at Mounds View High School. He was my favorite teacher, and he always made the class interesting and fun with his great humor, even while dissecting frogs.

~

Karen Bedford Gleeson,

Salt Lake City, Utah

Karen Bedford Gleeson - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Rest In Peace, Bob. You were a great teacher, and made Moundsview the best. You were a good friend of many and certainly a good friend of mine.* Les Hagemeyer

~

Les Hagemeyer,

Park Rapids, Minnesota

Les Hagemeyer - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Bob was a good friend to many of us from Faribault and Morristown while attending Mankato State in 1950-53. We were so proud that one of us made teacher of the year, Bob laughed at himself as he received the award from President Getald Ford, saying "I really didn't know what to say to the President" A fine person welcomed into heaven.

~

Forest Saemrow,

Georgetown, Texas

Forest Saemrow - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was my teacher and later my colleague. I remember how proud I was when he became the National Teacher of the Year! Bob was the epitome of a great teacher in both content and example. Kirsten LeVander Dawson

April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Bob was such a wonderful "new" uncle to me. My whole family thinks of him fondly. The love and care he showed to my parents meant so much to all of us.*

~

Darla Dahl,

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Darla Dahl - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Mr. Heyer was my favorite teacher at Johanna Jr. High. He gave a whole new meaning to the word teacher. I had the pleasure of having him back in my life years later when he became a regular customer at my coffee house. With his quick wit and kind heart he brought joy to everyone around him. He will be dearly missed by so many people. My deepest sympathy to his family, you are all so fortunate to have him in your lives.*

~

Lynn Barton,

New Brighton, Minnesota

Lynn Barton - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mr Heyer was a favorite teacher. He taught me 9th grade science at Johanna Junior High. What a great opportunity it was to study with him. He made class memorable. Thanks be to God for sharing him with all of us!*

~

Diane Christianson,

Greenville, North Carolina

Diane Christianson - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Uncle Bob was a shining sparkle in our family. He had a great sense of humor and always had a quick wit...his love of the Lord helped him have a life filled with love and happiness.*

~

Chrys Fotenos,

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Chrys Fotenos - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I remember how patient he was and always made sure you understood what he was teaching. He was truly a great teacher!* ”

~

Barb (Killian) Breezee,

Forest Lake, Minnesota

Barb (Killian) Breezee - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *He was my favorite teacher, he made science wonderful! But I will never forget the fire that started in the trash can after our class by the mixing of chemicals. He will be missed.*

~

Carrie Isaacson,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Carrie Isaacson - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *As with others I had the great pleasure of having Mr. Heyer as my 7th grade science teacher. He was wonderfully funny and I often think back to his class with great fondness. He truly was a great teacher!*Michelle (Borg) Gardner, MVHS class of 1986

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Michelle Gardner,

Shoreview, Minnesota

Contact Me

Michelle Gardner - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *mr heyer was my favorite 7th grade science teacher, he also taught me to drive... lol, he was a very great friend to my dad, we will miss him very much :)*

~

lynn tomlyanovich,

coon rapids, Massachusetts

Contact Me

lynn tomlyanovich - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Remembering a wonderful teacher. Meg and Jerry Ashbach.....
class of 1959 MVHS.

April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I was fortunate to have Mr. Heyer as my 7th grade science teacher. I too recall memorizing the periodic elements chart. Also remember eating French-fried ants & chocolate-covered bumblebees in his class. When we made esters, Mr. Heyer clearly enjoyed smelling up the school hallways with the odor of rotten eggs. He piqued our curiosity and instilled a love of learning about the natural world in his students. My choice of college classes and major were a result of Mr. Heyer's influence. Even now as I approach retirement, I will carry a part of him with me as I begin a volunteer research opportunity at an environmental research center. He was a natural teacher, a mentor, a wise and trusted supporter of his charges. He had a significant and positive influence on my formative years. I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to have been his student.

~

Phyllis Colombo,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Phyllis Colombo - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *One of the best teachers MVHS ever had! He was truly an inspiration to all of us. Thank you, dear family, for sharing him with us. Jan Clasen Klein, Class of '59.*

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Jan Klein,

Casa Grande, Arizona

Jan Klein - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Mr. Heyer was my 9th grade Science teacher and was my favorite. My favorite memory is when he challenged us all to memorize the chemical elements table and whoever passed with 100% got to skip certain parts of class (can't remember exactly what that was) but because he challenged us and believed in us I made a true effort and was the only person in my class to get 100%! When he was chosen the National Teacher of the Year our school was so proud. I still have the newspaper articles from when he met President Ford. What a special man. A true "Teacher". Thank you Mr. Heyer. You will be remembered always.*

~

Kathy Knopik (House),

Fridley, Minnesota

Kathy Knopik (House) - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Mr. Heyer was my favorite teacher at MVHS ('92). He made class so entertaining, he had a wonderful sense of humor & personality. He always called me Gina Lollobrigida! To this day, I remember how much I enjoyed coming to his class or seeing him in the hallways...Those of us who had the opportunity to have him teach us were truly blessed. My condolences to his loved ones...You were also blessed to have him in your lives!*

~

Gina Nelson,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Contact Me

Gina Nelson - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *Bob was a Great friend, fishing buddy, and neighbor. The lake is just not the same without him here. He will be truely missed!*

~

Paul Enestvedt,

Linwood, Minnesota

Paul Enestvedt - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Praying for you guys. To go home the week of Easter----must be an awesome experience for your Dad!*

~

Paul Hanson,

Lino Laks, Minnesota

Paul Hanson - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Bob was the greatest person I have ever known. I had so much respect for him. A caring and giving person . He was my teaching friend, my fishing buddie, and my inspiration to look up to. I will miss him deeply.*

~

Bob Schmidt,

Roseville, Minnesota

Bob Schmidt - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM