REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Robert "Bob" R. Kirby, 72, West Fargo, ND died on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Hawley, MN.

Robert Roy Kirby was born June 22, 1946 in Grafton, ND to Edward and Evelyn (Pribula) Kirby. The family moved to Fargo when Robert was four years old.

Robert married Beverly Shroyer on July 22, 1989. Robert worked for Smurfit Stone for 29 years and for Solid Comfort for 6 years, retiring in 2016.

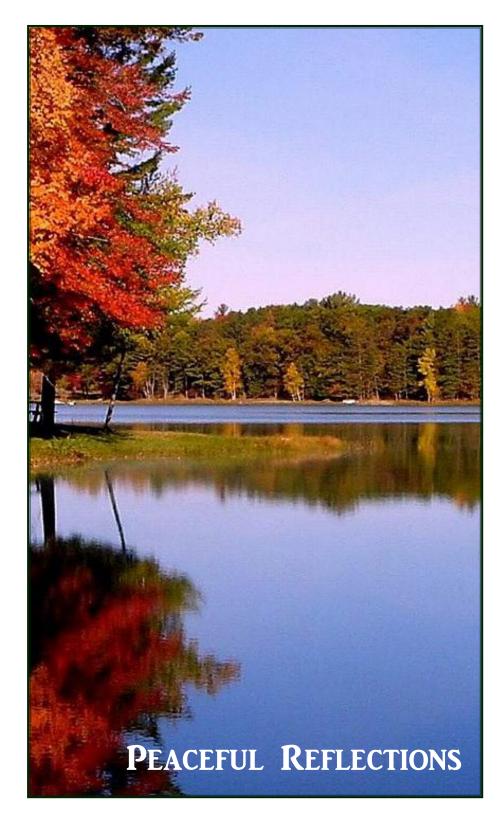
Robert left behind his wife of 29 years Beverly Kirby, of West Fargo, ND; four daughters: Dawn Kirby, of Fargo, ND, Melissa (Paul) Haugen, of Moorhead, MN, LaDonna Hanson (Dave Coon), of Dilworth, MN and Margie (Greg) Carlson, of Bismarck, ND; nine grandchildren: Rabecca (Jose) Garcia, of San Antonio, TX, James Chloupek, of Moorhead, MN, Amanda (Ryan) Veralrud, of Horace, ND, Rachel (Josh) Jardell, of Pensacola, FL, Justin Hanson, of West Fargo, ND, J.J. Zaun, of Cooperstown, ND, Shayla Zaun, of Sabin, MN, Denver Kirby, and Tyawna Kirby, of Fargo, ND; six great-grandchildren: JoJo Chloupek, Kayden Garcia, Carlos Garcia; Eden Veralrud, Hunter Veralrud, and Ryder Veralrud. Other survivors include his sister-in-law Sharon (Arlen) Kolb, of West Fargo, ND, brother-in-law Donald (Louella) Shroyer, of Crosby, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

Robert enjoyed spending time at Lee Lake during the summer and giving his grandchildren rides on the golf cart. His children, grandchildren and Great grandchildren were very important to him. He also enjoyed watching wrestling. Many people enjoyed talking to him, he was a friendly, funny and loving man.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, brother Timothy Kirby, sister-in-law Maryann and brother-in-law Richard along with many aunts and uncles.

The family of Robert would like to thank Hospice of the Red River Valley for their care.





CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ROBERT "BOB" KIRBY

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MEMORIAL SERVICE
West Funeral Home
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, September 14, 2018 - 1 p.m.

Officiant

Oscar Tronnes *Universal Life Church*

CD Music

"Stairway To Heaven", by Led Zeppelin
"On Eagle's Wings", by Josh Groban
"Simple Man", by Lynyrd Skynyrd
"Born Free", by Kid Rock
"Lead Me Home", by Jamey Johnson

Urn Bearers

James Chloupek Justin Hanson
Ryan Veralrud Josh Jardell
Leroy Bachmeier William Bachmeier
Stephan Kolb

Honorary Pallbearers FM Crusaders M.C.

YOU CAN SHED TEARS
BECAUSE THEY ARE GONE,
OR YOU CAN SMILE
BECAUSE THEY LIVED.

YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND PRAY THEY
WILL COME BACK, OR YOU
CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND
SEE ALL THAT THEY LEFT
FOR YOU.

YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE THEM. OR YOU CAN BE BE FULL OF THE LOVE YOU SHARED. YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON TOMORROW AND LIVE YESTERDAY, OR YOU CAN BE HAPPY FOR TOMORROW BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY.

YOU CAN REMEMBER ONLY THAT THEY ARE GONE, OR YOU CAN CHERISH THEIR MEMORY AND LET IT LIVE ON. YOU CAN CRY AND CLOSE YOUR MIND AND FEEL EMPTY, OR YOU CAN DO WHAT THEY WOULD WANT. SMILE, OPEN YOUR HEART, LOVE...AND GO ON.

-ELIZABETH AMMONS