



Robert William Rydberg

August 4, 1931 - October 6, 2014

Robert William Rydberg was born August 4, 1931 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Oscar and Bertha (Norbeck) Rydberg. He was raised and schooled in Minneapolis. Following high school Bob attended Dunwoody Institute. On May 2, 1964 Bob was united in marriage to Delores Kuhnau at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. The couple made their home in Minneapolis for three years before moving to a farm near Garfield, MN. The couple was blessed with five children. Bob joined the Alexandria Police Department in 1972. He was a solid beat officer. He walked the streets of Alexandria, checking doors and locks, looking out for the safety of the community and occasionally nabbing a burglar in the night. The people of Alexandria appreciated Bob's policing and respected him as an officer of the law. Bob retired from the APD in 1989. In 2002 he and Delores moved to their current home near Lake Mary.

Bob was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church. He had a strong faith and knew his Bible well. Bob was always interested in learning new things. If there was something he needed to know Bob found a way to teach himself about it. Bob and Delores enjoyed traveling. They traveled to England and Italy. They saw most of the United States including Hawaii and Alaska.

On Monday, October 6, 2014 Bob died at the age of eighty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Delores Rydberg of Alexandria; children, Rob Rydberg and wife, Debbie, of Big Lake, MN; Scott Rydberg and wife, Tammie, of Inver Grove Heights, MN; Sheryl Sweeden and husband, Bob, of Chile; Kris

Rydberg and wife, Stephanie, of Shoreview, MN and Kraig Rydberg and wife, Heather, of Garfield; nineteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by four sisters.

A funeral service will be held 3:30 PM, Friday, October 10, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Interment will follow in Kinkead Cemetery. Casket bearers include Ryan Rydberg, Nicholas Rydberg, Matt Rydberg, Josh Rydberg, Katlyn Rydberg Jesse Olson and Andrew Rydberg. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 PM Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church. Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
300 Lake Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Service

OCT **10**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
300 Lake Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Dear Rob and Deb and family
Jon and I were so sorry to hear about the lost of Rob's father. It is difficult to loose someone we love so much. Wishing you well and condolences to your family. Love
Tammy and Jon Murphy (your neighbors from Westwood Drive in Alex- now living in Australia)

Tammy Murphy - October 12, 2014 at 08:06 PM

KK

“ Bob always showed an interest in our children and we loved that part of him. He really cared about all of us. His favorite cookies were oatmeal raisin and his favorite cake was spice cake. He always appreciated it when we brought them to a family gathering. He will be missed! Love you all.

Karen & Gib Kuhnau - October 09, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KS

“ I have a very fond memories of Uncle Bob and boating and swimming at the lake. He was such a character and made us all laugh. He will be sorely missed. We are all praying for God's comfort at this difficult time. Love to you all....
Niece,
Kathy Sydney
Greeley, Colorado

Kathy Sydney - October 08, 2014 at 05:32 PM

DR

“ Rob, Debbi, Matt and Andie,Drew and Amanda,
We are saddened by your loss and are keeping you in our prayers.
Love, Steve, Diane, Kristen and Jacob

Diane Rash - October 08, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Robert William Rydberg.



October 08, 2014 at 12:03 PM