



Robert A. Wieczork

May 7, 1946 - March 14, 2011

KOONTZ LAKE-Robert Allen Wieczork, 64, passed away peacefully in his home Monday, March 14, 2011 after a brief illness. Bob was born May 7, 1946 in Chicago, IL to Matthew and Louise (Miciek) Wieczork and lived in the area most of his life. On July 7, 1993 in LaPorte County, he was married to Nancy Gjemre Huff. Survivors include: his wife, Nancy; one daughter, Jeanine (Casey) Brissette of Koontz Lake; one son, Matthew Wieczork of Hamlet; two step-daughters, Nicole (Dr. John) Arnold of Granger and Lindsey Huff of Chicago; six grandchildren, Haley, Logan, Alivia & Alexis Brissette and Molly and Lauren Arnold; sister-in-law, Jeana Shireman of Midlothian, VA; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jody and Joe Rannells of Koontz Lake and many nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ronald.

Bob was a graduate of Oregon-Davis High School in 1964, where he participated in many sports. He graduated from Ball State University in 1968 and obtained a Master's Degree and Principal's License from Indiana State University in 1976. Bob taught at Oregon-Davis High School and North Newton High School. He was an assistant principal at John Glenn High School and principal at Urey Middle School. During those years, he coached basketball and golf. In 1980, he joined the sales force at Jostens as Manager and Sales Representative and planned to retire in June.

Bob wished to thank his special friends: Fred Goldt, who stood by him during his battle with his brain tumor; his office manager, Sherry Chang; long-time friend, Tom Hall and all of his colleagues and faithful friends over the years.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 26, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel where friends may visit with the family from 11:00 a.m. Saturday until the time of services. Cremation has taken place with private burial at Grovertown Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637 or MD Anderson Brain Tumor Center. To leave online condolences go to rannellsfuneralhome.com.

Bob's favorite hymn was "Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts" and he especially loved the verse, "these three gifts are all that remain: faith, hope and love, and the greatest is love."

Tribute Wall

AE

“ Nancy.....So sorry for your loss...My family is praying for you, we will not be able to attend on Saturday, so I wanted to let you know that our thoughts & prayers are with you right now. TAKE CARE....Love...Kenny, Andrea, Morgan , Ryan Eggleston

Andrea Brems Eggleston - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ Nancy, I have known Bob since about 1989. He was one of the classiest and most considerate and caring people I have known. My sincere condolences and gratitude for having Bob in my life in even a small way.Dolores Mueller

Dolores Mueller - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JD

“ Bob has been a great friend to Valparaiso High School for many years. His ever-present smile and positive outlook on life was and always will be inspirational to all of his friends in Valparaiso. We will miss him in so many ways.

Jim Doane - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DG

“ Bob had the most genuine, authentic, caring, and fun attitude regarding life. He lived it with zest and was the ultimate "Go Giver" to all those around him. Thanks Bob for making such a great difference in my life and for the advice that you left me. Your friend forever.

Don Gandy - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KM

“ I met Bob about five years ago here at Lowell High School. He has helped me out tremendously over the years with all of our graduation needs. He performed his job so well and I appreciate everything he did for us.

More importantly, though, I came to know Bob as a person and he was a wonderful man. I will miss his visits and his kind demeanor. Please know that he touched so many lives and has made such a positive impact on so many. My heart goes out to the family.

Kelly Mikesell - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

HW

“ We've lost one of the good guys in education! Bob was such a positive influence on the young people with whom he worked all those years! You could never leave his presence without a smile on your face! My favorite memory of Bob will always be one of the first O-D games we broadcast on WKVI when he coached the Bobcats to a 57-53 upset victory over a North Judson team that he shouldn't have even been in the gym with! During a time out the opposing Coach made a disparaging remark about the 'Cats being a "B" Team...to which Bob responded with a great coaching move that inspired his team to victory! He and Dale are no doubt shooting around with the other greats of Indiana basketball from the '60s!

Harold Welter - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

WC

“ Nancy & Family!

I can not tell you how sad I feel about the loss of Bob! He was always a first class person from the time I knew him in high school until getting to know him again many years later. I enjoyed playing on the same Oregon-Davis Basketball team in 1963-64 as well as other teams. As a class member I could not ask for a better person to have in my Graduating Class at O-D.

Getting to know him again a few years ago was truly a treat for me as that same kind personality was still there. I will always miss Bob! Thank you Nancy for all of the updates on Bob's condition! I know it was hard for you to send those updates as it is to deal with his death right now! God now has another great one!

Wayne F.Carroll, Friend & Classmate

Wayne Carroll - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

PR

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. Bob was a wonderful man that I became reacquainted with through his job at Josten's. However, he taught me to drive at O-D many years ago. I sure will miss his generosity to needed students at graduation time. My prayers are with all of you Nancy.*

Patti Roehrborn/Slough - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to Bob's family. Bob was one of the first influences on my career with Jostens when I started 26 years ago. His kind demeanor was always present and will be missed. Bob always seemed approachable - it was easy to sit next to him after not seeing him for a while and get caught up. He was genuine, caring and understanding. We'll all miss him.

Mark Hergenreder - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MC

“ I am saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Bob was one of the nicest men you will ever come to know in life. As a teacher and coach, his lessons were many. None more important than the kindness and compassion he extended to so many throughout his life. Personally and professionally, he impacted my life in numerous ways. As I mourn his loss, I will forever cherish his memory.

Mike Clark - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RS

“ Nancy and family, It was always a joy to be around Bob. You know how much I wanted and prayed for healing (my way). I learned a good time ago, that my way isn't always God's way. Hard as it is, we must Trust Him and Obey Him. Bob knew and it was my privilege to pray with him a couple of times over the past few months. Many people's lives have been touched and changed by Bob, and we all have to cherish the memories. Please know I'm here to help.

Roger Senkbeil - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

AR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We in the education business are better professionally and personally for having known Bob over the years. He will be sorely missed in our world. I am sure God must of had other plans for Heaven. He called home one of the best men ever to walk this earth.

Adrian Richie - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

TH

“ When I think of Bob, I remember what a truly honest person he was. He treated everyone he contacted with the same truth and loyalty. Whenever we were together, he was such a positive force, I always felt like my soul and being had been recharged by the experience. Bob enjoyed life, and gave it his full attention. We all will miss Bob for many reasons, but I will miss him because he was my best friend. Nancy, Andrea, Bucky and I send our thoughts and prayers to all Bob's family and friends. We will cherish our memories, and forever hold him in our hearts.

Tom Heilman - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ Bob was the definition of a gentleman. He celebrated with each senior class as if it was the first one he took orders from. He was outstanding at his job due to his compassion and desire to really make a difference. He was a very special person who will be missed greatly.

Diane Warren - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am the secretary at Washington Township School and have known Bob for many years. We have lost a great person and friend. I have 5 children who still remember Bob as the nice man who they received there class rings and graduation announcements from. He was a class act and I will miss him dearly.

Teri Barkas - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

PM

“ Bob always had a smile on his face and was a geniune caring, compassionate man. He will be missed greatly.

Patricia McNabb - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LG

“ I met Bob through our passion for antiques and holding a small piece of history in our hands, looking at each other, just smiling and not really saying much. I will always remember the shine in his eyes when he would stop by and share with me his latest find. Bob had stopped by I think about 3 months ago with one of his treasures and it was then he shared that he was not feeling well, but he was smiling, talking about a new lead on a toy and being Bob. Kathy and I will miss Bob as long as we are alive. Kathy and I are blessed to have been his friend, we are also blessed to have many of he treasures which we share with him in our surroundings. Bob lives on with us in our home and each piece brings me and Kathy pleasure and naturally a Bob story behind it. We share in your lose Nancy, God bless and our home and Bob's collection in our house is always open to you and your family. We will celebrate his life daily with sadness and pleasure knowing we were one of his many friends.

Les Grebetz - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

ML

“ Nancy,
Mike and I wish to express our condolences to you and your family.
Mike said he and Bob enjoyed many card games over the years and
the Josten meetings were always a great gathering for the men.
He was too young but know that his pain and suffering is gone
God bless you all,
Mike and Sue

Mike and Sue Lawrence - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ Nancy, My heart goes out to you and your family. Bob was such a
sweetheart of a guy, and I always thought so highly of him. It was a
pleasure and a privilege to work with him. I remember once, I told
him about a phone call we had from a woman (the mother of one of
our customers). She had been a freshman at John Glenn when Bob
was a principal there. She asked if he was the same person, and
she said, "Oh I was scared to death of him." I left a msg for Bob to
tell him about it, I was laughing so hard. The next time he called into
the office, he said, "This is the meanest principal who ever walked
the halls of John Glenn.."

Jane Berndt - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

ML

“ My experience of being a principal of Walkerton Elementary School involved a year when Bob was the same at Urey Middle School. This picture of those shining eyes, and welcome smile bring back the same positive impact I felt in his presence. He never lost sight of where he was headed, but had the strength to make career changes that would be more satisfying. My friendship and working with Nancy was close and these past few months we have chosen to have daily contact and share prayer and belief together with both our families experiencing hard physical trials. Now Bob has finished this life but with his attitude and belief system he will take new challenges in the life he is experiencing now--free of pain and suffering, a new life experience due to Christ's sacrifice for him and for all of us who believe. Yes, he will tackle this new experience with vigor, enthusiasm and dedication.

Marilyn Lightfoot - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DR

“ Dear Nancy and family, I was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing... I remember when he joined Jostens as I've been with them since 1975. I've always been a rep and not a manager, but Bob was more a rep than a manager. He was always putting out his hand to speak and pat us on our backs. He was truly a CLASS guy.... There are not enough Bob Wieczork's in this world and our loss will be heaven's gain. God bless you and your family and know that he made a huge impact across the country in our company.
Take care,
Dusty Rhodes

Dusty Rhodes - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LT

“ Bob was a good friend of my father's, Dale Roander. It is hard to believe that they both joined eternal life so closely together. I will never forget their last phone call shared together.

Lisa Roander Thomalla - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was a great man and he suffered a lot and now he is in peace. God Bless you all!

Bonnie Smith - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

GW

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I have such good memories of Bob that remind me of my dad. Bob and I often talked about his Kreamo screen door that he got from dad and his joy in finding the handle for it. I shared with him the fun in finding new treasures. I will miss his smiling face and his knowledge that he was always so willing to share. I am in Florida but you and your family are in my thoughts.

Ginny DeSimone Williams

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MC

“ Dear Wieczork Family,
I am so saddened to hear about Bob's death. When he was my principal at Urey he had the most innovative and practical ways of dealing with problems. And he would stop by teachers' classrooms just to see how we were doing and if we needed anything. Then when he worked for Josten's, I would see him occasionally at John Glenn and he would always take time to ask what I was doing and how life was going.
Bob's warmth and grace will always be remembered by me . I pray that your pain at this time will soon be replaced by the many wonderful, happy memories you all shared with him.

Mary Jo Cox - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JC

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Bob. I have missed the regular meetings at BP where the group would "solve the problems of the world." Bob was always the voice of reason. I especially enjoyed hearing about various treasure finds from him. What a class guy and a true gentleman. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

Jim Christie - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ My Prayers are with you all.

Sister Mary Baird - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

GM

“ We are deeply saddened at Bob's passing and have many great memories of him - especially at sales meetings. He was a fantastic salesman, coach, leader and true friend. We will miss him. Our prayers are with you and your family, Love, Gary and Susie

Gary & Susan Muncy - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KN

“ Ken & I work at Wheeler High School and have known Bob for a while. What a great & kind man. He always had a smile and kind message for everyone. He will be missed. Bob & family will be our thoughts and prayers.

Karen & Ken Nelson - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JL

“ I was president of the Sigma Chi fraternity chapter at Ball Stae when Bob joined our membership. We referred to him affectionately as "Zork." He later served as chapter president and was outstanding in every aspect of manhood and friendship. He led an exemplary life and for those who knew him in his formative years we will always cherish the memory of this wonderful guy from Grovertown.

Jeff Lewis - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

HC

“ I'll always remember Bob's smile and gentlemanly demeanor. He treated everyone with kindness and respect and made you feel like you were his best frind. I always enjoyed his visits and our talks about baseball----we got along as well as a Cubs and White Sox fan could! The world is a sadder place with Bob gone but we are strengthened by the beleif that we will be reunited. God bless you, Bob. My sincere condolences to Nancy and the Wieczork family.

Henry Chandler - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DA

“ Dear Nancy,

May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief.

Sincerely, Dan, Mary Ann & Schuyler Awald

Dan, Mary Ann & Schuyler Awald - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ *I so enjoyed the times with Nancy and Bob, breaking bread, having a glass of wine and feeling their support of such kind friends and neighbors. What fun, comraderie and fellowship. Blessing to all beloveds. God is great, God is good. Bob touched so many lives, young and old. My love to Nancy and all of the Wieczork family and friends.*

Mary Ann Summers - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DA

“ *Bob was a good friend. I enjoyed talking with him every morning over coffee at Mc Donald's. He will be missed dearly.*

Dick Adams - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KN

“ Nancy and family, my sincere condolences go out to you all. I will not be able to attend next Saturday so I wanted to share some thoughts and memories. As you know, Bob was one of my most dearest friends for over 20 years, and what a FIRST CLASS friend he was! As I mourn Bob's passing, I will forever cherish the fond memories of the many vacations and weekend trips we all took together. Those are truly some of the best times I ever had. And our times together at baseball card shows, Sox and Cub games, playing gin while the women shopped or the many "sailing" trips we took to Michigan City, will always stick out in my mind. We always had a great time together and I will remember his smiling face forever. What a guy! Bob, thanks you so much for being there when I needed someone and for making a difference in my life. I miss you so much!

Kent Naylor - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

CK

“ Nancy, my condolences are with you and your family. What a really nice man, someone that touched every life that he came in contact with. He will be sadly missed. He could light up a room with his eyes and his smile. My dad and uncle were good friends with him for many, many years.

Cindy Keiper - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

AB

“ I miss my grandpa very much.. Ive only known him for 11 years. I will miss his smile, his laugh, eyes, and his love and a lot more. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met!!! He is in a better place now and I will miss him forever and will never forget the great memories we have had in the 11 years Ive been born. I will see you in heaven Grandpa Bob..

Alivia Brissette - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SP

“ Dear Nancy and the Wieczork family, My sincerest condolences. The memory I will hold is that of greeting Bob and Nancy as they attended Mass in our chapel. From reading the entries, I wasn't the only person who was touched by Bob's smile. I'm so sorry I will miss the service next week due to a commitment out of town. Know that your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Sincerely, Sr. Shirley Bell, PHJC

Sr. Shirley Bell, PHJC - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JR

“ I was the "lucky one." I had Bob not only as a teacher, but a brother-in-law too. He was great at both.

Jody Rannells - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

ES

“ I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Some 40+ years ago we had some great experiences together at Ball State. Please cherish the good times you have had, and celebrate his life. He will be missed. "Zork" rest in peace.

Ed Shipley - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JQ

“ I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful kind-hearted man. Bob was the Jostens rep for River Forest HS and I had the honor and privilege of working with Bob for the past 6 years. He would always come stop in my office to talk "hoops" with me as well. Also being the BB coach, I cherish the times we would talk about high school basketball. What a great man. He will surely be missed by all here at River Forest.

Jason M Quigg - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ Nancy & family,
With deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shireman - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

EP

“ Bob was always full of energy and get up and go..We had a lot of good times back at old Grovertown high school. He was good at sports,class work,and full of life... He will be missed by many of us...May he rest in peace..He lived life to the fullest...

Emerson L. Poort - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. Our Prayers and thoughts are with the family. Bill & Carolyn Baldwin

Bill & Carolyn Baldwin - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

RS

“ Bob was a great friend that I got to know several years ago at Midwest Decoy show at St Charles(Chicago)IL. We bought and sold things back and forth for several years!! Always a smile on his face when he had something exciting to show me...the lastest and greatest find!! He always had a standing order for several jars of Dill pickles and pickled green beans that my mom makes up each summer....he truly loved them!! Also loved the beef jerkey and beef stix that I would bring when my friend was in the business...he always had a standing order for them as well. He was always welcome in our room to visit and hang out but I really know why he loved our room was also for the great hot dogs!! He always said they were the best!! I will miss him in April....Rick

Rick Simpson - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

HM

“ *Bob was a fine man and I'm sorry to hear of his passing.*

Howie Maxwell - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LS

“ *Nancy, family and Fred, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob, you have my deepest sympathy. I have known Bob for the better part of 20 years, seeing him at the Decoy and Advertising shows. Bob was a terrific person to share time with as I can honestly say I never once remember him being negative or unhappy, he was a great judge of character and he truly enjoyed life. I will miss him very much. My best memories of Bob were the times we spent together at the Pheasant Run hotel during the Decoy show, he absolutely couldn't wait to get his hands on my buddy Rick's pickled beans and beef jerky while looking at all the neat things in our room. Bob will be missed very much by many people. Lee*

Lee Schultz - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time*

Michael Warren - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ *Dear Wieczork's
I am so sorry for your loss, Bob will be in your hearts forever,
Remember all the good times He was so proud of all of you. He will
be missed by so many people, Bob was a kind loving Man.*

Dolores Warren - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DT

“ I first met Bob when he pledged Sigma Chi at Ball State in 1964. I came to know Bob as a friend and a fraternity brother. I was drawn to Bob due to his gentle disposition, upright and conscientious attitude. He was the kind of person that just to be around, just made you peaceful and at rest. Bob seemed to approach life as a birthday present with every day bringing a new gift to unwrap. From what I have read from friends and family, it seems that he never changed a bit. He must have gotten older, but I do not know for I have not seen him in 45 years. I see Bob in my mind as he was then, forever young. Knowing Bob the way I do, I am a bit jealous that he got a head start, and now will be forevermore. The White Cross of Sigma Chi has gained new luster from Bob's exemplary way as he provided us a present to celebrate this day. Dan R Thornton

Dan R Thornton - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DB

“ this is one of the tough ones. i mean not see bob again. he truly was an original. and the way he treated me was i'm sure how he treated you.
there were many things that originally drew you to him, but it was his character that kept you coming back. in his life and especially during his illness he never complained, only praised. and wasn't he fun to be with! he had that gift. "great white shark", you will be missed.
my thoughts to nancy and bob's son and daughter.

dennis bottorff - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JP

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great friend and mentor. We had some great "picks" together. He will be missed greatly.

John Paschen - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

FG

“ My deepest sympathy to Nancy and family and so many friends for our loss. Bob was a true gentleman and scholar. Bob was my best friend in life ,he taught me so many good things of life. Bob was so positive and always kind and generous. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Happy trails my friend to a better place with God. Thank you for all the great times. -Fred

Fred Goldt - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

HW

“ I miss my grandpa more and more everyday. My grandpa was one of the most caring and nicest people i have ever met. I will miss everything about him. His smile, his laugh, his love and many more things. I will mostly miss the summer time when he would come pick all of us up and we would go out for ice cream and go swimming. I will miss not seeing him ever again. But i know that he is in a better place now. In heaven with the angels. I miss him very much. Rest In Peace Grandpa Bob, I love you so very much.

Haley White - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DR

“ Jeanine, john and I are so sorry for your loss but so glad you had the pleasure of being this fine man's daughter. it is very clear from all the heart felt words that have been shared on this page what a great man he was. He will live on in your memories and I am sure you will see him again and in a much better place. We are there for you and your family if you need us. We love you guys.

Dee Ramirez - June 18, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KW

“ Dear Nancy and family,
I would like to extend my condolences to you in the passing of Bob. I was a Jostens rep. in Ohio but met Bob when I lived in Illinois. Bob called me and arranged a Jostens interview with me. It was because of Bob that I spent 23 years with and retired from Jostens. He became a friend the day of that interview and remained a friend ever since. He was always concerned for my career and family and I always respected his opinions not only on business but also on life. He was a great guy and he will be missed. God bless you and your family.

Kirby Warren - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DH

“ When I think of Bob I can only smile. We had some great times in Sigma Chi. I went to Grovertown for a weekend with Bob. We were out seeing the sights (I think it was the Hi De Ho Truck Stop)and as we pulled into the parking area(my car was the only one there)which was at least 1/2 acre. Bob loses control of his parent's car and crashes into the side of my car. His expression of regret was almost worth the price of the repairs. You could not be angry with Bob for very long. I still smile when I think about it. He was our Brother in the best sense of the word. I cherish the memories of the time we spent together.

Don Hann

Donald Hann - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

BR

“ Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to you, Nancy, and your dear family. Bob was a wonderful and caring person and a joy to be around. We feel blessed to have had him as a good friend and in our lives over the years. We have so many wonderful memories of times spent with both of you at many White Sox games. I will never forget the day we were some of those lucky ones at US Cellular Field on July 23, 2009 witnessing Mark Buehrle pitch a perfect game. What a day and what a game! I think we were all in seventh heaven driving back to Walkerton. We talked about that game all the way home. Bob was a diehard White Sox fan and we always enjoyed talking baseball with him. He sure knew baseball and his White Sox. It was always a fun time when the four of us went out for dinner or just coffee call up town. We enjoyed those times so much. Bob will be truly missed. He was a "star." Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Bud and Pat Rizek - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

LK

“ Nancy Matt and Girls
As I set here with a tear in my eye I say why
Why not me? Bob had so much going for him he left us way to soon.
I had 15 years of a great relation with him going place doing things like antiquing.
He taught me a lot A older brother type
I loved him like one also.
Please let me know if I can do anything.
Love Bobs little buddy
Larry Klinedinst

Larry Klinedinst - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

CM

“ *The family of Wilma Martin extends our deepest sympathy to Nancy and the entire Wieczork Family. We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace in the coming days.*

Cindy, Phil, Kathy and families

Cindy Martin - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

BS

“ *I first met Bob when we were freshmen living in Whitcraft Hall. He and I, along with George Kahn, Quinn Ray and Don Hann all pledged Sigma Chi together in the spring of 1965. Through the consumption of many beers at Maynard's, we became "Actives." From then on we were close friends throughout our days at BSU and beyond. From one "Frog" to another, I wish Bob and his family much peace and love. In Hoc, Brother Bill*

Bill Scheurer - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

KZ

“ *I first met Bob in June of 1981...we were classmates at Jostens New-Man Sales School for 2 weeks in Minneapolis. Bob was a Great caring person and an Awesome individual to call...Friend! Everyone will miss you Bob*

Kevin Zeigler - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DJ

“ Knowing Bob for several years through the Antique Toy community has been a great pleasure in my life. I'd see him at the Toy shows in Indy or Kalamazoo, and share a laugh and a story, or two, or five(!). Always fun. He'd often stop by my business in Hobart, bringing a new-found surprise to share. His smile and excitement was contagious. Even the office girls enjoyed seeing him. Every visit began with "Danny, wait til you see what I found for you!!" There is a beautiful antique 4' tall wooden sailboat just outside my office door, that will stand in lasting memory of Bob. I'm lucky to have known him, and I will miss my friend and his wonderful smile. My heart goes out to his family.

Danny S. Jones - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ I've had two best friends in my lifetime. Bob Wiczork was one of them. I have read all the memorials left here for Bob with a mixture of sadness and joy. The sadness is for the loss of such a fine man. The joy is for all the touching testimonials attesting to the fact that he was such a wonderful man. He was the classic example of how one person's life can touch the lives of so many other people in such a positive way. You were simply a better person just from knowing him. I will think about Bob and grieve for him every day for the rest of my life. It was a privilege and honor to have called him my friend. My deepest sympathies go to Nancy, Matt, Jeanine and the rest of the family.

Dewey Christoph - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM

 JH

“ *Bob and I coached together at John Glenn. His disposition, wit, and upbeat attitude was a great morale builder for me as well as players we coached. We shared many great times together. Bob was fun to be around and a pleasure to know. He made my days a whole lot easier and much more enjoyable. May God touch the hearts of the Weiczork family.*

John Hans - April 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Nancy,
I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. I hope the memories of your loving relationship help comfort you during this time. God Bless you, Nicole, and Lindsey. With Love and Friendship, Dana.*

March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM