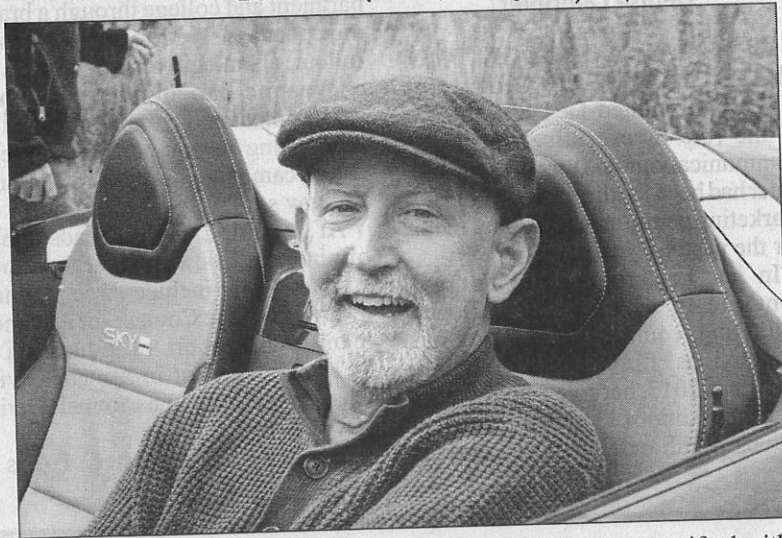


Robert (Bob) Roys ^{6 H-R}
7-14 2022



Robert (Bob) Roys passed away on June 12, 2022. He was gifted with 64 years of life.

Kind. Faithful. Dependable. Dedicated

From the MN House of Representatives with the DFL (his last and most cherished job), from teaching industrial arts to middle schoolers in New Berlin WI, to IT for firms in TN and IA, Bob was a patient, steady man with a humble heart, who could think outside the box to fix anything that needed mending. Although Bob was a quiet soul, his dry sense of humor never failed to bring a laugh. He found pleasure in reading, traveling, hiking, singing in church choirs, helping people, photography, and kept busy with a constant slew of projects around the house (his own and his kids'). He enjoyed biking, whether on RAGBRAI or around town, and a good dark beer at the end of the day.

Through 43 years of marriage, Bob and his wife Kathy called many places home: Waverly, IA, Waukesha, WI, Knoxville, TN, Cedar Rapids, IA, Grinnell, IA, and St. Paul, MN. Bob was the eldest of five children born to John and Sandra Roys: Janet (Keith) Gillespie, Sierra Madre, CA; Nancy (Peter) Cyr, Ames, IA; Peggy (Robin) Whiteplume, Lander, WY; and Julie (Ugo) Okoro, Brookfield, WI.

Bob was extremely proud to be a father to Kristen Roys Salkas and Jason Roys and their spouses Kevin Salkas and Kirsten Johnson, and "Papa" to two grandsons: Whitman and Remy Salkas.

The memorial service celebrating God's gift of life for Bob is 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in North Liberty, IA. All attending are asked to mask. Family will be present preceding, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., for visitation. Suggested memorial donations are causes dear to Bob's heart: Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity, or Lutheran World Hunger.