



Robert Roy "Bob" Kottke

April 1, 2017

Kottke, Robert Roy "Bob" Born June 5, 1932 in Minneapolis and died peacefully on April 1, 2017 in Minneapolis at the age of 84. Bob graduated from Minneapolis North High School, Class of 1950. He was very proud of his professional career of over 50 years in railroad transportation, working at the Soo Line Railroad, Hunt-Wesson Foods, and Southern Pacific Railroad. He played golf and tennis; enjoyed western novels, history and biographies; and loved AZ sunsets and traveling throughout the U.S. Known for his sense of humor, Bob told endless jokes and dry puns, all accompanied by his hearty laugh. Bob knew no strangers, making friends wherever he lived. His outgoing personality, buoyed by his deep faith, touched many lives. He served as a village council member and participated in Jaycee's in Brooklyn Park ('60's); volunteered as an usher and church committee member in MN, CA and AZ ('70's, '80's '90's); chaired the New Resident Committee at Edina Park Plaza (early 2000's); and, most recently, greeted everyone he saw and handed out bulletins for Sunday Chapel Services at Walker Methodist Health Center. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Kathryn & Roy Kottke; brother, Ralph Kottke; first wife, Carol; and second wife, Frances. He is survived by his brother Keith (Kathleen) Kottke; sister-in-law JoAnne Kottke; children Steve (Jennifer) Kottke and Linda (Don) Keith; step-daughters Jane (Ron) Barnes and Jennifer (Steve) Rogers; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grand children; and many nieces & nephews. A Memorial service will be held Friday, May 5 at 3:00pm in the chapel at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd,

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