



Robert Ryan

January 29, 2014

Ryan, Robert J. age 83, of Medina, passed away peacefully on Jan. 30, 2014. Loving father to Laura Ryan, Janet (Charles) Allinson, Caroline (Pat) Gibbs, Maureen (Dave) Carpenter; loving grandfather to Ryan & Michael Gibbs, Adam Stradtman, Kristine and Jessica Allinson; other family and friends. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Patty; and parents. Bob was an avid hunter, golfer and fisherman who enjoyed his great MN outdoors. Memorials preferred to DeLaSalle High School. Interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Tuesday, Feb. 4 with visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina. Visitation 5-7 PM Monday, Feb. 3 at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



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“ I first met Bob in 1976 -- shortly after I joined Baltimore-based Benefacts (Alexander & Alexander's employee communications company). Bob was my A&A conduit to the upper midwest market I was assigned to serve. But little did I know that Bob would ultimately become my boss, my mentor, and my very close friend. I will always have great memories of those Thanksgiving dinners he and Patsy shared with our family, after we relocated to Minneapolis -- or the goose hunting trip where the only two birds we simultaneously dropped that entire day both fell into our boat -- or the numerous occasions where we bellowed out "Ein Proseit" in Bob's basement, over a shot of Drambuie -- or the silent auction at De Lesalle where we won so many items that we had to rope them to the top of the car. But most of all, I will remember his sound guidance, calm demeanor (well, mostly calm), and personal friendship. Although we drifted apart after my wife and I retired to the south in 2005, I called Bob less than 2 months ago. Only now do I realize how important that call was. Bob's will be truly missed; but the mark he made on this earth will long be felt. Over the years, my employees, friends and families received many of Bob's sage words of wisdom -- which I have no doubts will be passed on to their employees, friends and families. Perhaps the most profound was Bob's comforting counsel in difficult times when he said "this, too, shall pass". Sadly, those same words apply to us all. Goodbye, Bob.

Paul Bridges - February 02, 2014 at 08:15 AM