



Robert Minot Russell

December 7, 1933 - April 7, 2015

Robert M (Bob) Russell, 81 passed away peacefully on April 7, 2015, at UCH Poudre Valley Hospital with his wife Ann and stepdaughter Karen at his side. Bob as born in Waukegan IL on December 7, 1933, to Fred and Theresa (Galinski) Russell, growing up in Lake Forest, Illinois. After graduating from Lake Forest High School in 1952, he served 2 years as a Navy Seabee. Upon completion of his service he was employed by Illinois Bell, retiring in 1989. He is preceded in death by his parents and son James. He is survived by his wife Ann, son Robert of Tomahawk, WI, step-daughters Nancy Sanders, Karen Moore, and step-sons Tim Sanders (and Pat) and Mike Sanders (and Jane), 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his two, always at his feet, dogs, Bailey and Foster, numerous in-laws, and cousins. He enjoyed many years fishing for perch in Lake Michigan, camping the US and Mexico, and visiting other countries

Bob was a loving and caring guy with that old "Chicago" sense of humor always having a comeback in conversations. He was a gifted talented man. Among one of his many talents was making wooden ornaments for decorating our Christmas trees, giving them to family and friends. He also enjoyed working with stained glass, but his most favorite hobby was weaving the Nantucket style baskets.

We are especially thankful for the care and concern given to Bob from his

telephone buddies, neighbors, nurses, aides and therapists at PVH and Columbine Lemay Rehab. His teasing and joking was endless.

A private family funeral service will be held at Mary of Magdala Catholic Community Church with Fr James DeMuth officiating. A celebration of life will be held at The Lodge at Mackenzie Place on May 30th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm Check this web site for more details on the celebration.

Contributions/memorials may be made to Salvation Army, American Lung Assoc, or Mary of Magdala Community Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

The Lodge at Mackenzie Place
4751 Pleasant Oak Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Minot Russell*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Robert R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Minot Russell.*



Robert R. - May 28, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Dear Ann,*

I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man and a great neighbor. I feel lucky to have known him and my heart goes out to you and your family.

*Warmly,
Cori Kimball*

Cori Kimball - May 06, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Blessings and peace to you Ann, and the doggies. Bob loved you all so much. I will miss my friend. He was truly a dear and so easy to love. Johnny Hall*

Jonann Hall - April 29, 2015 at 01:18 PM

BO

“ Blessings to your family during this difficult time. Bob and Kathy

bob - April 26, 2015 at 05:37 PM

BK

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bob and kathy - April 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Robert Minot Russell



Chrissy McCollom - April 20, 2015 at 12:29 PM

RP

“ Dearet Ann and family,

My love and sympathy is sent to you and your family. I don't recall ever witnessing the incredible attitude I saw in Bob the week before he went truly went Home. His humor and positive comments joined by our laughs are a tribute to his amazing character. I have been blessed to have known Bob, and so enjoyed our visits always, yet the fond memories of conversations while he was working in the garage, using his creative talents will forever remain. I cherish the Christmas ornament and basket he gifted me. Much love and healing for comfort and peace to you. His spirit remains in touch with you and everyne.



Rita Peterson - April 19, 2015 at 05:51 PM

TM

“ Dear Ann and family - hearing of Bob's passing made us remember and focus on what an extraordinary friend, neighbor, and person he was, now that we are not in the neighborhood. We hope you all are using the memories of Bob to help with your grief. Bob was a sincere, caring, and wonderful person, always a smile with an easy laugh - even as he was expressing his considered opinion. Looking forward to May 30th to celebrate his life!

Tom, Vicki, Kendall, and Michael Moore

Tom Moore - April 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Ann our prayers are with you. Your old neighbors, Mark and Debbie Childress.

Debbie Childress - April 19, 2015 at 03:31 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a remarkably friendly individual, and a great neighbor as well. It was always a welcome sight to see Bob working in the garage on one of his projects. He will be missed.

Linda and Gordon Hadlow

Gordon Hadlow - April 16, 2015 at 06:21 PM

MA

“ Dear Anne and Family

Bob was such a gentle man and always had a smile for us crafters. He was blessed with many talents and always willing to share. I will cherish the basket he weaved even more now. Blessings and Peace to you.

Mary Ann Argentieri-Crafter

Mary Ann Argentieri - April 16, 2015 at 11:46 AM

NO

“ Dear Ann, i am so sorry to hear that Bob passed away, i have so many dear memories of that smiling face and sense of humor. I didn't get to see him that often but i sure enjoyed our conversations. I will treasure the beautiful basket he made for me, it has been on my kitchen counter for years filled with fruit. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Osborn

nancy osborn - April 16, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Robert Minot Russell.



April 14, 2015 at 11:20 PM

MP

“ Dear Ann, My condolences on Bob's passing. What a kind generous man. I cannot say enough great things about Bob. What a fun loving, talented, gentleman he was. I remember so often coming to your house with another challenging project. I don't think he ever turned down any idea I ever had. I thoroughly enjoyed Bob. I know you will miss him very much. Much love and prayers Ann,
Mary & Dennis Pearson



Mary Pearson - April 14, 2015 at 06:14 PM