



Robert Kelly

April 1, 2014

Robert O. "Bob" Kelly

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend. He was the epitome of a good, strong, honest, hard-working and loving man. He was so very loved by his family and friends. He died peacefully on April 1, 2014 at the Veterans' Home of Mpls. Preceded in death by his parents, Olaf R. & Blanche O. (Husby) Kelly, & sister Virginia Smith. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Dorothy, children Mark (Janell) Kelly, Kathryn Kelly, Kristin (Randy) Hagen; grand-children Melissa (Chundra) Walton, Matthew Snyder; great-grandchildren Jahmai & Kamiyah Walton; sister Janet Dyste, brother John (Carol) Kelly, and favorite furry girl, Minna. Bob was born in Minneapolis, Mn. on September 29, 1924. He attended Keewaydin, Nokomis and Roosevelt schools in Minneapolis, and then the University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, obtaining an EE degree while in the NROTC. He served active duty in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific on LST 777, and in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Bob worked for Air Power Equipment Corporation for 60 years as a Sales Engineer, Sales Manager and General Manager. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mpls. for over 70 years, and an active member of the Southtown/Hiawatha Y Service Club of Minneapolis since the 1950's. We thank the staff at Providence Place and the Veteran's Home of Minneapolis for their compassionate care of Bob this past year. Sunday, April 6, 2014 - Visitation: 5-7pm, Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Mpls. Monday, April 7, 2014 - Visitation:

10am, Service: 11am at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2730 E. 31st St., Mpls, followed by interment at Fort Snelling. Luncheon to follow at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church after interment. Memorials preferred to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hiawatha Y Service Club of Minneapolis or donor's choice.

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“ Dorothy and family. I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Your friendship with my father and mother too meant so much to my family. The annual New Years party ws something that I remember all those years growing up and the fact that you werw friends dating back to the 40's...maybe even further back! Bless you all. Laurie Rockman



Laurie - April 07, 2014 at 08:53 PM



Michelle Mehrer

“ Bob was my neighbor for 20+ years. He was always up for a chat in the alley and, for years, he tried to steal a broom I had in the garage. He once saved me from a hole in the park. I had driven my wheelchair into it and thank goodness he and Dorothy were there to help. He will be greatly missed.

Michelle Mehrer - April 06, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ Bob wAs a fantastic neighbor- and friend. He invited Chris to ski with the y's men's ski group at Buck hill, and was so very loyal to the y's men's club... Selling us tickets to the pancake breakfast every year... We always saw him and Dorothy out walking Minna on Longfellow- he was a class act; friend, neighbor, servant, man. He will be deeply missed by us and all.
The Johanns, Minneapolis

Sarah Johanns - April 06, 2014 at 03:52 PM