



## Robert Thomas Rae, Jr.

November 22, 1962 - August 2, 2023

Robert (Bob) Rae Jr.-beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather-died unexpectedly on August 2, 2023. Bob is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Joshua, Nicole and Anne, and their respective spouses, Vanessa, Alex and Sam; stepchildren, Ally, Noah and Clay; grandchildren, Charlotte and Theodore; mother, Barbara; brother, Rick, and sister-in-law, Katie; and countless friends and family members. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Rae Sr.

Bob was born to Barbara and Robert Rae Sr. on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1962. He and his younger brother, Rick, grew up with their parents in Bloomington, MN.

Bob attended Mankato State (now Minnesota State) University for both his undergraduate and graduate studies. He played baseball as an undergrad and received All-NCC First Team honors as a third baseman in 1984. During this time, he met his first wife, Sandra (Sandi). Bob graduated college in 1986 with a B.S. in Recreation Parks and Leisure Services.

Throughout his early career, Bob worked at companies such as General Mills and the Minnesota Twins. In 1992, he began working with his dad at RBC Dain Rauscher as a financial advisor. He worked for RBC for more than 24 years and later moved to Ameriprise Financial. Bob cared deeply about every

one of his clients, always wanting the best for them.

Bob and Sandi had three children together: Joshua, Nicole and Anne. Bob was a loving and supportive father, always cheering on his kids at their sporting events and other activities, and taking great pride in all that they did. He loved traveling with his family, and was active in the church community. Bob and Sandi divorced early in 2013.

Bob met Nancy on August 2, 2013. The two quickly realized how much they had in common, and so began their loving relationship. They were married in December 2020. Bob and Nancy loved to spend time with their friends, enjoy a day on the lake, relax with their beloved dog, Sadie, and play cards with their kids. With six kids combined (three boys and three girls), they often joked about being the Brady Bunch. Their families blended seamlessly, supporting each other and bantering as if they had been siblings forever. It was a huge blessing for Bob and Nancy that the kids created and continue to share lifelong bonds with each other.

Bob had an infectious energy and a strong presence; he made a lasting impression on those around him. He loved his family, friends, and faith. They were his world.

We invite you to think of Bob when you: play golf; fall asleep watching golf; go boating with friends; rinse your dish before putting it in the dishwasher; make a dad joke; call an old friend; put "SWAK" (sealed with a kiss) on the outside of a card; go on a cruise; put your glasses on top of your head; read the paper first thing in the morning; tell your friends or family that they need to read or watch something, and then send a follow up reminder; show up for your child or grandchild; pick up someone from the airport in Departures rather than Arrivals to avoid traffic; play baseball or wiffle ball; try to get a better deal on something; buy your adult children's favorite foods when you know they're

coming over; remember every anniversary and special date; not go easy on your tennis, racquetball, or ping pong opponent; cuddle with your dog; get annoyed at your dog and then soon fall asleep with them on your lap; read a good book; watch a Minnesota sports team make a bad play and instantly say the game (and possibly season) is over; enjoy a pumpkin flavored dessert on Thanksgiving.

A service in honor of Bob's life will be held at 2pm on Thursday, August 24th at Hope Church, 7132 Portland Ave, Richfield, MN 55423. Visitation 1 hour prior.

For those unable to attend in person, a live stream of Bob's service will be available. The live stream can be accessed here: <http://www.hope-pc.org/live>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hope Church  
7132 Portland Avenue South  
Richfield, MN 55423

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hope Church  
7132 Portland Avenue South  
Richfield, MN 55423

# Tribute Wall



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



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August 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..

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August 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..



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August 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..

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August 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ *Nancy and families,*

*Our deepest condolences on your sudden and unexpected loss.*

*Although we've known you a short time, we've shared some fun times.*

*May you find comfort in your faith, families, friends and wonderful memories.*

*May Bob rest in God's peace.*

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**David and Deborah DePauw** - August 24, 2023 at 08:35 AM



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



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August 23, 2023 at 07:01 AM

LM

“ *Love, Ann & Ron Meyer purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..*



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**Love, Ann & Ron Meyer** - August 22, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LM

“ Love, Ann & Ron Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..

Love, Ann & Ron Meyer - August 22, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..



August 22, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..



August 22, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr..



August 21, 2023 at 12:27 PM

HM

“ Words cannot express the sorrow of losing our nephew, Bob. From a baby to a grownup man, he was kind, thoughtful, and generous to family and friends. His humor was contagious and fun and we always enjoyed every vacation or visit we had with him and the family. I could write so much more, but I just want to send all our sympathy and love to all our family.  
Love, Aunt Helen (Rae) and Uncle Dayton McAloon

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**Helen McAloon** - August 20, 2023 at 01:40 PM



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



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August 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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



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August 20, 2023 at 11:05 AM

RT

“ *Sending our love and deepest sympathy to you and your family..Jean Twogood family, Russ, Roxie, and Scott*

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**Roxane Twogood** - August 19, 2023 at 05:19 PM

RT

“*Roxane T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr.*

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**Roxane T.** - August 19, 2023 at 05:17 PM

VK

“*Valerie Kalstabakken lit a candle in memory of Robert Thomas Rae, Jr.*



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**Valerie Kalstabakken** - August 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM

VK

“*I first met Bob in 1994 when we both worked in downtown Mpls at Dain Bosworth (now RBC Weath Management). We developed a great friendship over the years and he had been my financial guru for several years. My heart goes out to his family who he talked about at our lunches, non stop. He beemed talking about all of you. He was a loving person and will be sadly missed. Prayers to his family... your husband/dad/brother, etc was truly an amazing person and I was proud to call him my friend. Valerie (Schultz) Kalstabakken.*

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**Valerie Kalstabakken** - August 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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“ We are so saddened on the sudden loss of Bob. He loved his family & his friends. He was entertaining and caring. We will miss him beyond belief. We are sending much love and thoughts to Nancy and the whole family. We texted him that Monday saying good luck and positive thoughts to you on your test results and he responded thanks! Lots of love! Wendy and Brian Oldendorf

Wendy Oldendorf - August 18, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MW

“ Many years ago, Dick Champ referred us to Bob Rae Sr. for our investment strategies. When he retired, Bob Jr. took over those responsibilities for us. He has been our financial guiding force ever since. Our visits together were memorable and we became good friends. He was only a phone call away to offer advice, support, and reassurance whether it was a financial or personal issue. His fight with illness was not easy but he continued to watch over and guide us through a recent move and new adjustments. Bob was our ROCK!

We are sad and broken hearted for Nancy and his entire family. We know he has a special place in heaven. Can not put into words how much he will be missed.

Gardner and Judy Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gardner Wright - August 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM



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



August 17, 2023 at 08:55 PM

GO

“ To the Rae family, Bob and I have been out of touch over the years. His passing is very sad news. But we remember the good things of those who we lose. So I am reminded of his huge smile, big laugh and big personality. He had a servants heart. Be blessed knowing he rests in the arms of Jesus.

Gordy H

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**Gordy** - August 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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Bob was our rock. We are sad with broken hearts for his family. We know he has a special place in heaven. Can't put into words how much he will be missed.

Gardner and Judy Wright

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**Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gardner Wright** - August 18, 2023 at 10:23 AM