



Robert C. Erickson

May 28, 1941 - January 15, 2013

Robert C. "Bob" Erickson, 71, of Kankakee (Limestone "Beautiful" Oak Dale Acres) went peacefully to Heaven Tuesday (Jan. 15, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Bob was born May 28, 1941, in Chicago, the son of Cecil C. and Doris M. (Patterson) Erickson. He graduated from Kankakee High School in 1959 and Dana College in Blair, Neb., in 1963, where he met and married his wife, the former Cecilia A. "CeCi" Stice, of Omaha, Neb. At Dana College, he was an All-Conference basketball player. After graduation, he was employed at the Chicago Roseland YMCA as Youth Director. After moving back to Kankakee, Bob played in many basketball leagues, AAU Basketball (many pre-Bulls games at the former Chicago Stadium), and a local favorite at the Kankakee YMCA. He was employed by the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid as a casework supervisor, where he retired in 2000. He served on the Board of Directors of the Kankakee County Community Services and was a member of Grace Baptist Church for the last 43 years.

Surviving are his wife, CeCi, of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kim (Dale) Lehnus, of Bourbonnais, Jill Mitchell, of Kankakee, and Julie (Daniel) Leopold, of Moline; five grandchildren, Erica, Laura, and Michelle Lehnus, Allison and Jacob Leopold; one stepgranddaughter, Danielle (Kyle) Davis; brother and sister-in-law, Donald (Debra) Erickson, of Bourbonnais;

sister and brother-in-law, Nancy (Dr. Ronald) Reilly, of Atlanta, Ga.; one niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John; and precious granddaughter, Hayley Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor John Marvin, family friend and retired pastor of Grace Baptist Church, will officiate. A private family burial will be at Limestone Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Grace Baptist Church Video Church Ministry.

Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church Video Ministry - www.gracebaptistministries.org/

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Morry And Alice Decker sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Morry and Alice Decker - January 22, 2013 at 10:04 PM

MD

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Morry and Alice Decker*

Morry and Alice Decker - January 22, 2013 at 10:06 PM

 Reba
Mick

“ *Reba Mick sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Reba Mick - January 20, 2013 at 08:01 PM

 Reba
Mick

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that while we lament the departure of Thy servant, we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow him. May we be ever vigilant in the knowledge that when our bodies shall go down in the grave, the souls of your children will ascend to Thee where we will dwell with Thee forever in the mansions of eternal bliss. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Savior.

Reba Mick - January 20, 2013 at 08:08 PM

HE

“ *Heather Ann Erickson lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Heather Ann Erickson - January 19, 2013 at 08:15 PM

KE

“ *Kenneth W. Erickson lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Kenneth W. Erickson - January 19, 2013 at 08:11 PM

CB

“ *Our hearts are so saddened to hear about Bob. Our prayers are with you all.
God Bless.*

Charlotte (Erickson)and Jim Bosco, Eleanor and Eric Jr. Erickson

Charlotte Bosco(Erickson) - January 19, 2013 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Linda Cole - January 18, 2013 at 12:20 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Erickson*



Dewey Kilbride - January 18, 2013 at 08:50 AM

RE

“ *So many memories. I love all the members of the Erickson family. My heart & prayers go out to each of you. Remember Devon & Bob playing basketball together for First Baptist Church right before Devon lost his arm. love, Reba Estes*

Reba Lee Estes - January 18, 2013 at 06:25 AM

DE

“ *1 file added to the album Erickson family photo*



Deborah Erickson - January 17, 2013 at 08:28 PM

DE

Another classic photo of the Erickson family!

Deborah Erickson - January 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM

CC

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Charles Dean Conrad - January 17, 2013 at 07:55 PM

CC

Bob and I went to KHS together and in 1959, I managed the YMCA Basketball Team. From Bob's obit, I see he was very active with the YMCA. I would suppose that 1959 was his introduction to the Y and its programs. I have not seen Bob since graduation but have found memories of him. I thought the two photos would be of interest.
Charles Dean Conrad, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Charles Dean Conrad - January 17, 2013 at 07:59 PM

NR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Nancy Erickson Reilly - January 17, 2013 at 11:01 AM

DE

What a beautiful family photo of Doris at the piano, Cecil holding John, Nancy, Don, and Bob! <3

Deborah Erickson - January 18, 2013 at 09:58 AM

DM

“ *Darice Mangin lit a candle in memory of
Robert C. Erickson*



Darice Mangin - January 17, 2013 at 09:25 AM