



Bob LaPoint

May 16, 1930 - February 18, 2010

Bob was born May 16, 1930, in Syracuse, New York, to Harry and Anna LaPoint. They preceded him in death. His two brothers, Harry Jr. and Howard, as well as a sister, Eleanor Johnston also preceded him. Bob is survived by his wife, Hermi, his beloved daughter, Rose Deanna Hartwig, and son-in-law, Dan Hartwig, One sister, Ann Netti and her husband, Ray, of Auburn, New York also survive. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Ann Boote and Muriel VanderWilt and a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Marvella Van Klompenburg, all of Iowa. Many nieces and nephews survive him as well. Bob grew up in Auburn, New York. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Ultimately, he went on to earn a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1970, Bob and Hermina Hermi LaPoint were married in Orange City, Iowa. Bob and Hermi and their young daughter moved to Fort Collins in 1976. Here they have enjoyed being among many good friends and co-workers. Bob's career was primarily in residential property management. The dear hearts and gentle people who live in their neighborhood have made their lives richer and fuller. A favorite pastime for Bob was reading. He loved the game of baseball, especially when the Colorado Rockies played. He watched every game available to him. He was also very fond of finding a winning penny slot machine. In his later years, Bob became quite adamant about recycling and was very aware of environmental issues. He was quick to take the side of the "underdog" and was passionate about social issues. Bob was ever grateful to the wonderful physicians who cared for him over the

years, especially his primary care physician, Dr. David Cranor. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at the Lincoln Center, Canyon West Room, 417 W. Magnolia. A reception will immediately follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Larimer Humane Society, Colorado Greyhound Adoption or a charity of your choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Hermina, Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you his strength as you grieve the loss of Bob. I hope that you will find healing as time passes and as you bring to mind the many things you did together. As I write you, I fondly recall the wonderful times we had together as kids growing up on our farms in Iowa. Life continues, but not without many treasured memories. Blessings to you and your family. Faye sends her sympathy also. Your cousin - Richard Koerselman

Richard Koerselman - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Hermi, May God give you and your family strength and peace at this time. PSALM 23 David & Karen

David & Karen Kormondy - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Hermi and Rose, Please know you were in our thoughts and prayers today as you said goodbye and remembered Bob with others at the memorial service. You have our deepest sympathies and we pray for God's grace to be with you and His love to help fill the huge hole that is now in your lives. Our love to you both. Vonnie and Gary - Andrea, Mark & Emily

Vonnie Blankers - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hermi, I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. My prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. May God Bless you, Mary Ann Ozmina

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GR

“ *Hermi, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Dee. Gary, Kathy, Wade and Tyler Rogers*

Gary Rogers - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Hermi, I am so sorry to hear of be Bob's passing. He was a very gentle and kind man who always had a smile for everyone. He will be missed but never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kathy Garcia - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Bob was such a wonderful person, he was so sweet and always smiling. Him and Hermi always brought us good food to eat during the holidays. Some people aren't lucky enough to get to know their neighbors but we were and I am grateful to have known him. Love, Cindy*

Cindy Shirk - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Hermi our thoughts and pryers are with you and your family. Bob will be greatly missed. Tim, Krystal, Ryan, Cody Hollis*

Timothy Hollis - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Hermi, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please take care, sending my love, Kelli Wallace*

Kelli Wallace - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Hermi and family-Bob always put a smile on my face. He was such a gentle soul. Whenever he saw me, he took a few minutes to visit and inquire about how I was. May God give you peace and comfort. Kathy SalazarDr. Stoddard's nurse*

Kathy Salazar - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dearest Hermi - We are so saddened to hear about Bob's passing! Please know that he is in a much better place than here. Although you and your family will miss him terribly you will always have the memories with him in your hearts! You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult season of life. Keep on smiling as you always do and know that there are some many people here to help you through this time! Friends, Cora Hall and Family*

Cora Hall & Family - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Hermi, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Bob from this earth. I know you and Dee will miss him terribly and you are in our family's thoughts and prayers. Bob was such a kind, gentle, honest man as is mirrored in you! God Bless Him and your family. May God's Love comfort you at this time especially. With much Love Always, Jeneen, Greg, and Dane Fisher*

Jeneen Fisher - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ When I first met Bob and Hermi 15 years ago I was most impressed by their devotion to each other. It was always a pleasure to see Bob come into the office because he had such a wonderful smile for everyone. He will not be forgotten.

Mike Brouwer - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you as you cherish the memories of this wonderful man. With all of our love and deep sympathy.

Helen, Jeff and Jody VanderWilt - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We want to let you know that we are here for you. We share in your sadness, with the loss of Bob here on this earth. He will be greatly missed. What a wonderful block of neighbors we have. Hermi, you and Bob were one of the first neighbors to welcome us into this neighborhood 16 years ago. The comfort of looking out the window, and seeing the two of you, was such a blessing! We will always cherish the kindness, and caring of our good neighbors. Bob will be missed. But, we are certain he is looking down on Theo Avenue, and watching over us all. May you find comfort and peace in knowing he is no longer suffering. With Love, Denney, Dorrie and Cindy.

Denney and Dorrie Parker, and Cindy Shirk - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My Dear Hermi and Deanna, We are holding you close in thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May wonderful memories bring you comfort. Words are so inadequate at a time like this. Bob was truly a fine and loving man and will be greatly missed by many.
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PW

“ Hermi and family - it was with such great sadness that I read of Bob's passing. I'm so sorry, Hermi. I only wish I had taken the time to come say hi to him. Although we haven't gotten together in a while, you've both been very dear friends. I know he is with Don - I'll explain in an email to you. Love, Pat

Pat Wunsch - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM