



# **Robert Francis RADEMACHER**

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**R**obert “Bob” Francis Rademacher, age 85, of Fond du Lac, lifted off from Bethel Home in Oshkosh on Saturday January 22, 2022. He was born the son of the late Paul Herbert and Marie Louise Jaeger Rademacher in Escanaba, MI on April 5, 1936. He graduated from St. Joseph's in Escanaba, attended St. Norbert College in DePere, WI, and married Sally Powell. Bob was a perpetual merrymaker, witty jokester, and the best, most selfless and generous Dad in the universe. He was also an unconditionally loving Boopa to his grandchildren. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S Air Force in Germany and France as an atomic armorer during the Cold War. After his service, he worked as rocket engineer for General Electric in Philadelphia. He was Vice President/Plant Engineer for Tolibia Cheese in the 70s and 80s, after which he began his own company, Unicell Inc. in Reedsburg, WI.

Bob is survived by five adoring children; Sally Olp of North Fond du Lac, WI, Sue Rademacher of Manitou Springs, CO, Amy (Walter) Phillips of Oshkosh, WI, Lori Rademacher of Colorado Springs, CO, Pete (Tessa) Rademacher of Colorado Springs CO, seven loving grandchildren; Sara (Rob) Olp, Fond du Lac, WI, Mandy (Chad) Amsrud, Greenville, SC, Brian Olp, Colorado Springs, CO, Alex Vera, Oshkosh, WI, Jack Phillips, Oshkosh, WI, Maggie Phillips, Oshkosh, WI, Joey Rademacher, Colorado Springs CO, one sweet great-grandson Noah Olp, Fond du Lac, WI, and one extremely handsome and smarter older brother, David Noel (Sue) Rademacher, Mounds View, MN. He is further survived by many wonderful nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul David, John Joseph and eight sisters; Mary Jean Benson, Elaine Feltes, Ruth Ann Sullivan, Mildred (Mickey) Gafney, Patricia Hoppe, Bernice Buda, Margie Gendreau, and Nancy Rademacher.

Bob's family would like to thank the caring staff of Serenity Gardens at Bethel Home for making his last year a happy one full of laughs and love. Also, a big thank you to the staff of the Kwik Trip on East Scott Street in Fond du Lac; he loved visiting with/bothering his friends there.



## Obituary

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A burial service for Robert with Military Honors will be held in early summer of 2022 in Holy Cross Cemetery in Escanaba, MI.

"We love you and we gotchalast. No secret times



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**Sally Rademacher Olp** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



February 5 at 2:59 PM



**Sally Rademacher Olp** February 5 at 3:03 PM

when i was a little kid i asked bob what his favorite color was- he said yellow. he didnt remember saying that but i never forgot it. haha



**Sherry Barnes** posted:

Growing up on Sallie Ave., Mr. Rademacher was like a second dad to me. Always a playful smile and a twinkle in his eye. He built the biggest, baddest amusement-ride swing in the backyard. So many hours of fun! Thank you for all the memories. You will be missed ❤️!

February 2 at 7:29 AM



**Mary Marlowe** sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

ROBERT U AND I HAD BIRTHDAYS ON APRIL 5TH. YOU WANTED A CDAKE BUT A TWINKIE WOULD BE OK. A ROCKET STAR U WERE. SO MANY MEMORIES FROM KWIK TRIP. RIP PEACE BOB. SAY HI TO SPENCER TRACY FOR ME. TRACY CELEBRATED ALSO ON APRIL 5TH. TILL WEW MEET AGAIN. REST EASY END OF SHIFT.



January 27 at 9:14 AM



**Laura Ogie** posted:

As a good friend of Sallys, I remember "Mr. Rademacher" from spending lots of time at the house on Sallie Avenue. I remember him as a good father and a funny guy. What a beautiful obituary and a life well lived.

January 26 at 7:50 PM



**Amy Phillips** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



January 26 at 1:29 PM



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**Sue Rademacher** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



January 26 at 10:41 AM

**MF** **Mary Kay Feltes** January 27 at 12:05 PM  
Sue, do you know who is who?



**Sue Rademacher** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



January 26 at 10:38 AM

**SR** **Sue Rademacher** January 26 at 10:43 AM  
It was David's job to hold onto his little brother Bobby's hand to keep him from falling into the water!



**Sue Rademacher** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



January 26 at 10:35 AM

**SR** **Sue Rademacher** January 26 at 10:37 AM  
Bob and Dave Rademacher cleaning toenails with a bayonet and a Japanese sword!



**Teresa Schwartz** posted:

Bob was one of the highlights of my shift at kwik trip, he was always a reason to make you smile. His sense of humor could make a bad day better. I am glad to have met and enjoyed him. RIP

January 26 at 6:28 AM



# Media

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Boopa with Jack





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Rademacher kids 1937



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Bobby, David, Margie, John Rademacher



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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