



Robert Zordani

September 19, 1937 - March 30, 2005

Robert A. Zordani Sr., 67, of Manteno died Wednesday (March 30, 2005) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. He was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Chicago, and studied business at Loyola University. Over the years, he owned The Bryce Milford Grain Company and two tire businesses, Empire Tire Company and Circle Z Tire Company. He also held seats on The Chicago Board of Trade and The Chicago Options Exchange. Big Bob had a gruff exterior and a commanding presence, but those who knew him were well aware of his kindness, his generosity, and his fine sense of humor. He is survived by his widow, Phyllis; his sons, Robert and James; his daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Ron Squires; his brother, Gerald; and his nieces, Jennifer and Julie. It was Bob's wish not to have a funeral and his family is honoring this request -- there will be no service. Memorials can be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, the American Diabetes Association or to the American Kidney Association. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Phyllis and Family- I was so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I know how ill he was, but he was always cheerful and so pleasant to be around. He was a very nice man. I miss not having you for neighbors. Life just keeps changing even when we don't want it to. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

Sincerely, Suzie
Suzanne Canady

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“ So sorry for loss, know he will be sadly missed. My sympathy to you and your family.

If anything I may help you with please call.

Lorretta Reid

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“ Dear Phyllis & family--Our prayers are with you at this time. I have missed seeing you around Watseka. Take care.

Sincerely, Emma & Harold (I still get a call to sub at Sheldon - not too out of date for them yet)

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“ Enjoyed many visits with Bob at the Bryce elevator. He always had a compliment for my wife at the Milford Clinic.

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“ Bob was always a joy to work with and always had a joke to tell the staff. He always mentioned to me how very much he loved his family. I will miss him also.##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

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“ I remember when Bob Z. first came to be with us. How we held his hand what he always had good things to say. Bob Z. is in heaven now and G Z. Everyone is in my prayers.

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on Bob's passing. He will be remembered in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ann Gracner##imported-end##

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“ I was very sorry to read of Bob's passing, especially at a time when his class mates fro Leo, Class of '55, are preparing their 50th reunion. Those of us who knew him well will miss him at the reunon. My condolences to Bob's family.##imported-begin##Dan Furlong##imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed our rides,lunches and conversations. We have been out of town and didn't know that Bob had gotten worse.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Gerald & Marge Benge##imported-end##

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