



Robert Michael Lind

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Robert Michael Lind passed away on Saturday, August 26th, 2017 at the age of 65. His final months were spent in the company of friends and family at his home.

Rob, as he was known, was born in Fort Rucker, Alabama, on July 17th, 1952, the second of nine children born to Bob and Clare Lind. He spent most of his childhood in Fargo, North Dakota, where he began working with his father at Shotwell Floral and Greenhouse. After graduating from South High School in Fargo, he went on to North Dakota State University and, later, the University of Colorado at Boulder. In 1972, Bob and Clare moved the family to Centerville, Iowa, to found Centerville Greenhouses, Inc. In 1977, Rob married Patricia Rood and they raised their four children in Centerville. Rob was continuously active in the community, serving on myriad boards and commissions throughout his life, most notably as a member of the Centerville City Council from 2008-2016. In 2011 he was proud to have been awarded the Morgan Cline medal from the Appanoose Economic Development Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Rood Lind; his mother, Clare Lind; three children, Elizabeth Lind (Matthew Risley), Peter (Sarah) and Alex (Brenna). As well, he had three grandchildren, with another grandchild on the way.

Rob was preceded in death by his siblings, Margaret and Michael; his father, Robert Leon; and his son, Andrew George.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3 PM, Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville with Father Bill Hubmann and Father Mike Volkmer officiating. A visitation will take place on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 1-3 PM. Inurnment will follow at the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Centerville Community



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School Foundation, and/or HCI Hospice Care Services, or to a charity of your choice, and the donations may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2017-08-30 13:00:00

15:00:00

St. Mary's Catholic Church

828 South 18th Street

Centerville

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52544

Mass of Christian Burial

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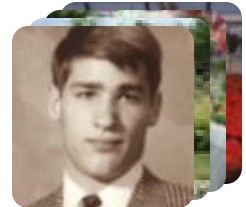


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:56 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



August 26 at 7:00 PM



Reno Faoro posted:

My thoughts go out to the family of this wonderful man I first met when I worked out their greenhouse in the summer of 1974. Then I would see him while visiting his sister Anne at the U of Iowa.

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Jane Stapp Mccurdy posted:

Patti, Elizabeth, Peter. Alex and Families, We are sorry to hear of your loss and hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Your cousin, Nancy Jane Stapp
McCurdynancy.stapp.mccurdy@gmail.com and Donald E. McCurdy

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Maryanne Anderson lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Lind



August 29 at 7:00 PM



Maryanne Anderson posted:

I am sorry to hear of Rob's passing. You are all in my heart and prayers and sending blessings of love and healing to you .

August 29 at 7:00 PM



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JF

Jack Brice & Family posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jeff Baer posted:

I met Rob as a freshman at Shanley high school and soon we became friends. The second year he went away to South but I spent a lot of time at the Lind's home planning what we would do that evening and the weeks to come. I also worked at Shotwell's with Rob and his father one spring, if Rob wasn't at home we went over to Shotwell's. Rob was always a hard worker. In the summertime we spent time at our lake, cruised Broadway, went to the DL pavilion, and did a lot of hunting and fishing. We looked for crayfish at night and cooked them at the trailer. Our first big hunting trip was out of state to Montana. We went with a couple from Shotwell's and Dave Peckskamp to hunt for deer and antelope at Ekalaka. We spent quite some time in the Lind basement reloading shells, and target shooting with our bows to get ready for that trip. We made many trips with Dave, Doug Fischer and other friends to the Garrison dam, duck hunting, and at the farm in Richardton. Eventually we went to NDSU and joined the ATO fraternity and had many good times. When Rob moved to go to Boulder for school, we missed him so much we drove out there to see him. I would consider that Rob was a best friend to many people. I met my wife at a party he arranged. He always went to King Leo's and could eat 5 hamburgers any day. He always said he was related to Bobbie Vee, he always sang along to Tom Jones and Frankie Valli on the radio, and I always think of him when I hear those songs. I have so many good memories of Rob, it was the best time of our lives for me. Fargo's loss was Centerville's gain. My sincere sympathies go to Rob's family and friends, Jeff Baer

August 28 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait posted:

God will bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. Take Care, Sara Tait

August 28 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sharl And Doug Taylor posted:

Dearest Patti - we were very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We have such fond memories of you and Rob and your family during our time in Centerville. Remember the parties, the cub scouts and Rob's delicious cheesecakes. God be with you all. Love, Sharl and Doug Taylor

August 28 at 7:00 PM



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DL

David Lind posted:

Jeff, Thanks so much for your wonderful post on our brother, Rob. When I think of his friends, you are usually at the top of this great cast of friends. Also, you are spot on with your memories. Frankie Valli and Tom Jones were the two entertainers that I would always tie to Rob...Even though Rob has been away from Fargo for at least 45 years, he always looked at Fargo and the friends he had to be a huge part of his life. Thanks so much for playing such a big part of his youth during those wonderful times. He will be missed by many. Our best to you, Jeff. Thanks again. David

August 28 at 7:00 PM

SS

Sheila J. Starcevich posted:

Patti, Ann and family, My sincere condolences. Such a good guy that is gone too soon!

August 28 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jim Kappel posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Rob's passing. I offer all my condolence wishes. I know loss can be difficult, so, I will be keeping the Linds in my prayers. And I'll be thinking of the good memories. Jim Kappel

August 27 at 7:00 PM

MK

Morris & Janie Kruzich posted:

Patti & Family, So sorry to read of Rob's passing. Our community will miss Rob. Our deepest sympathy to all of you & may your memories help all of you through this most difficult time. Prayers to all of you..

August 27 at 7:00 PM

CM

Columbia Mo posted:

Rob will be deeply missed...such a sweet and kind man....rarely without a smile.

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JB

Jeanine Benac posted:

Sympathy to the entire LiND family. Jeanine Benac

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NG

Nell Gates posted:

My 1st real connection with Rob occurred over gardening . There were many times when we were searching for certain plants that I wanted to purchase . Apparently he thought it was really funny that I often knew the Latin names of plants . And then of course I met the rest of the family . I am saddened by his passing.Sending prayers for peace and blessings to descend on his family .

August 27 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lloyd And Sharon Byer posted:

Dear Patti and family-Lloyd and I are so very sorry for your loss! Rob was one of a kind! Loving sweet generous kind and any other good adjective one could think of ! We remember him during the 13 years we lived in Centerville. Being dear friends of Clare and Bob who moved to AZ the same time we did -we remember him at the Greenhouse and about town always with a smile on his face! We grieve with you and will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! With Love and Blessings -Lloyd and Sharon Byer ❤️🙏

August 27 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kahla And Gerald Johnson posted:

Dear Patti, and all the familyOur deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you. What a great man! In your heart lives the best memories and they will live within you forever. Our prayers are lifted for each of you.

August 27 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tom & Joni Davis posted:

To the Lind Family-We are so sorry for your loss but take comfort-those who love will be reunited in eternity.

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Dear Patti, Liz, Pete, Alex, and Families, The community has lost a wonderful soul. Just wanted to let you know how deeply saddened we are to hear about his passing. We know that this leaves a deep hole in your lives that can never be filled, but we pray that your loving memories will give you peace.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dianne Strickler posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Rob's passing. I know the past few months have been very difficult for you all with his illness. Rob was a great supporter of the horticulture program at the high school as well as the school in general along with being so active in the community. He will be greatly missed by so many.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

VW

Vickie Wilkinson posted:

Patty & family...Rob was such a great guy. He always had a smile on his face. He was a great teacher to the young men & women that worked at the greenhouse. He was always right there working alongside them. He will be missed by many.

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DP

Dave Peckskamp posted:

I,m so sorry for your loss, Big R was a great friend.his father brought me into the greenhouse business and we worked and played together for many years.he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

RG

Roger And Sandy Griffing posted:

Our prayers to the family. Rob was a very special individual. He served our community in so many ways. He absolutely loved his family . Our prayers are with all of you. May your memories of your special loved one comfort you and bring you peace. Sincerely, Roger and Sandy Griffing.

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BK

Becky Kaster lit a candle in honor of Robert.

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JT

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BD

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October 13 at 12:59 PM

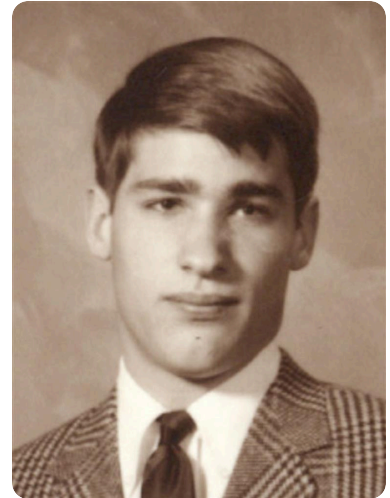




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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