



Robert Clark

September 23, 1937 - June 8, 2011

Robert Waldo Clark "Bob", 73, of Ottertail, MN, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011 in Rochester, MN. Bob was born September 23, 1937 in Wadena, MN to Harold and Adena (Albertson) Clark. Bob graduated from Wadena High School where he was active in football, basketball and track. He attended Concordia College for 3 years and graduated from Moorhead State University in 1962. Bob began his teaching career in Abercrombie, ND and moved to Carlton High School where he retired as a math teacher after 34 years. He was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, a charter member and past president of the Carlton Lions Club, and a past member of the Carlton Fire Department. Bob was also a member of the Minnesota Coaches Association, volunteered for the American Cancer Society, coached many high school sports along with coaching for the Special Olympics. Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and living life to the fullest. Bob is survived by his children, Missy (Dan) Beaupre, Tammy (Dennis) Karp, Sean (Jennifer) Clark, Matt Clark; grandchildren, Cody Crawford, Rachel and Megan Karp, Christopher, Connor, and Colton Clark; brothers, Jim Clark, Tom (Pat) Clark; sister, Patty (Carl) Haanen; childhood friend, Jim Rice and a host of other family and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Beverly Tarum and brother-in-law, Maynard Tarum. Funeral services were held on June 13, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Cheri Danielson officiating.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Clark's passing. He will always be Mr. Clark to me. I enjoyed being a student in his math classes at Carlton High School. When I moved on to UMD and was struggling in calculus, I called Mr. Clark and he helped me with a basic trig book, some advice and mostly some encouragement. I finally figured out calc and finished my chemical engineering degree. Without Mr. Clark's help, I'm not sure what would have happened.

All of the students and athletes at Carlton High were blessed to have had Bob Clark as a teacher.

My condolences to the family as they grieve the loss of Mr. Clark.

*Sincerely,
Mike Anderson*

Mike L Anderson - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ we had some great times

Don Ehlen - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family.

Terry Farkas - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Bob was a good friend and we golfed many times together. He was with me when I got my first hole-in-one on number three. Bob and I also played together in the Memorial golf tourney the past three years. He will be truly missed by all.

Dale Erickson - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great neighbor, fun to talk to, share a story or fish tale with.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Michael Pandy - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ you have my sympathies

Jim Moe - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Words can not express how much Mr. Clark touched the lives of the students at CHS. He cared and did everything he could to help each of his students succeed and enjoy math. Since Wednesday, I have thought of many of the "clarkism's" and it brings a smile to my face.

While I know that words can not make your pain any less, know that your father touched many and will never be forgotten.

Rachel Nynas - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM