



Robert James Vissers

November 3, 1947 - July 25, 2017

Age 69 of White Bear Township. Died suddenly July 25, 2017.

Bob was born and raised in Neenah-Menasha, WI and graduated from UW, Madison. 37-year engineering career at 3M, retiring as a manager. Bob was a golfer, boater and traveler and was very outgoing, never missing an opportunity to tell a story (some a bit inflated). After retirement he enjoyed spending time at his Lutsen cabin. Survived by his wife of 40 years, Carol; daughter, Krista (Dan) Teigen; beloved grandchildren, Noah and Quinn; siblings, Janice (Jim) Schueppert, Shirley Mottard and Jill (Clark) Caflisch; mother-in-law, Eileen Mahowald; Carol's siblings, Pat (Jeff) Theroux and Tom (Mary Jo) Mahowald. Preceded in death by parents, Wilbert and Frances; brother-in-law, David Mottard; father-in-law, Bill Mahowald. Visitation Friday, August 4 from 4-7PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W. Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, August 5 at 10:30AM (visitation begins at 9:30AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Interment St Odilia Prayer Garden. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to St. Odilia Capital Campaign or Sharing and Caring Hands. Since Bob hated wearing ties, none are required at his funeral!

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Bob & I played football together in high school. We had a friendly competition going all the time. He was a super nice guy.

Gary (& Sue) Wisneski - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ To Bob's family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. I met Bob in the dorm during my freshman year at UW-Madison. We were both Engineering majors. We remained friends during the college years and after. Many good times were shared (and, of course, several discussions on the best practices of good study habits). Although its been a few years since I last saw Bob, the yearly Christmas cards kept us up to date on our families. Bob was a good man. Rest in peace, my friend.

Greg Thurston - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I loved listening to Bob's anecdotes, full of humor and simple wisdom. I learned one lesson from Bob that I remind myself of every day: When aggravated by something or someone, ignore that first thought, and wait for the second thought to come.

Dave - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Bob Vissers was a colleague of mine at 3M and we work together on several projects and technical assignments. A very fine person to work with. Great sense of humor and helped make work fun.

Robert W. Youngward - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Carol and family, may it comfort you to know others are thinking of you at this difficult time. I will miss my phone calls from Bob...take care, Judy Lindstrom

Judith Lindstrom - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Extremely sad. Loved talking to him about the North Shore; Grand Marais area, wolfs, moose and various other critters. I also talked to him about the size of his feet. He had huge feet and he knew it. Very sensitive man, "bark worse than his bite". Loved talking about his grand children and bringing them up north. Good man and like Dan said, I would see him at 9:00 AM mass at St. Odilia's on Sunday when not up north and chat with him after mass. I actually was looking for him on Sunday, because he and his wife sit in the same place every Sunday. RIP Bob, like Patrick said,you died sober. Congratulations!

Steve Schmidt - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bob's wit and wisdom will be missed! It was a pleasure getting to know him and listening to his stories. His love for family and friends was obvious. Love and hugs to all!

Dee Moris - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My sympathy to all family members. So young. May he be at peace. (I am the daughter of Orville and Alma)

Joyce (Vanevenhoven) VanGroll - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To the Vissers family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I enjoyed working with Bob on many projects over our years at 3M as a Sourcing Agent/Manager at 3M. He was a good man. One evening, my car broke down on the way home from work, Bob happened to spot me on the side of the road and came back to offer his help. We got the car running again and I limped home. I was able to return the favor a few times in giving him a ride home as we both lived in the northern suburbs. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Fred Banholzer, 3M Retiree

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Joyce (Vanevenhoven) VanGroll - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I worked with Bob over many years at 3M. He was a great person and a capable engineer. My condolences to his family in your loss.

Arlyn Poppen - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Art Sprague - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bubba, you'll be missed and I'll miss our lunches together, along with our laugh and story telling sessions. May the good Lord bless you and your family.....your friend.....Jimbo

Jim Malaske - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Bob hired me at 3M, for which I am forever grateful; and he was my manager for almost 10 years. He was very encouraging and just wonderful in every way! He often had me laughing hard at his stories. Bob talked often of his family. He will be greatly missed. I'm sorry I am not able to attend the visitation, but Bob and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Munkelwitz - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I really liked Bob was always very nice to me and helped me get hired at 3M. Golfed in Hawaii twice with him. Ran into him at Keller golf course years ago he bought Ron and I a drink there. The wine tasting at 3M where he and my mom sat and drank highballs instead of tasting wine, he was so kind to my mom, bought her a few drinks. She loved that night. He was a very nice man. I feel your pain I am so sorry.

Pat O'Neill - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM