



Robert Myron Yablonski

June 29, 1952 - September 9, 2024

Robert (Bob) Myer Yablonski, age 72, passed away on September 9, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Ann; and his brother, Michael.

Born in 1952, Bob grew up in Minneapolis, attended Southwest High, and ultimately graduated from Metropolitan State. He joined his dad in the family business, Harriann Upholstery, and happily served his customers with his wife, Jean, for decades. Bob was passionate about sports; he coached numerous Southwest neighborhood teams, volunteered with the Special Olympics, and was an avid golfer. He watched, played, attended, and took his family to more sporting events than could fit on this page. Thanks to him, we all share his love of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and time spent outdoors. Most of all, he was passionate about making people laugh. This was the medicine he doled out to anyone who ever had the honor of knowing - or even just meeting - him. Whether around the campfire at their cabin in Park Rapids, or joking with his grandchildren, he kept us on our toes. He was clever and curious and laughed more often than not. One thing we always knew, and will continue to find solace in, is that he loved us so much and reminded us of that every chance he got. Without a doubt, he would urge you to do the same.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jean; his children, Nicole Weaver (Jon), Jill Kresse (Tim), Al (Katie), and Jim (Erin); his grandchildren, Mia, Charlie, Nate,

Bern, Annie, Joe, Claire, Abbott, and Carter; and his sister, Jane Ross (David).

Drop-in to Harriann Upholstery, 3537 W. 44th St., Minneapolis, anytime between 4 - 6 p.m. on Nov. 14th to celebrate Bob.