



Robert "Bob" Kraemer

October 29, 1938 - May 8, 2016

Robert John Kraemer was born on October 29, 1938 in Urbank, Minnesota, the youngest of ten children born to Joseph and Mary (Freske) Kraemer. He grew up on the family farm where at a young age he and his sisters took over the daily chores and responsibilities when his brothers left to serve our country. Days on the farm included milking cows, plowing, planting and threshing. He loved riding horses and sneaking down to Arkins Lake for a little get away. He graduated from Moorhead High School in 1956 and became a member of the National Guard at Camp Williams.

Bob started his culinary career working as line cook at the Nicollet Hotel Minneapolis in 1958. From there he worked as a head chef at several different restaurants and then owned and operated: The Four Seasons at Breezy Point, The Peak Supper Club in Clitherall and Kraemer's Supper Club in Evansville. Bob's sense of humor and storytelling ability were his true gifts. He never called people by their name...he would make up nick names for them to show his affection. He worked hard and expected a lot out of his staff but was always there with a "thank you" at the end of the night. A true sign of respect and appreciation. His passions in life were hunting, fishing, playing Whist, watching the Vikings' games and spending time with his family and friends. Bob died on May 8, 2016 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his children: Kim Kraemer of Glenwood, Bobby of Maple Grove, Bill (Susan) of Apple Valley, Karen Kraemer of Starbuck, Kelly Kraemer (Chris Johnson) of Starbuck, Richard (Erica) of Lakeville; twelve grandchildren: Daniel and

Shannon; Nicole and Jordyn; Lauren and Nicholas; Andrew and Kaitlin; Madison; Ashley, Alyssa and Thomas; one great grandchild Ryleigh; sisters: Cathleen Miller, Bernadette Stein, Virginia (Ed) Dorn, and the mother of his children, Joan Kraemer.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary, siblings: Pauline, Kearney, George, Leroy, Joe and Marie.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, 2:00PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Prayer Service

MAY **13.** 6:30 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory
659 Voyager Drive NW
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 763-5900
mail@andersonfuneral.net
<https://www.andersonfuneral.net/>

Visitation

MAY **14.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Urbank, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Urbank, MN

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I had an opportunity to talk to Uncle Bob prior to his surgery earlier this year. During the course of our conversation, he told me not only of how much he loved his children and grand children, but how much he knew they loved him. They all meant so much to him and he expressed such gratitude of having such a loving family. Dave and I send our love and prayers to the family during this time.

Dave and Jackie Myhre

Jackie Delaney-Myhre - May 12, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



May 12, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



May 12, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.*



May 11, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Brent and Rhonda Johnson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.*



Brent and Rhonda Johnson - May 11, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.*



May 11, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Bernadette, Anne, Caroline and families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.*



Bernadette, Anne, Caroline and families - May 10, 2016 at 08:49 PM

BJ

“ I had the privilege of meeting Bob Sr thru Bob Jr back in the early eighties. Been on hunting and fishing with trips with them. We laughed and told stories then laughed some more! Never a dull moment around Bob. So much fun to be around. Tall tales and smart talk kept everyone entertained and on their toes... He was one of a kind.

A great man that I am forever grateful to have known. I will always smile when thinking of him. :)

Brian Johnson - May 10, 2016 at 06:31 PM

JK

“ This March when I had been visiting my mother (Collette) at Bethany in Alexandria I also visited Bob while he was there. I hadn't seen Bob since his 69th birthday at his home outside Evansville. We talked about the cabin in Millerville, hunting, fishing, the supper club in Evansville, his children and grandchildren. Bob was a natural when it came to having a conversation. We could talk for hours and and not run out of things to say. Bobs sense of humor is something I will always remember about him. He was always joking about something even if he wasn't feeling well. Bob, a good man and uncle. I will never forget him. John Kraemer

John R Kraemer - May 10, 2016 at 06:24 PM

PP

“ Pastor Joe and Linda Penrose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



Pastor Joe and Linda Penrose - May 10, 2016 at 04:35 PM

GF

“ Gregory Kraemer & Family purchased the Blesse
d Heart for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



Gregory Kraemer & Family - May 10, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



May 10, 2016 at 01:17 PM

PP

“ I will reflect forever on the wonderful times we had together over the
years and the past three weeks. We talked about so many things
from old times together hunting and fishing to the recent times of his
illness. I think we covered it all. I tried so hard to fulfill his number
one item on his bucket list of attending my church, but we just didn't
make it. We did spend some wonderful moments together and I
served communion to him twice. We prayed some prayers on my
last visit that I will never forget.
Bobby was a true man of integrity. He made an impact on many
lives. He talked a lot about his family as he was truly a family man.
My heart goes out his children as I know they will deeply miss him.
They are great kids and they will bond together and stay close.
God Bless, Pastor Joe Penrose

Pastor Joe Penrose - May 10, 2016 at 12:11 PM

LO

“ My heart goes out to Kelly, Richie, Bobby and Bill. I'm so sad to hear of Bob's passing. If I could be there to show my respect, I sure would be!!!! My thoughts, prayers and hugs to your Family!!! He is one of my favorite bosses of all times. I STILL tell stories from when I worked for him and with all you!!!

Lorrie - May 10, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JO

“ Much love to the whole family. I have many happy memories of Uncle Bob. --Jodi Delaney and family

Jodi - May 10, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ R.I.P. Uncle Bob. You were a hard working, and very funny man. I sure will miss all of your great stories. I'll still be planting a row of leaf lettuce just for you.
Love, your Great Nephew, Brett Bogenrief, "The Hippie", Kathy Johnson, and family.

Brett Bogenrief - May 10, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kraemer.



May 10, 2016 at 09:02 AM

SD

“ I first met Bob at Sandy Point in Rochester and had my first Kraemer Surprise ... Oh, what a meal!!! My husband introduced us and I will never forget him! Many years later, in Evansville, I ordered the Kraemar Surprise and it was not on the menu... Bob came out and wanted to know who ordered it! He did not disappoint ! Great food and a great character! RIP Bob! From a foodie fan!

Shelley Dargis-Ohlgren - May 09, 2016 at 10:04 PM

LB

“ When he had the restaurant he would come and sit with me and Paul Crain because they went way back. He was a great cook. Had the best food in this area. So sorry for your loss!

Lucille Biss - May 09, 2016 at 09:14 PM

BS

“ On my last visit with little brother Bobby he shared a very important message that is a gift and reminder to all of us. He said, "I looked up to heaven and asked God why I was so lucky to have such great siblings and a great family of kids." He had a great attitude of gratitude that overshadowed any difficulties he met on his journey of life that ended with grace, dignity and gratitude. Love that little Bobby. (Bernadette, or Detsy as he loved to call me).

Bernadette Kraemer Stein - May 09, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ To our Kraemer Cousins...
We are so sorry for your loss. Although we may not have seen your dad in a while, we will always remember the positive influence he had on all of you. Although these past few months have been difficult, we have loved seeing the pictures of your family coming together to support and care for your father. I am sure he is so proud of all of you!
Love you guys!
Joanie, George, Nathan and Nicholas

Joanie - May 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM

CB

“ This man is and will always be wonderful! He is a true leader who taught the importance of quality work, cleanliness and results! A real winner who motivated others with his actions and stories! Rest in peace Bob!
Craig Biorn

Craig Biorn - May 09, 2016 at 07:17 PM