



Robert "Bob" C. Bird

July 22, 1924 - February 16, 2017

Robert "Bob" C. Bird, 92, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at the Liberty House, Fond du Lac. He was born on July 22, 1924, in Brownsville, Wisconsin, a son of Bennett and Ethel Bird. In 1948, he married Beverly Jane Moore of Oak Center. They moved to Fond du Lac in 1954. They had four children: Alan, Jim, Judy, and Brian, and were married 60 years before Beverly passed away in 2008. Bob grew up a farmer, and upon marriage, ran his own farm for a number of years, until health reasons, he got into corn and seed sales. He ultimately became an independent insurance agent and sold insurance and other financial products for 50 years, until the age of 80, when he finally retired. Bob and Beverly were very active members of Covenant United Methodist Church. Bob taught adult Sunday school and bible study, and with Beverly, participated in many volunteer youth projects throughout the U.S. They also provided their home, time and love, to those in need. In addition to their children, they often had international exchange students, inner city kids from Chicago, and many others who were down on their luck and needed a place to stay. He is survived by four children: Al (Terri) Bird of Oshkosh, Jim (Debbie) Bird of West Bend, Judy (Rob) Jones of Fond du Lac, and Brian (Janet) Bird of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Jeanne (Art) Culver of La Palma, California and Ruth (Steve) Scholly of Glenview, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beverly; and two brothers: Allan and Stanley Bird. VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends from 2:00 – 4:00

p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac.SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Covenant United Methodist Church with Rev. Min Chea officiating.Cremation has taken place.In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Liberty House Music and Memory or Alzheimer's Association.Special thanks to the Liberty House staff where Bob was a resident for three years for the loving care they showed him, and to Heartland Hospice these past several months.Bob and Bev's legacy is their family, who experienced firsthand what it means to love and care for your fellow man. Their family carries on the tradition that meant so much to them. They touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew them. They taught so many people peace and love through their teachings and strong belief in God.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Brian you and Mike were two of my favorite classmates. I'm still following Basketball and Football of Fondy High. They are installing a new Floor along with Bleachers I think that's what the School Board has decided. All the best to you my friend. To this day I regret not being with you Senior Year.

Randall S Redman - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian you have my condolences on the loss of your Father as does your family. Rest in Peace to Robert.

March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jim and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I remember him very well, and he was always such a friendly, welcoming person. I know he'll be missed.

Jane Ricchio - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have an early memory of Bob I was a toddler about 4 or 5 and getting in the way at thrashing Bob picked me up set me on a horse they were unloading shocks. John Bird

February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Bob was a special man, a warm heart and a great listener. We have many wonderful memories of him. He book is part of our library! - Sue and Russ Kamphuis

Sue Kamphuis - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. I have such wonderful memories of your father and your mother. They were a big part of my life and so enjoyed all of our times in choir. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend but my thoughts are with you. Celebrate his life through your smiles and stories.*

February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was one of the nicest kindest Christian man I have ever met I enjoyed waiting on him at WENDTS he was so lonesome when his wife died we had many talks my sympathy to the family*

Gail Part - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family*

Judith Huck - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Bob was my retirement advisor. He was always professional, always helpful. I had complete trust in him.*

Jim Vollmer - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to the family during your time of grief. May God's loving-kindness comfort you and help you through this difficult time. (Psalm 119:50,76)*

A - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Michael - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *he will missed*

jim Waite - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Bob was a GREAT person. Our sympathy to all of his family.*

Jean - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM