



Robert "Bob" Zeman

April 15, 1931 - April 18, 2015

Robert "Bob" Zeman, age 84, passed peacefully into Eternal Life on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Son of the late Daniel Zeman and Teresa Nelson, Bob was born on April 15, 1931 in Manitowoc, WI. He is survived by his loving wife Mary Jane, and his six children Jude, Daniel (Niki), Jane, Ann, Melissa and Andrew. Grandfather to Joshua, Jana, Emily, Tyler and Sarah and great-grandfather to three with one more on the way.

Bob served his country in the US Air Force for four years from 1951-1955 and was in the Korean War in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the US Atomic Commission during this time. Afterwards he attended UW-Whitewater and received a Bachelor Degree in Education. Bob taught science for 32 years in the Milwaukee Public School system. During this time he earned his Master's Degree in Administration from UW-Milwaukee. During his children's school years he spent many summer days off traveling through the United States with their camper exploring the great sites and enjoying the outdoors.

Bob lived in Racine County and was a member of St Paul's Church where he served as an usher for the 8:30 mass for several years. He enjoyed gardening and spent many summer hours working in his garden growing the majority of the vegetables and fruits for his family for the year. He filled the freezer in the basement, with the help of his wife and children, with these organic vegetables to enjoy during the winter months. During his retirement years he grew fruits, which he used in his hobby of wine making. Bob entered his wines

and earned many ribbons at the WI State Fair.

Bob was Wisconsin proud and a big sports fan. He loved his Green Bay Packers, a true green and gold man, never missing a game. He also supported the Milwaukee Brewers catching almost all of the games and watching as many of the Badgers football and basketball games that he could. Bob loved to fish! He always said, "Fishing is not a hobby. A hobby is for spare time." He spent many years during retirement traveling to Alma, Wisconsin where he would spend days fishing in his favorite spot off the float there. Walleye Pike was his favorite to fish for.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring St. on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. Bob will be laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church on Saturday before services from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Catholic Cemetery

13207 Highway G
Caledonia, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Zeman*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 22, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JH

“ *Mary Jane, our condolences to you and your family. Bob was a good friend and will be missed by all.*

Jim & Marie Hourigan

Jim Hourigan - April 25, 2015 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ *Lou & Tina Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Zeman*



Lou & Tina Szymanski - April 24, 2015 at 07:43 PM

TC

“ Aunt Mary Jane, Jude, Danny, Jane, Ann, Missy, Andy,

My Uncle Bob was one of those people who seemed bigger than life. He was so competent, especially with construction. What an impression he left on me transforming the school house into a beautiful home. He always seemed to have excess talent to lead an adventurous life. It was sad to see him go down hill in the end so I know that there is much peace in letting him go, but we will always remember his great skills as well as the many good memories that the home that he built hosted fun times.

May he rest in peace and may your whole family remember him in his best of times providing and protecting the Zeman family. God bless you all.

*Tom Cyr, nephew of Mary Jane
Dallas, TX*

Tom Cyr - April 22, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LJ

“ *Laura And Joe lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Bob" Zeman*



Laura and Joe - April 22, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LJ

Our prayers are with you, love cousin Laura and Joe

Laura and Joe - April 22, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SZ

“ *Sandy Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Zeman*



Sandy Zimmer - April 22, 2015 at 10:35 AM

KE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



kelly - April 21, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 21, 2015 at 05:25 PM



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