



Robert Frederick Klapperich

November 25, 1951 - October 13, 2018

Born in Oelwein, Iowa

Resided in Waverly, Iowa

Obituary

Robert Frederick Klapperich, age 66, of Waverly, Iowa, died Saturday, October 13, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly, Iowa.

Bob was born on November 25, 1951, in Oelwein, Iowa, the son of Frederick and Rose (Faist) Klapperich. He was raised in Oelwein where he attended Sacred Heart High School graduating in 1970. After graduating Bob was drafted into the United States Army during Vietnam. On August 14, 1976, Bob was united in marriage to Barbara Purcell in Fertile, Iowa. He attended University of Northern Iowa graduating in 1979, with a business education degree. Bob then went to work at Don Bosco High School where he would teach for the next twenty-one years. After retiring from teaching Bob worked for Town & Country Homes in Waverly, Lowes in Waterloo, and was currently working at Miller True Value in Waverly.

Bob was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly, where he was Superintendent of Sunday School for thirteen years. He was also a past member of AMVETS and Lions Club. Bob enjoyed biking, grilling, volleyball, watching the Green Bay Packers, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Minnesota Twins, however, what he loved most was time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Bob's memory is honored by: his wife, Barb Klapperich of Waverly; a son, Paul Klapperich of Waverly; a daughter, Janel (Riley) Williams of Tiffin; two grandchildren, Gavin and Adalyn Williams; three brothers; Dick Klapperich of Oelwein, Duane Klapperich of Des Moines, and Dale (Anne) Klapperich of Rock Island, Illinois; two sisters, Elizabeth (Gene) Streicher of Oelwein and Jane Bryan of Cedar Rapids; and two sisters-in-law, Patricia Lovick of Mankato, Minnesota and Colleen (David) Lura of Oak Harbor, Washington. He was preceded in death by: his parents; a brother, William Klapperich; and a brother-in-law, David Lovick.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly where the family will greet friends from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 18, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly where the Waverly Area Veterans Group will give honors. Memorials may be directed to Bob's family for later designation and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly assisting the family with arrangements 319-352-1187.

Guestbook



Mike Haluska

Created : Nov 26, 2018

Barb and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and I spent huge amounts of time together while at Don Bosco! I think of all the time coaching together, the bus rides (and, of course, Bob driving the bus!), laughing together in the teacher's lounge -- so much fun together. There is no doubt Bob is smiling down on each of you now. You will certainly be in Connie and my prayers.



Ellen Crayne

Created : Oct 19, 2018

Barb, and family, So sorry to hear about Bob. You are all in my prayers.



Joe and Sharon Starkey

Created : Oct 19, 2018

So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and hoping all the happy memories will help you all in the days ahead.



Cindy Feldman

Created : Oct 17, 2018

Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. The picture of you strolling the streets of Decorah smiling this past August, will ever be engrained in my thoughts. Such a joy to run into you! May the fondest of memories fill up the valleys of sadness as you go through this difficult time. And may you lean on and find comfort in family and friends who lift you up in prayer and surround you with love. Sending hugs from Des Moines...



Julie (Jenkins) Kraus

Created : Oct 17, 2018

To the family, Mr Klapperich was one of my favorite teachers at Don Bosco in the 90's. I learned a lot from him and appreciated his kindness and consideration for all his students. When I moved to Waverly, I would see him often at Miller's. Again, he showed the same kindness and enthusiasm for helping others every time I saw him. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers



Ted Lanske, PDC and PPC AMVETS 79

Created : Oct 17, 2018

Barb and Family, I had the pleasure of working with Bob at Town & Country Homes and recruited him into AMVETS. My condolences to all and may your memories be those of laughs and happiness. God Bless, and thanks for serving our country.



Jim Trask

Created : Oct 17, 2018

Barb and all of your family are thoughts and prayers are with you all he will be missed. Jim Trask and the sons of amvets



David G. Lura, brother-in-law
Created : Oct 17, 2018

I send my thoughts and prayers to you . . . Barb, Janelle and Paul My heart, though sad, is filled with joy . . . for you, for one, for all. Because Bob's life well-lived, was a husband, father, friend A kind and gentle good, good man . . . from beginning to the end. What comes to mind the most to me is how he loved your home My words fall short, so condolences I bring in this short six line poem.



Dave Berns
Created : Oct 17, 2018

Barb and family, So sorry to hear this. Bob was a great teacher and coach. He coached me in baseball at Don Bosco and he believed in me and had a positive impact on my life. Later I had the privilege of teaching with him while on the staff at Don Bosco in the late 1980's. He will be missed.



Kris and Don Meyer
Created : Oct 17, 2018

Barb and family, we are so very sad and at a loss for word. We are holding you so close in our hearts and in our prayers.



Janell & Rich Miller
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Our hearts go out to you and your whole family at this time of great loss.... please know you will continue to be in our prayers. We treasure the times we have had together, crossing paths as we watched our girls grow up. May the the Lord wrap you in His loving arms, may you feel His love, compassion, protection and provision, above all, may you experience His peace that passes all understanding....all our love



Cousin Linda and Marshall
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Barb, we are so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Glad we were able to all be together this past summer for the "Purcell" reunion. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Garry and Donna Kolbet Family
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Barb, Paul , Janel and family members. No words can express our sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. Please know that we are thinking of all of you.



Ron Hummel
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Bobby and I were the 2 Specialist in the Millwork Department at Lowe's™s for what I believe was 8 years. He was always kind and willing to help others when needed. We shared lots of laughs together and he loved being with his grand kids and telling me about his wonderful times with them. I was blessed to have him working with me across from my desk for all those years. Thoughts & prayers to family and friends.



Dan and Paulette Norton
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Thoughts and prayers to you Barb and your entire family at this very difficult time. Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton



Lori Voyek
Created : Oct 16, 2018

So sorry for your loss, Bob was a great guy. We worked together at Lowe's. He was always very helpful and kind.



Sue (Reiter) O'Loughlin
Created : Oct 16, 2018

I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Klapperich's passing. I had hI'm as a teacher in the early 80's and he was a kind, solid man. Thank you all for the sacrifices your family absorbed by making the decision to teach in a parochial school.



Zachary Maire
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Worked with him at Lowes Home Improvement here in waterloo always a helpful co-worker and fun to talk to.Sorry for your loss.Prayers and thoughts with you.



Carol (Tedore) Sanders
Created : Oct 16, 2018

So sorry to hear of Mr. Klapperich's™s passing. I was I student of his in the 90s and always loved his classes. Business Law, Keyboarding, Computer skills...all of which gave me a wonderful foundation in my future in college and in my career. I learned so much from Mr. Bob, as he allowed us to call him. I remember those days so fondly. He was one of the teachers I learned the most from and his classes were always fun as well. Thankful to have been one of his students. He was a very kind and fun teacher. Thoughts and prayers for his family at this sad time. God be with you all.



Bill and Sandy Bright
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Barb I am so sorry for your loss. I still remember Bob bringing Paul over for me to babysit. You were both great people to work with. I pray that the Lord gives you peace and strength at this time. Love Bill and Sandy Bright



Danielle Weber
Created : Oct 16, 2018

My thoughts and prayers are with the Klapperich family at this time. I had the privilege of having Mr. Klapperich as a teacher at Don Bosco in his last year.



Laresa Osgood
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Oh Barb, I am so sorry to have read this about Bob. I can't believe it. Wrapping my arms around you and sending my love and prayers.



Laresa Osgood
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Oh Barb, I am so terribly sorry to have read about Bob. Just can't believe it. Wrapping my arms around you and sending love and prayers.



Angie DeGraff
Created : Oct 16, 2018

So, so sorry Barb and family. So tragic. Thinking and praying for you. I have so many wonderful memories at Duck Lake with Bob. He was a great guy with a big heart. Will be missed greatly.



Jim and Judy Meyer
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Oh, Barb, and family, Jim and I extend our deepest sympathies. When we were at Redeemer, Bob was such a wonderful role model in faith and dedication. He kept the Sunday School running smoothly for so many years. His smile was always welcoming and his manner so calm. Our hearts and prayers for comfort and reassurance of your faith are with you.



Lynn and Kathy Olson
Created : Oct 16, 2018

Barb - Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for this sudden and shocking tragedy.



Joanne Jones
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Barb, Lindley and I are shocked and saddened by this sudden tragedy. We are thinking of you and your family and send you our deepest sympathy.



John Tegtmeier
Created : Oct 15, 2018

So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of you.



David MacMillan, MD
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Barbara and family, Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Bob and all of your family. He was a good man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Tina Geweke
Created : Oct 15, 2018

So sorry for your loss. My fondest memories of Accounting were with Mr. Klapperich at Don Bosco in the late 1980's. He was a great teacher. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.



Rich Wenner
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Sending condolences to my old neighborhood friends and the entire family.



Amber (Kavalier) Childers
Created : Oct 15, 2018

To the Family of Mr. Klapperich He was always one of my favorite teachers @ Don Bosco. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.



Karen Steimel-Howe
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Sending condolences to the family. I had Mr. Klapperich my senior year (his first) for business courses at Don Bosco. He was a very kind and caring teacher. May he enjoy Paradise with our Lord.



Carey Agnitsch
Created : Oct 15, 2018

I have no words to take away the grief you are feeling, no body does, but I want you to know that I am thinking of you. I pray that you will find comfort in the memories you made together and hope that those will help in this time of grief.



Ann and George Barnes
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Dale, Anne So sorry to hear this news...Our prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time.



Janet Platter
Created : Oct 15, 2018

Our sincere sympathy to Barb and the kids. So sorry for your loss. Will miss seeing him at Millers Hardware.

Robin and Bill Rosenstiel



Created : Oct 14, 2018

To Dick,Betty,Duane,Jane,Dale,sending our deepest sympathy and To Bob's wife Barb,children Paul and Janel and grand kids.



Bruce and Marilyn Buxton

Created : Oct 14, 2018

So very sorry to see this sad notice. We just visited with Bob's brother at a 50 year class reunion last weekend. Thinking of you all and lifting you up in prayer.



Lynn Montague

Created : Oct 14, 2018

I am so very sorry for your sudden and tragic loss. Bob was a fine man and will be terribly missed. Prayers for you, Barb, and your family.

Photos



Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

[Map / Directions](#)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2001 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA US

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Thursday, October 18, 2018
10:30 AM