

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.



PEACEFUL REFLECTIONS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
ROBERT "BOB" KIRBY



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

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