



## Robert "Bob" Kacick

January 19, 1937 - January 22, 2018

Robert "Bob" Kacick, 81, of Marion, went to join his heavenly Father peacefully with family around him at Dennis and Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy, in Hiawatha, on Monday, January 22, 2018. A Parish Vigil service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion. Following the vigil service, the family will greet friends until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Rosary will immediately follow the visitation. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street in Marion with Father David O'Connor officiating. A luncheon will follow Mass. A committal service for the family will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pinhook, Iowa.

Bob was born at Grant Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, on January 19, 1937, where he lived most of his life. He moved to Marion, Iowa, to be closer to his wife's family in 2011.

Bob served as a United States Marine in the Philippines and he worked on a part-time basis in the hospitality business in Chicago for several years when he returned to the states. In 1958, he joined Pickens Kane Moving & Storage and was with them for over 50 years. Bob retired in 2011 as the Vice President of Sales. He had the opportunity to move large companies (law firms, accounting firms, publishing companies, etc.) not only in Chicago, but their offices located in other cities around the country. Bob is highly respected in the industry and was always considered to be a 'man's man' by all who had the pleasure to know him on a personal basis or to work with him.

Over the years, Bob grew to love musical theater, travelling, playing golf and spending time with family and friends. He liked to place a bet now and then on the major horse races, football games, and NCAA teams. Bob greatly enjoyed introducing people he thought should get married...and was a successful cupid three times. He was generous when he saw people in need and was the first to reach in his pocket to help. Bob never 'loaned' anyone anything. If they needed help, he gave it and never expected repayment of any kind. He also had a very creative side writing poetry, a children's book, a novel and

a screen play.

Bob always livened up a gathering as he had many interesting stories to share and a wry sense of humor which is evidenced by the following inscription on his headstone – ‘I knew this was going to happen’. Well, it did ‘happen’ and his passing leaves a huge void for all who have known and loved him during his lifetime. May he rest in peace.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Jean; sister, Joan; three brothers, Daniel, Steven and Michael; children by his first marriage, Lyndon (Kathy) Kacick, Whitney (James) Hey; step-children, Barbara (Brad) Anderson, Tamara (Larry) Alt, and Timothy (Kimyca Bryant) Schellhorn; as well as nineteen very special grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anita, and daughter, Kimberly.

Memorials may be made to the family in Bob’s memory for later designation.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

Sumner, IA, 50674

**JAN 25 Parish Vigil Service 04:00PM**

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**25**

Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service - Marion  
3855 Katz Drive, Marion, IA, US, 52302

**JAN 25 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM**

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**JAN 26 Funeral Mass 10:30AM**

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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, US, 52302

**JAN 26 Luncheon 11:30AM**

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# Comments

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“ Dear Jean, I was so sorry to read of your husbands passing. Please be assured that my thoughts & Prayers are with you. May your cherished memories comfort you into the future. Most Sincerely, Jan McGinn

Jan McGinn - January 26 at 04:36 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 26 at 11:42 AM

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“ Tammy & family, So very sorry for your loss!!!

Darreld & Barb Landon - January 25 at 02:48 PM

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“ Bob Kacik was the first man in business that took our new little women owned business seriously. He promoted us, believed in us and added humor to every project on which we worked together. When I retired, I missed our company and I missed working with Bob.  
He did not speak highly of many things, he liked to show more interesting points of his view. The one thing he always spoke highly about was Jean! To him, she was in a class of her own.  
Bob, you will be missed by many, Susan Wislow

Susan Wislow - January 25 at 11:42 AM

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“ The Daniel Kacich Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.





“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.

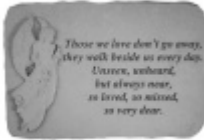


January 24 at 03:23 PM

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“ Denny & Shelly Samuelson purchased the Garden Accent - Those we love don't go away... for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



Denny & Shelly Samuelson - January 24 at 01:59 PM

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“ Tony Drapak & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



Tony Drapak & Family - January 24 at 11:52 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 24 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 24 at 11:06 AM

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“ Thank you for all the great times and memories. You are much loved by our family.  
Mark, Lori, John and Joey



Lori Rochford - January 24 at 10:23 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 24 at 10:17 AM

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“ Greg Marion and Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



Greg Marion and Family - January 24 at 09:45 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 24 at 09:37 AM

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“ Bob: Thank you for the good work and friendship over the years - rest in peace friend. Bob Donohue Peoples Gas.

**Bob Donohue** - January 24 at 08:54 AM

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“ The National Board of Directors of the Scleroderma Foundation sends its condolences to Jean and the entire Kacick family. Please know that Bob will be missed by the entire Scleroderma community. He was so dedicated and committed to our mission and very well respected by our fellow Board members. We've lost a true gentleman and friend. Our prayers are with you.

Cos Mallozzi, Chair, National Board of Directors, Scleroderma Foundation

**Cos Mallozzi** - January 24 at 08:46 AM

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“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



January 24 at 08:43 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences with the loss of our neighbor and friend Robert. We were so fortunate to have Bob & Jean move next door. Bob was a generous, entertaining, larger than life friend that we will dearly miss. Rest in peace Bob!

Mike A & Echo B  
Marion, Iowa

Mike Ahart - January 23 at 09:03 PM

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“ Marlene Servos & Jan Saffrahn purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



Marlene Servos & Jan Saffrahn - January 23 at 05:58 PM

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“ 3MD Relocation Services purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Kacick.



3MD Relocation Services - January 23 at 05:16 PM