



Robert Edward McDonald

March 22, 1941 - February 22, 2021

Robert "Bob" Edward McDonald, Age 79, of Hopkins/ Minneapolis, died February 22, 2021.

Survived by his wife Sue, his children Kerry (Ian), Erin, and Cian (Anya), grandkids Phoenix, Aidan, Aoife, & Aibhlin, and his sister Sr. Susanne McDonald, OP of Sinsinawa, WI.

Bob was a talented computer programmer, working at Control Data, Cytrol, and Dain Rauscher. He helped create OTC trading systems on Wall Street. Bob enjoyed Toastmasters, and volunteered for the DFL and in Hopkins & Mpls. public schools, mentoring kids in science, math, and reading. Bob loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, and the BWCA. He was a wonderful Husband, Dad, & Grandpa. We will miss his humor, wisdom, and love.

A Memorial Celebration will be held in Hopkins on Bob's 80th Birthday. Due to COVID capacity restrictions, we ask that you please make a reservation below. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name can be made to the Hopkins Education Foundation to Alice Smith Elementary.

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob at Dain for many years. He was so supportive and kind. I owe him a lot career wise. Our daughters went to school together also. I remember when he showed up at our door for our daughter's graduation party. Problem was - he was a day early. So he stopped by Mystic Lake Casino and won some money. Yes, he did make it to the party the next day. Thank you Bob for everything.

Tove M Pape - April 06, 2021 at 10:33 AM

CS

“ I worked with Bob for many years at Dain. He was amazingly incisive, getting to the heart of the issue quickly. He had fun with the work and fun with all the people. Sometimes we'd have lunch together or go for a walk and I'd want to 'talk shop'; he would remind me there really are other interesting topics. I'm grateful for that reminder and all the other tidbits I learned from Bob. My condolences to his family.

Carol Stavn - March 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EM

Carol, what a lovely tribute to Dad. Thank you for the photos too. I didn't know how to reach you to let you know he passed away. He always told the best stories of your Dain/IFGIS/ROG days. I hope you are well. -Erin McDonald (Bob's daughter)

Erin McDonald - March 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM

CS

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Carol Stavn - March 11, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TK

“ I was a classmate of Bob for four years at DeLaSalle High School. He was such a friendly guy!!!! We had a lot of classes together and he was a great student. I did not see him for years, then we saw each other running. Same friendly smile and wave. Really a good guy. Thomas Kelly

Thomas Kelly - March 10, 2021 at 02:21 PM

ER

Thank you for writing Tom. Dad loved his De la Salle years, and the great people he met there - students and Brothers. We hope you are well. - Erin McDonald (Bob's daughter)

Erin - March 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM

WC

“ I worked with Bob at Dain starting with the Y2K project and many other things after that. He was a very interesting man who usually spoke his mind which I found refreshing. He will be missed.

Winni Christopherson - March 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM

EM

Thank you for posting this Winni. He spoke so highly of you. I hope you are well.

Erin McDonald - March 10, 2021 at 12:19 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to see Bob's obituary. My condolences to Sue and family. I worked with Bob at Dain where we worked hard and played hard while enjoying the work. Bob did some great development for the firm and his prowess was always greatly appreciated.
Dave Schroeder

Dave Schroeder - March 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EM

Dave Schroeder- the legend. Dad always spoke so highly of you, and said you were the smartest one in the room. Thank you for writing about him. -Erin McDonald (his daughter)

Erin McDonald - March 07, 2021 at 10:28 PM

PR

“ A brilliant man who couldn't figure out how his washer and dryer worked. He and his family were an oasis during tough times. It's hard to believe my dad and he are gone. GUB will be missed.

Peace,

Peter Rundquist

Peter Rundquist - March 07, 2021 at 09:55 AM

EM

Thank you Pete. That description is so accurate. And Smelly Napkins too! I love you -Erin

Erin McDonald - March 07, 2021 at 10:29 PM

MB

“ I worked with Bob at Dain. He led a team creating an OTC Trading platform with the NASDAQ Workstation. Bob was the mastermind and he made us all look good along the way. He shared his vast knowledge and taught us all many things. He was quick to give others credit, but the success was due to Bob’s experience. We worked hard and had a blast doing it. RIP Bob. God bless your family. Mike Borak

Mike Borak - March 06, 2021 at 07:46 PM

EM

Thank you Mike for sharing. Dad always spoke to highly of you, and told us many stories of funny adventures. I hope you are well, Erin McDonald (Bobs daughter)

Erin McDonald - March 07, 2021 at 02:08 AM



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Michelle Rundquist - March 06, 2021 at 05:57 PM

EM

Thanks M&M. -Erin

Erin McDonald - March 07, 2021 at 02:09 AM

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Tía - March 06, 2021 at 12:20 AM

EM

“ Bob was such a wonderful Grandpa. Thank you for teaching us to fish



Erin McDonald - March 05, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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Erin - March 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

ER

“Dad, we miss you so much. Thank you for teaching me so much technology, even when I hated it. From the Commodore 64 and JumpMan to a SAMSUNG tablet, you showed me the way. I love you Dad, Erin



Erin - March 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM