



Robert S. Lawrence Jr.

January 22, 2014

Robert S. Lawrence Jr., age 70 of Edina, passed away January 22, 2014, from a sudden stroke. Bob had a keen mind for math, sports knowledge, and classic rock music, even though he couldn't carry a tune. He was an avid fan of Minnesota sports, but less so of their coaches. Bob was a proud member of the Alexander Ramsey High School Class of 1962 and graduate of the U of M. Preceded in death by parents, Robert and Katherine; and stepfather, Charles Hammond. Survived by loving wife of 24 years, Judy; beloved daughter, Nancy Hendrickson; grandchildren Tara and Tyler; brother, "Rusty" (Angie); sister, Wendy (Dick) Holland; step sons, Jason (Alexandra) Talsness and Christopher Talsness; step grandchildren, Peter, Ana, and Helena Talsness; the mother of his daughter and good friend, Leslie Lawrence. Bob will be accompanied on his journey into eternity by his furry companion "Rusty", his cat. Memorial service Monday, 1/27/14, 3 PM with visitation 1 hour prior at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S, Mpls. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the A.S.P.C.A. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Second attempt to post. Obviously the first one went to the stratosphere right to Bob.*

Bob: smart/crotchety/cardshark/kittylover/opinionated/golfer/and loved my gradeschool pal and his wife Judy, fiercely. Bob, you will always be in my heart. CAT

CAT - January 27, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert S. Lawrence Jr..*



January 27, 2014 at 10:03 AM

PL

“ *We knew the connection- from the first time Bob and Pat quoted the opening speech to Patton, word for word....*

Just like Patton, deep sincerity and seriousness lay behind the Bob's colorful words. Friends knew and understood it.

Unique in how he put it, as only Bob could. . . there will not be another –

Bob, we love you.

-Pat and Becky

Pat Logan - January 27, 2014 at 09:06 AM

KE

“ Bob was one my card playing, golfing drinking Buddies in Long Prairie in the 70s and 80s ,We had more laughs then I could ever count .I will always remember him with a smile.

kim eldred - January 25, 2014 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ Judy and Nancy: I have so many wonderful memories of Bob. He was a dear friend of the family and one of my dad's favorite people. He had such a great laugh and was always eager to share his opinion whether or not it was requested. He was quite a character and one that I won't soon forget. May he rest in peace in the company of his friends and family that went before him. All my love, Jill

Jill Marden - January 25, 2014 at 10:58 AM

SP

“ *Death is nothing at all.
It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Everything remains as it was.
The old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched,
unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no sorrow in your tone.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed
together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just
around the corner.
All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again.”*

Good Journey Bob, Judy, you are in my thoughts.....

Sam

Samuel Parent - January 25, 2014 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ Bob's deep dusty voice and debonaire good looks hooked me the minute I met him shortly after he swept my friend Judy off her feet. Their wedding was a celebration of love and they soon played matchmaker for me and my husband of 22 years and counting. We shared the joys of our children, the arrival of grandchildren, many anniversaries and birthdays and more than a few card games. Bob was host extraordinaire, brewed a great cup of coffee, and displayed amazing dexterity on his remote flipping channels between "Nashville" & the Twins game. He would hit the mute button during commercials so we could visit, and he often threatened we would have to watch his valued collection of the "Baggage" series. He filled the freezer with Dark Chocolate Dove Bars to share, and he made us laugh. . . a lot! We will miss you, Bob. We wish you heavenly golf games with many holes in one. We know you'll show them who's in charge at the 19th hole. Salute, dear friend! Love, Jan and Wayne Anderson

Janet & Wayne Anderson - January 25, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LG

Nicely said, Jan.

Lynda Grams - January 26, 2014 at 10:02 PM

DA

“ We were so sorry to hear about Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy and all of your family.

Dan and Suzanne Anderson, Christopher and Jessica

Dan Anderson - January 25, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LG

Jude, last summer...thanks again for having me and O M G !!! the "Baggage" threats came true! I'm glad I got the chance to hang out with you and Bob. I got to see what you saw...

I will be with you in spirit tomorrow and holding you close in my thoughts.

Love never dies...

Lynda

Lynda Grams - January 26, 2014 at 09:59 PM