



Robert "Bob" Lutz

January 22, 1940 - March 30, 2016

Robert "Bob" Lutz

Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: March 30, 2016

Memorial mass for Robert "Bob" Lutz, 76, of Jefferson will be 10:30am Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jefferson. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Jefferson, IA. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016, with family present from 5-7:00pm at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson.

Bob was born January 22, 1940 in Keokuk, Iowa, raised in Donnellson, the oldest son of Norma and Earl Lutz. He attended Donnellson Community School and graduated in 1958. He attended Iowa State Teachers College, now UNI, and played in the marching band. After graduation he taught for two years in Walker, Iowa before teaching 8th grade literature in Jefferson for 35 years, retiring in 2000.

Bob spent many hours playing bridge and long ago achieved the Master status. He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Iowa Hawkeyes and followed the Hawks to several bowl games.

Bob is survived by his sister Mary Jo Dickinson of Minnetonka, MN and his brother Richard Lutz of Champaign, IL. He is also survived by his nieces Julie Colby of Danville, Illinois, Catherine Zois of Oakwood, OH and Catherine Dickinson of Telluride, CO and his nephew John Dickinson of Telluride, CO. His many friends will miss his sharp wit, lively conversations and Christmas letters. Mr. Lutz will also be remembered by hundreds of former students for his compassion for all students and the love of reading he passed on to them. Memorials are suggested to the Jefferson Public Library and may be left at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

<http://www.sliningerschroeder.com>

515-386-2171

Events

APR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home
119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

APR **Memorial Service** 10:30AM

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church
503 North Chestnut St., Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ I started my teaching career with Bob and the JS Middle School family. Bob encouraged me every step of the way and was the first to suggest I return to get a master's degree. He will be missed by many. My sympathy to his family and friends.

Deb Meade - April 10, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ Sincere Sympathy in the loss of Bob. Separation from a beloved family member brings a grief but the love of all the life shared is never lost. I graduated from the class of 1958 with Bob at Donnellson and I remember his smile also.
Sincerely,
Nadine Wilson Krebill

Nadine Krebill - April 06, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ As part of Bob's "Middle School Family" and "St. Joseph's Family" we would like to send our condolences this morning. May peace be with you. John and Jane Rowland

John and Jane Rowland - April 06, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ I have known Bob for many years. He was a very good bridge player who played frequently in Ames and was always very courteous to both his partners and opponents. I never heard him make an unkind remark to or about anyone. We will miss him.

Sue Woolsoncroft

Sue Woolsoncroft - April 04, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lutz.



April 03, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ Uncle Bobbie was kind and gentle and always full of jokes. Rest in peace.

Cathy Lutz Zois - April 03, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Mr Lutz was a Great Guy -- He was in my office just the other day -- he always had a Great Attitude & Smile.

Leo Brooker - April 03, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ I will always be grateful to Mr. Lutz for sharing his passion of literature with me. My work now with reading literacy stems from his influence in my life. I can still recall his wonderful smile.

Liisa Schmitt



Liisa Schmitt - April 02, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Mr. Lutz was one of the best teachers in the middle school, prayers to his family and friends during this time. He taught many lessons not prepared in the daily lesson plan – patience, acceptance and always issuing goodwill towards your neighbor.
-Nicole Peckumn

Nicole Peckumn - April 01, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Mr. Lutz was a beloved teacher. His classroom was one of my favorite places to be.

Julie Harris - April 01, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ One of our favorite teachers! He will be VERY missed!

-Emily Barrett & Mark Wedemeyer

Emily Barrett - April 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ Great man

Jane - April 01, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Mr. Lutz was one of the greatest teachers I ever had in school. He was a very compassionate and understanding man. Even when his patience was tested he remained calm. I always did and still do have a great respect for him. He will be dearly missed.

Jeremy Fister - April 01, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Mr.Lutz was a "Great" man. I had him as a life long teacher. He was one of my favorite teachers and our friendship continued to this day. I'm very saddened to hear of his passing. The world lost a very caring person. His personality was unmatched. R.I.P Bob you will be missed!

Shane Hoyle - April 01, 2016 at 06:05 AM



“ Mr. Lutz was one of my favorite teachers. He was a great teacher and will be missed.
Lisa Lange (Caraher)

Lisa Lange - March 31, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ Bob Lutz was my uncle and I have great memories of him as a child and he always would try to go
To family functions and weddings. I will miss you and your Christmas letter! RIP
uncle Bob.

Julie (Lutz) Colby - March 31, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Robert (Bob) Lutz. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. Bob will be greatly missed in our library family, and in our community. We will honor and remember him as our 8th grade literature teacher, wonderful friend, and genuinely nice man. Bob has served on the Jefferson Public Library Board of Trustees since 2008, serving as President these last few years. A quiet man, Bob will be remembered for his kindness to others, his enjoyment of his family and friends, his long-standing contributions to his community and all the students that he taught. Bob, with greatest respect we thank you for instilling a love of literature and reading in both of us. We will do our best to continue that tradition for the young people of Jefferson. Rest in peace, Bob. You will be missed and remembered.

Jane Millard, Library Director

Terry Clark, Assistant Director

(two of Bob's students)

Joining with us in our sympathy to Bob's family are the Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Library Board of Directors, and the Staff of the Jefferson Public Library

Jane Millard - March 31, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ Thank you...Julie (Lutz) Colby

Julie (Lutz) Colby - March 31, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ My sympathies are with you. Mr. Lutz was my teacher and I will always remember him smiling and interacting with his students. He will be missed.

Liisa Porter Wand - March 31, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ Thank you....

Julie (Lutz) Colby - March 31, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Bob's passing. When I came to Jefferson as a beginning teacher Bob and Ray Dillard more or less took me under their wings. We were all single at the time and would go out to eat on Friday evenings, times fondly remembered. One special memory is a photography class the three of us took in Fort Dodge. Bob will be missed but I suspect he is already making friends and is part of a Bridge playing group in Heaven. So long friend. See you again one day!

Lynn Menz

Lynn Menz - April 01, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ Mr. Lutz was a great teacher and a sweet man! Glad I got to know him in this life.
Rest in peace!

Jackie Fruhwirth - March 31, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Thank you...

Julie (Lutz) Colby - March 31, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ One of the most compassionate teachers I've had the pleasure of being taught by, a great man gone too soon. RIP Mr. Lutz.

Jane Lynch-Parker

Jane - April 01, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Bob was a great Bridge player. We played many games with Bob both as his partner and as his opponent. Bob was always gracious at the table. I don't think I ever heard him complain about or to his partners. Bob will be greatly missed.

Jim and Susan Adams

Jim Adams - April 02, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Through my brother, I have known Bob for a number of years. I always enjoyed being in his company. I remember when they played bridge out of town on weekends, Bob always would find a church where he could attend Mass before thinking of bridge for the day. I also remember Bob would tell my brother that on the very hot days of summer that they should keep their car windows "up" so people would think they too had air conditioners in their cars!!

Bob was a man with a gentle spirit and I am proud to call him my friend.

Mary Rutherford

Mary Rutherford - April 03, 2016 at 08:01 PM