



Robert "Bob" Joseph Karbowski

June 25, 1937 - September 14, 2023

Bob passed peacefully at Alexander Cohen Hospice House in Hughson, Ca. after a brief illness. He was 86 years old.

Born and raised in Wisconsin, he moved west with family in the 1950's eventually settling in San Luis Obispo Ca, where he graduated high school, met, and married (64 years) the love of his life, Marilyn. They raised 2 children in San Jose, Ca.

He attended night classes, earned an AA degree in Business, completed an apprenticeship program, and worked as journeyman Steamfitter/Estimator in Santa Clara County until retiring. Bob was a proud union member of Local 393 for 65 years. One of the longest active members!

After retiring, Bob & Marilyn moved to Grass Valley Ca. He kept busy in retirement as a school janitor and enjoyed helping teachers. He retired from the school when moving to Ripon Ca. to be nearer to family.

A lifelong Christian, he was actively involved as a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grass Valley, and currently at Grace Lutheran in Modesto.

Bob was an avid hunter, enjoyed camping and fishing, playing golf, a big sports fan (Raiders, SF Giants, Warriors, San Jose Sharks), travelled the world in retirement, and loved his family, especially watching his 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren grow up.

As the years slowed his pace, he enjoyed afternoon "wine time" on the front

lawn with his wife and dog.

He is survived by wife, Marilyn Karbowski of Ripon Ca, daughter Lynne Walker (Chuck) of Tracy, Ca., and son Ron Karbowski (Karen) of Manteca, Ca. Granddaughters: Nicole Aldridge (Dennis) of Riverbank Ca., Sara Walker (Kevin Lawrence) of Tracy Ca, Lindsay Walker of Kenner LA.; 4 great grandchildren: Khloe Leviano, Dennis and Ryder Aldridge, James Lawrence; and a brother Richard Karbowski (Sharon) of Oakley CA.

He is preceded in death by parents Irving & Mildred Karbowski, and grandson Robbie Karbowski.

Graveside Service led by Pastor Grant Knepper (Grace Lutheran, Modesto Ca.) and Interment of ashes at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Grass Valley, Ca. On September 26, 2023. Arrangements handled by Chapel of the Angels Mortuary in Grass Valley, Ca.