



Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott

January 2, 2018

Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott, age 87, of Columbia Heights, passed away surrounded by family on January 2, 2018. Bob was born on April 1, 1930 to Joseph and Helen Prokott in Morrison County, Minnesota. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Joseph and Jerome, and his sister, Jeanette Webb. He is survived by his wife Marlene of 60 years, seven children: #1-Sheila, #2-Kathy (Todd), #3-Barb (Mark), #4-Joan (Thad), #5-Patty (Kent), #6-Joe (Sarah), #7-Dan (Molly) and 13 grandchildren: Stephanie, Kristen, Andrew, Patrick, Jon, Evan, Jessica, Alex, Josh, Julia, Emily, Sam and Braden, sisters Delores (John) Madden, Rita Barron, Dorothy Corser and Marge Lehrke, and many other relatives. He was a devoted brother, husband, dad and grandpa. Bob served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, working as a radio repairman. Bob was proud of his “college” education - selling Saint Anthony Messenger magazines on the road throughout the Midwest. He joined Equifax in 1956 and was an Insurance Claims Adjuster and Manager for 35+ years. His passion for research and his proud Polish heritage led Bob to join and be active in the Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota and publish “Silesia To America – The Prokott Heritage,” a book that covers the immigration of Prokott ancestors and others from Poland to the U.S. Bob belonged to the Knights of Columbus and he and his wife belonged to Immaculate Conception Parish since 1958. Bob enjoyed playing cards, especially “500”, completing newspaper crossword puzzles, watching Minnesota Sports, fishing, reading newspapers and watching TV news.

Visitation 4:00-7:00 PM, Friday, January 5, Washburn-McReavy, 4101 Central Ave. N.E., Columbia Heights, prayer service at 6:30PM. Catholic Mass on Saturday at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 4030 Jackson Ave N.E., Columbia Heights, visitation one hour prior to mass. Lunch served following Mass with burial at Epiphany Cemetery, Coon Rapids after lunch. Memorials preferred to National Kidney Foundation (<https://www.kidney.org/>).

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I routinely tell people how my career as an investigator started-Mr. Prokott hired me fresh out of college. And how, every day for five years, he pretty much yelled at me, because I missed something, forgot something, misinterpreted something-just generally screwed things up. I was always lost and calling him for directions. Always. And then one day, I did one thing right. And from then on I started arguing back-we loved to argue-and did so until he retired.

He was the VERY BEST teacher I ever had and I owe my career path to him.

*Barb Horn
Equifax*

Barbara Horn - May 15, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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Gary Thompson - January 07, 2018 at 12:55 PM

CJ

“ Uncle Bob at his 85th Birthday Party. His family loved him well.
God’s peace. Carol Johnson



Carol Johnson - January 05, 2018 at 11:35 PM

PC

“ Uncle Bob having some fun and laughs with his sisters about five years ago. We’ll miss him!



Paula Cotten - January 05, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott.



January 05, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LN

“ Sorry for your loss Kathy. Your dad sounded like a great man.
Liz Todd Nugent

Liz Nugent - January 05, 2018 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ *The Costa Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott.*



The Costa Family - January 04, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Brian & Jennie Buhler And Scott & Emiline LaWall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott.*



Brian & Jennie Buhler And Scott & Emiline LaWall - January 03, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Joseph Prokott.*



January 03, 2018 at 07:46 PM

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Dan Prokott - January 03, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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Dan Prokott - January 03, 2018 at 04:49 PM