



## Robert "Bob" Pemberton

March 27, 1940 - December 23, 2019

Pemberton, Robert J. Age 79, of Eden Prairie, MN passed away peacefully on December 23rd, 2019 surrounded by his three boys. Robert was an alumni of Michigan State University and proudly served in the US Navy and afterwards he pursued a longtime career in risk management. He retired almost 15 years ago and happily spent much of that time as a member of the Minnehaha Masonic Lodge #165. Preceded in death by parents, Bill and Rose, and sister, Ruth. Survived by sons, Eric (Laura), Karl, and John (Allison), and his grandchildren, Alex, Caroline, and Sam. Memorial service will be held Saturday 1/18 at 11AM at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel. Visitation beginning at 10AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 blk. N. of Hwy 5)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

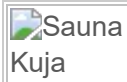
Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
(952) 975-0400  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Sauna  
Kuja

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.  
Bob was so much fun, and so helpful at Salolampi.  
I enjoyed his hospitality at his home, when traveling through Eden  
Prairie.  
His humour and kindness be missed.  
I'm glad I got to meet - and argue with him.  
He made the world a better place.  
Valerie Knuuttila (Musta Liisa)*

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**Sauna Kuja** - January 30, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ *I too got to know Aki, Bob Pemberton, at Salolampi Village, Finnish  
Language and Culture Village. I shared cabins with him and other  
guys. I had many discussions with him in Finnish and English. He  
volunteered at Work Weekends and was a former President of  
Salolampi Foundation that raised funds for buildings and  
scholarships. Because of his size and voice he appeared to have a  
tough demeanor about him. But, he was a genuine nice guy who  
demonstrated brotherhood and good will. He will be missed at  
Salolampi and in the lodge. Oran Osaka. John “Jussi” Hanson.*

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**John Hanson** - January 08, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ I enjoyed getting to know Bob Pemberton at the Salolampi adult programs where he spoke Finnish with us all, and worked at the work weekend sessions beautifying the Salolampi facilities in Bemidji, MN. At Salolampi, Bob went by the Finnish name "Aki" at Salolampi. Otan osaa. - Susan "Susanna" Harstad, former Salolampi adult program director



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**Susan Harstad** - January 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM