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Decatur-Robert A. Ploessl, 61, of Decatur, passed away at 6:19 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in the emergency room at Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Robert's life will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with Pastor Roy Abbott officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at the funeral home. Interment with 'Flight Home' Ceremony and military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Homefront. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Robert was born August 18, 1948 in Dubuque, Iowa, the son of Alvin and Catherine (Oberfoel) Ploessl. He proudly served his country in the USMC during the Vietnam Conflict. He was the owner/operator of Hopper's Shoe Store from 1980-1985. He graduated from Millikin University with a bachelors degree in science. He was employed as a Laboratory Technician with ADM for over eighteen years. Bob was a master woodworker who enjoyed renovating his home and spending time with his family. No one could have had a better husband or dad. He married Lynne White August 4, 1973.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Lynne, his girls; Bridget Ploessl of Decatur, Molly Moore and husband Jason of Decatur, and Robyn Ploessl of Decatur, and brothers; Richard Ploessl of Dubuque, Iowa, Joe Ploessl of Dubuque, Iowa, James Ploessl and wife Judy of Iowa City, Iowa, and Kevin Ploessl and wife Elaine of Dalton City. He was reunited in heaven with his parents.



Tribute Wall

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Robert Ploessl posted:

I never meet him but I am his grandson

September 2 at 10:31 AM



Mira Shea posted:

Lynne and family,I never met Bob, but Lynne, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Best always,Mira

March 21 at 7:53 PM



Sharon (Klein) Wulfekuhle-Hefel posted:

I want to extend my sincerest sympathy to the entire family. It was so unfortunate that Vernie and Bob's passing occurred at the same time as extended family was unable to be there for support.God bless all of you in this time of sorrow. May shared memories of Bob give you much comfort.Sharon

March 20 at 4:49 PM



Lorry Meloy posted:

Jay and Joey, I'm sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good guy

March 20 at 12:10 PM



Gary And Rita Briggs posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We pray for the Lord Jesus to comfort you in your loss.With deepest sympathy,Gary and Rita Briggs(parents of Amy Briggs Moore)

March 20 at 9:26 AM



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TF

The Pickel Family posted:

As we write this message we are looking at a picture of a young Marine beginning his adult life – as a little girl proudly poses with her arm around his neck. Uncle Bobby was the first man in uniform that I admired. Some impressions last a lifetime. Lynne, Bridget, Molly, and Robyn please know that the Pickel family, in Arlington, VA, is deeply saddened by the loss of your husband and father and we are sending prayers and blessing to you all from a distance. Looking at the picture of Bobby, we share stories of the complex, deep thinking, and risking taking man Uncle Bobby was with Joey. How he surprised Joe by telling him that he celebrated the USMC birthday every year even after trying to convince him not join the Navy in 1988. How he shared with Lori the various family decisions he made in the best interest of Lynne, Bridget, Molly, and Robyn. A great man has gone way too soon. Semper Fi Marine! Fondly, Joe, Lori & Joey Pickel

March 20 at 8:15 AM

CC

"Charlie" Cline posted:

Lynne, I have good memories of time spent with you and Bob at "The White's" in Sayner, and I'm saddened to hear of his death. My prayers are with you, Bridget, Molly and Robyn during this time, and I know you gain strength from your family around you. Charlie

March 19 at 5:20 PM

JF

John Ploessl Family posted:

To Lynne, Molly, Bridge, Robyn, Dick, Joe, Jay, & Kevin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Bobby. May God bless you all. -Sonny, Lorene, Andy, Adam, & Aaron Ploessl

March 19 at 2:43 PM

KH

Kim Horras posted:

Jay and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Dr. I, Kim and CT Staff

March 19 at 1:13 PM



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DP

Deanna Ploessl posted:

I just wanted to extend my sympathies to your family for your loss. I'm one of the younger 56 Ploessl cousins and unfortunately never really knew Bob, but we are family just the same and I wanted to you to know that your family will be in my prayers and I'll be thinking of your family as well when we're together for Uncle Vernie's services today and tomorrow. If you ever want to get in touch, I am on Facebook (as are quite a few of us cousins now!) I have to tell you, looking at Bob's picture is like looking at my own dad when he was in his 50s. They are a couple of good looking men! ??If you ever make it back to the tri-states, be sure to look us up out in Holy Cross, ok?Love to you all -Deanna Ploessl(Donnie & Rosemary's daughter)

March 19 at 10:28 AM

MK

Mary Ploessl Kane posted:

I wanted to express my sincere sympathy for your loss of Bob. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend his memorial and offer my condolences in person. But please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bobby, as I always think of him, will be fondly remembered. Although we did not see each other often, I always enjoyed our visits. I have great memories of our earlier years. May your special memories provide comfort and replace your grief in time.Mary

March 19 at 8:01 AM

DS

Don Smith posted:

Sure going to miss You Bob! You was a great guy to work with! I will always remember all the jokes you use to tell.

March 18 at 4:39 PM

SG

Sara White Grassi posted:

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor.The purpose is to enjoy each step along the way.Bob enjoyed every step because of his loving family... but the music stopped way too early.My love to Lynne, Bridget, Molly and Robyn. Cousin Sara

March 18 at 2:40 PM



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DF

Davin Meyer Finch posted:

Robyn, Molly, & Bridget, Mrs. Ploessl, Its been a longtime. I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember your dad & mine at girl scout camp making a fire while we had to clean the bathrooms. Robyn I can remember your dad always wanting to make beer brats for your birthday. I think they were probly for him more than you now. I just remember him always wanting everything for all of you. He will be missed. Davin

March 18 at 2:35 PM

KW

Kiim Wright posted:

Dear Kevin and Family, I am sorry about your loss, Bob as a great man and he will be sadly missed. May god be with u in this trying time. God Bless U and Your Family

March 18 at 1:27 PM

ME

Mandy (Smeltzer) Evans posted:

When I was younger I was friends with the girls and was always over at their house. Mr. Ploessl was always nice to me and I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 18 at 12:25 PM

SS

Sue Smeltzer posted:

Lynne, Bridget, Molly and Robyn, Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers today and through the coming days and weeks. Although it's been too many years since we've seen each other, you have been thought of often – such great memories of times we spent together with our families. Blessings, Sue

March 18 at 12:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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