



Robert Richard Konicek

January 18, 1958 - December 28, 2015

Robert Richard Konicek, 57, of Bloomington, died Monday, December 28, 2015. He was born on January 18, 1958, in Omaha, Nebraska to Mary (Minarick) Konicek and Richard Konicek. Bob married Sue Ramseyer on July 11, 1987. They have three children: Tim, Elizabeth, and Matthew.

He graduated from the University of Notre Dame, and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Center. He worked in information technology for Carleton Financial Computations, the University of Notre Dame, Borkholder Buildings and Supply, Indiana University Bloomington, and Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis.

Bob is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sue Ramseyer, and his three children, Tim Konicek of Dayton, OH, and Elizabeth Konicek and Matthew Konicek of Bloomington. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Konicek of Denver, CO, and his siblings: John Konicek of Scottsdale, AZ; Annie (Mike) Ritchie of Littleton, CO (and their children Frances Ritchie and Claire Ritchie); Tom (Valerie) Konicek of Carmel, IN (and their children Jeremy Urbanowski and Cameron Konicek); and Jim Konicek of Greenbelt, MD. Bob is preceded in death by his father, Richard Konicek. He is also survived by his mother- and father-in-law, Robert and Alice Ruth Ramseyer of

Bluffton, OH, and siblings-in-law: Mark (Norma Wyse) Ramseyer of Lexington, MA; Joy (John) Betts of Bryan, OH; and Jeannie (Tom) Stenson of Quakertown, PA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday January 4, 2016 at 11:00AM at the St. Paul Catholic Center 1413 E 17th St, Bloomington, Indiana. Visitation will be held Sunday January 3, 2016 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County at www.monroecountyhabitat.org/donations and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

ST

“ My prayers to the Konicek family. I met Bob as a graduate student at the School of Informatics where I taught for two years. We connected immediately about Notre Dame and football. I really enjoyed his stories during his time at Notre Dame. He and Sue welcomed me and Notre Dame fans/alumni into his home for ND football game watches and freshman send-off picnics. He was most famous for his homemade ice cream, and he insisted having it served in a sugar cone with a marshmallow in the bottom to prevent the ice cream from dripping. His words and his actions are much to be proud of, and both the IU and ND community are lucky to have met and worked with him.

Stephanie Nguyen - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LR

“ So shocked to hear about Bob's passing. He was a fine person to work with who was always willing to lend a hand.

Laura Reed - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

TE

“ Elizabeth, Matt and Family,
We are saddened to hear of the loss of your father.
Sending love and light your way.
~Your friends and coworkers at Texas Roadhouse

Texas Roadhouse - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

PE

“ So sorry to hear Bob passed. When I remember Bob, it will be in the winter building a "snow fort". He always said it was for the kids, but I'm not so sure. Again, my prayers of comfort will go up for you and the children.

Peggy Clark - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

JA

“ I am very sorry to hear this sad news. I knew Bob during my graduate studies at Indiana University. Not only, he helped me with computing problems, but also gave tips about plants in the vegetable garden. My sincere condolences to the whole family for sudden loss in the family.

Jasleen Kaur - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

PA

“ Sue, Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I appreciated having the opportunity to be friends with both of you at Carleton. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. Take care.

Pat Ruszkowski - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

TI

“ It is very hard to find words to express my sadness and sorrow. Bob and I intersected through the Mennonite Fellowship in Bloomington, but we had many other common interests, we could discuss the Catholic Church for hours, or Notre Dame football--or "IT" concerns, where he was an expert--and I was not! On every subject--or life in general-- he was knowledgeable and wise. He had a unique sense of humor, and always a twinkle in his eye. He understood the Mennonite way of life as well, explaining its idiosyncrasies and foibles as well as its strengths . He too was a man of peace and a peace-maker, blessed by his Lord, Jesus Christ. May the same LORD bring solace and comfort to his beautiful family--Sue and three bright children.

Tim Jessen - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LI

“ Elizabeth, Matthew, and Family,
My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Linda Scott - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ Tim, I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.

Barb Wenclewicz - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

TI

“ Tim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Tim Boughan - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

Jl

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with Bob over the past couple years while I was at Information and Library Science as well as in my position this past year as an event planner for SoIC. Bob will be truly missed....he has always been very kind to me and fun to work with. My sympathies to you all.

Jill Clancy - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my love and prayers.

Pamela Bryan - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

TR

“ Sue. You and your family have been in my prayers and thoughts daily. My heart hurts for you. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Treena Bennett - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RU

“ I am really sad to hear this news.

I did my PhD study on security informatics in SoIC a few years ago, when Bob was an administrator for SoIC. As a research assistant, I often needed to setup the linux machines for undergraduate or master students to conduct security related experiments. This was often complex and challenging work which involve a lot of debugging and testing. Bob was so helpful that without him I believe I could not finish those setups in time. Bob also helped setting up some experiments for my PhD research, too.

I will miss you, Bob. I pray for you and your family. Wish you rest in peace.

Rui Wang - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

FI

“ Dear Sue,

So sorry for your sudden loss. I worked with Bob a bit over the years in the school of informatics. He was such a wonderful, warm person, always ready to lend a hand. I was fortunate to get to know him a little.

Our thoughts are with you and your family.

-Filippo, Colleen, Max & Iris Menczer

Filippo Menczer - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BO

“ Tim,

MY condolences on your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Schaeer - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM