



Robert Thomas Rae, Sr.

April 6, 1938 - February 13, 2023

Robert T Rae Sr. (Bob), age 84 of Edina, passed away peacefully February 13, 2023. Preceded in death by parents, Tom and Isabel. Survived by wife and soulmate of 62 years, Barb; sons, Bob Jr. (Nancy) and Rick (Katie); beloved grandchildren, Josh (Vanessa), Nicole (Alex) Meyer, Anne (Sam) Nelson; great grandchildren, Charlotte and Theodore Meyer; loving sister, Helen (Dayton) McAloon; nieces, nephews, many other relatives, and countless friends and colleagues. A special thank you to all the amazing caregivers at Parkshore St. Louis Park.

A loving and fun loving man, Bob spent the majority of his working years at Dain, Kalman, and Quail, now RBC as an investment advisor. His Christian faith was a bedrock of his life and marriage. After retiring, Bob enjoyed raising money for Chinese written bibles to be shipped to China. Bob was a golfer, tennis player, and swimmer. He loved music, traveling, spending time with his family at the cabin, his many friends, and making people laugh. Upbeat until the end, even his Alzheimers didn't keep him down until one morning he couldn't wake up. A very few days of resting peacefully until everyone could say goodbye, and then he was gone from us, but not forever. He will wait for us to join him, all in good time. Bob was inundated with people saying goodbye in his final days - people all around, Bob the center of attention, just what he loved in life. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service to be held on Friday, February 24th at 11 AM at Cedar Valley Church, 8600 Bloomington Ave S, Bloomington, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Private interment at Dawn Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington. Memorials preferred to the MN Alzheimer's Association.

For those unable to attend in person, a live stream of Bob's service will be available at: cvevent.online.church

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Valley Church
8600 Bloomington Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55425

Church Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ How to write what Bob has meant to me my whole life in a paragraph is impossible. From the first date he had with Barb and I gave him a hard time, it was inevitable our relationship was special. The early years when he and Barb babysat me to later years when I babysat his boys and the shenanigans the three of us pulled, is memorable. When I was a young woman, they shared with me their Christian faith as I watched how the Lord changed all of our lives. All the laughter, singing, dancing and stories have brought much joy over the years. As he has watched me become a mother, grandmother and great grandmother he would visit and continue to spread his joyful, uplifting spirit with everyone. I know where he is and I know we will meet again. Until then dear Bob, rest in peace. I love you.

Connie Lanahan - February 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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Beautiful words dear sister, warming my heart. You were definitely his favorite family member bringing such great times whenever we were together.

barb rae - February 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Rae - February 23, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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“ Sean, Megan, Sam, Maeve, Quinn McAloon purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Sr..



Sean, Megan, Sam, Maeve, Quinn McAloon - February 23, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ Uncle Bob remains one of my most favorite people..from waking me up with "give god the glory" just to make me laugh, rolling into trips all over the world where he engaged in every and all activities to keep me happy, tennis when he made me eat "fuzz", basketball, swimming, story telling, and just his overall laugh. Most of all I loved how he loved my Aunt Barb, he gave a young man, along with my parents, true insight as to how to be a loving father and husband. I'm glad he has transitioned to a better place, and know that he is having friendly banter with anyone in heaven. May he rest in peace! I love you Uncle Bob.

Sean

Sean McAloon - February 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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💖A beautiful tribute. Thank you Sean.

Barb Rae - February 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Sr..



February 22, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Sr..



February 22, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Sr..*



February 20, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Sr..*



February 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob Sr.'s passing. We so enjoyed meeting him. His love of life and family were so present in his interactions with everyone. What a blessing to have him in your family! May he rest in the peace and love of our Lord. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Ann & Ron Meyer

Ann Meyer - February 17, 2023 at 12:57 PM



💕 *Thank you Ann. Kind words from a very kindhearted woman. I love that he is free to just carry on and no longer confined to the limitations that tried to hold him down.*

Barb R - February 20, 2023 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Best Grandpa ever!*”



Nicole Meyer - February 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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He loved the grandpa role; just a big kid himself, he loved making noise, chasing and just getting down on the floor or jumping in the water and creating havoc. 😂

barb rae - February 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM