



## Robert Leo Hobbins

January 1, 2016

Hobbins, Robert Leo Age 67, of Edina, entered new life on New Year's Day. He is survived by wife of 41 years, Carmela, three sons; Brian (Kate), Patrick (Jean) and Teddy (Jessica), four grandchildren; Lillian, Leo, Charlotte and Emilia, and a sister, Catherine. Bob was born on June 5, 1948 in Des Moines, Iowa to Leo and Margaret Hobbins and distinguished himself as a student-leader. He attended Creighton University, where he formed life-long friendships and began his decades-long romance with his wife. Upon graduation, he attended NYU Law School on a scholarship. He also achieved the rank of 1st lieutenant in the Army. He spent his entire, accomplished career with Dorsey law firm. He practiced labor and employment law while helping to administer the firm's personnel and business as Employment Counsel and a member of several managing committees. He also served his community, including leadership roles with several local charities. He advocated for our neediest citizens, lobbying for homeless youth and serving as a guardian ad litem. He eagerly practiced and shared his faith and was an active member of the local Catholic community. His greatest accomplishment was his family. His marriage was rooted in deep love and faith, and shared passions for travel, food, hospitality, and charity. He was a model father to his sons, teaching them to walk with faith in a demanding world. Together, they enjoyed Notre Dame football, fishing and the outdoors. He took special delight in his grandchildren. Bob will be deeply missed, but he will be remembered for the way he lived his life. Visitation 5-7:30 PM Friday, Rosary at 7 PM. Funeral

Saturday at 11 AM, visitation at 10 AM all at Church of St. Pat's, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina. Memorials preferred to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School or St. Pat's Social Concerns. Washburn-McReavy, 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina  
6820 St Patricks Ln  
Edina, MN 55439  
(952) 941-3164

## Rosary

JAN 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Bob and Loretta Sieman purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.*



**Bob and Loretta Sieman** - January 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM

EP

“ *Robert is my cousin, the son of my mom's brother Leo. I could count on my fingers the number of times our life's crossed, but I will always remember him. He was known in the family for his many accomplishments and was revered for his beliefs and character. there were no prouder parents than Margret and Leo, in fact Leo's probably giving him the tour of heaven and showing him off as we speak. the last time I saw you was at your dad's funeral, you and Katie were so gracious to all who were there, and made the long trip remember able, may you rest in peace and your family is in our prayers. And I hope when we see each other again there be will lots of time to catch up and find out what we missed when living was more important.....GOD BLESS COUSIN ED PHILLIPS*

**edward phillips** - January 09, 2016 at 02:35 AM

DG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Daria Granison** - January 08, 2016 at 03:46 PM

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“ *The Van Sant Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.*



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**The Van Sant Family** - January 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.*



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January 06, 2016 at 09:58 AM

DN

“ *My Brother, RUDY NAERT was a very good friend of Bob's. I will let him know that Bob has passed away. They were close in High School... they were both good students and Good boys and very close to our Lord. I'm very sorry for your loss...*

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**Deborah Naert** - January 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.*



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January 05, 2016 at 10:14 PM

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“ Pam & Marshall Goodfellow purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.



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**Pam & Marshall Goodfellow** - January 05, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Leo Hobbins.



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January 03, 2016 at 05:51 PM