



Robert W. Vehlow

February 22, 1916 - September 2, 2013

Bob Vehlow, 97, passed away Monday September 2, 2013 at Northshore Hospice In Highland Park, IL. He was born February 22, 1916 in Watertown, WI to Ed and Emelie (Bohlmann) Vehlow. He attended Watertown High School and also served in the 105th Horse Calvary of the Wisconsin National Guard and later in WWII as a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army's 103rd General Hospital Unit in England. In 1943 Bob and Millie Hrobsky were married. They lived in Milwaukee before settling in Libertyville, IL for more than 50 years. After her death, Bob moved to Lincolnshire to Sedgebrook Retirement Community in 2006. Bob was a very active member of St. Joseph's Parish in Libertyville, serving on numerous committees and as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Usher. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Stritch Council #3674, Libertyville, and a Fourth Degree member of the Bishop Quarter Assembly #197. In 1991 he and Millie co-founded the Fund for Seminarian Education benefitting needy students at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. At Sedgebrook, he established weekly mass for the Catholic Community and founded the "Exclusive" 90-year Old Club. Surviving are his 3 children; Mike (Diane) Vehlow and Pat (Sue) Vehlow, both of Libertyville, and Mary Ellen, (Steve Hessler) Vehlow, of Washington, DC; 4 grandchildren, Karl, Kristin, Elizabeth and Jonathan; also survived by his sister, Agnes Froemming of Jefferson WI. He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred Vehlow in 1998 and also by his 3 brothers, Herb, Art and Marty Vehlow. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at St.

Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Avenue, Libertyville. A visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Fund for Seminarian Education, c/o The Vehlow family, 1009 Windhaven Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048. For info: 847- 362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Pat, Dolly, Agnes & family members/friends - What an amazing man has now brightened Heaven - likely there was a huge celebration upon his arrival! The joy and kindness he always brought/shared to/with others and the loving, caring, thoughtful ways will NEVER be forgottten! Memories of Bob will be happy memories for anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Those memories will last until we 'meet again'. God bless all of you & grant you peace as you celebrate his life yet grieve the loss. Love, Val

Val Hobson - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

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“ In many ways I admired this man because of his commitment to the CATHOLIC church, it's priests and also new priests, support of the new students at St. Mary. Also making sure there were services being said for the Catholic community at Sedgewick. To raise funds he had the entire family helping in the traditional Luncheon and Auction for the supports of St. Mary of the Lake, just in before the Christmas Holidays. Sorry, that I did not always agreed with him and so stopped going to the lunches. But I am sure, St. Peter will be at the gates of Heaven and welcome this hard worker on earth. KMB

K. MARK BURCHARD - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

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“ Dear Vehlow Family, I just learned of your Father's passing. How lovely it was that you had him with you these many years. When your parents lived in Riva Ridge they became great friends with my parents Len and Veronica Donlin. Your Dad and my Dad use to spend hours together in their garages making and repairing. I am so sorry I missed that Mass on Saturday. I just came across the obit when I was doing research about my mothers grandfather in the Watertown, WI newspaper archives. My thoughts and prayers as well as those of our family are with you. Know that your Dad was a special person to all.

Maurita Donlin - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM