



Robert E. Francis

June 27, 1934 - April 2, 2022

Orfordville, WI - Robert E. Francis, age 87, of Orfordville, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Agrace Hospice in Janesville.

Bob was born on June 27, 1934, in Rockford, IL, to Philip and Carolyn (Mapes) Francis. He married Maureen Reavis on January 4, 1954. He worked all of his life as an electrician and pastored a church for 16 years. In 1971 he took his family to Madagascar to do electrical work on the mission field for 10 months. In retirement, Bob enjoyed building furniture, toys, and ornaments for the kids and grandkids. Family was always very important to Bob. His favorite post-retirement job was driving cars for Burtness Chevrolet, seeing new places and meeting new people. He enjoyed sports, watching the Packers, and reading. He was a good storyteller.

Bob is survived by his wife Maureen, their 5 children: Debbie (Mike) Spencer, Vickie (Brett) Condon, Robert (Mary) Francis, Dennis (Barbara) Francis, and Sara (Shawn) Nolan; 17 grandchildren:

Jon Spencer, Jacob Spencer, Joshua Condon, Andrew Condon, Israel Condon, Elisha Condon, Abigail Condon, Nathaniel (Kari) Francis, Laura (Jeremiah) Borke, Marcus (Scarlett) Francis, Ethan (Stefanie) Francis, Garrett (Erica) Francis, Luke (Katherine) Francis, Rebecca (Timothy) Conley, Grant (Laura) Francis, Conner Nolan, and Catelyn Nolan; granddaughter-in-law Amber Condon; and 37 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his

brothers Duke (Meme) and Phil (Betty) and sister Donna Kalson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Ben; a brother-in-law Joe Kalson; one grandson Justin Condon; and twin great grandsons.

Special thanks to Agrace Hospice and St. Croix Hospice for their care and compassion.

Memorial services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 3:00 PM. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of cremains will take place at the Greenwood Cemetery at a later date.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kathy And Doug Foslin lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



Kathy and Doug Foslin - April 15, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DF

*I just recently heard about my friend Bob Francis leaving us for his Heavenly home. He was such a gentle spirited man and servant of the Lord. He and his wonderful wife along with our friends Dale and Maxine Martin Will always hold precious memories in my heart. Every time I pass through Orfordville and the library, I reflect on when Bob was pastoring a little church there. I'll never forget the special meeting that I attended when the Holy Spirit was moving powerfully. I still have the handkerchief that Bob gave me when the Lord was moving and tears were running down my face.
So long my friend until we meet again in heaven.
Pastor Dave Fogderud from The Overflowing Cup in Beloit.*

Dave Fogderud - January 04, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Francis.*



April 07, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Francis.*



April 06, 2022 at 03:59 PM

 Penni Allen

“ *Dear Vickie and family.
i am so very saddened to learn that your loved one, Bob has left this world, and is on his way to a Paradise, that special place in time in which John Lennon wrote and sang a song about called "Imagine". I always think of him, even though I did not get a chance to meet him, every time I paint on a canvas I pull out that little green invention of Bob's that helps me paint and steady my hands. Even though I have never shared that with anyone I am sure that Bob has touched so many others' lives that no one has ever shared.
thank you Vickie, for sharing the love you have for your Father. He must be nothing but Proud to have such a thoughtful, loving and caring daughter,
Love, Peace. and Prayers. Penni and Sneekers*



Penni Allen - April 06, 2022 at 08:09 AM

VC

Penni, thank you so much for your kind, love filled words! I love you Hun!!

Vickie condon - April 08, 2022 at 06:23 AM

JV

“ *Jane Viles lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



Jane Viles - April 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM

VC

Thankyou jane.

Vickie condon - April 06, 2022 at 06:15 AM

RM

“ *Robert Matters lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



robert matters - April 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM

VC

Thankyou so much!

vickie condon - April 05, 2022 at 08:42 PM

RM

I've never met a more saintly man in my life. orfordville lost a great man!

robert matters - April 05, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DG

“ *Dani Gierhart lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



Dani Gierhart - April 05, 2022 at 05:39 PM

VC

Dani, thankyou so much.

vickie condon - April 05, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ *Bobette And Mark McGinty lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



Bobette and Mark McGinty - April 05, 2022 at 10:46 AM

VC

Thankyou so much Bobbi and Mark.

vickie condon - April 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bob's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joylene Reavis - April 05, 2022 at 07:53 AM

VC

Thanks so much Aunt Joy.

Vickie condon - April 06, 2022 at 06:13 AM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Francis*



Dean and Nancy Walters - April 04, 2022 at 09:45 PM

VC

Thankyou so much

Vickie condon - April 08, 2022 at 06:24 AM