A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

In Loving Memory



Robert "Bob" McClocklin (1943-2023)

First Presbyterian Church Rochester, MN Friday August 4, 2023



Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

-- Margaret Mead



Bob's family is grateful for the support of your presence here today. Please stay for a luncheon reception in the Social Hall featuring *Benny's Mexiburgers* and hosted by the First Presbyterian Church Deacons. Come and celebrate a life well lived.



Participating in today's service: Rev. Jay Rowland, officiant Lee Afdahl, organist Dr. John Thistle, bagpiper

> Grandchildren Sawyer, Sage & Adelay Markham, *readers* Zayda Ewing, *in memoriam* Oliver Latocki & Grayden Ewing, *duet*

Order of Service

Prelude Scottish Folk Tune "Candler" arr. by Dale Wood

Words of Greeting and Grace

Opening Prayer

→ Hymn 664 Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

From the Scriptures

Psalm 100 (KJV) Sawyer Markham Isaiah 40:28-31 Sage Markham

Poem "Remember Me" Adelay Markham

Meditation Rev. Rowland

Voluntary Be Thou My Vision Oliver Latocki, guitar & vocal; Grayden Ewing, guitar

In Memoriam Zayda Ewing

Hymn 488 I Was There to Hear

Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE

Memorial Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

(using "debts and debtors")

Interlude A Salute to the Royal Fendersmith James M. Banks John Thistle, bagpiper

Commendation

→ Hymn 676 Day Is Done
AR HYD Y NOS

Benediction

Postlude Amazing Grace John Thistle, bagpiper

please stand in body or in spirit

Robert Samuel McClocklin

Born to this life – March 6, 1943 Born to everlasting life – July 23, 2023

Bob McClocklin passed away on the evening of Sunday July 23 surrounded by the love of his family. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to Lila (Johnson) and Samuel McClocklin. He graduated from Owatonna High School and the University of Minnesota. During his senior year in college, he met Susie while playing touch football. For their first date, Bob took Susie to her first Gopher hockey game on her 18th birthday. The two were married on December 17 1966, in Albert Lea, MN. Bob graduated from the U of M with a degree in metallurgical engineering. His career began at IBM, working most of his 36 years there in management.

As he collected birthdays, Bob coached Squirt hockey for over 10 years, served as treasurer of Olmsted Outreach, and served First Presbyterian Church as an elder and usher. Bob was an active member as well as a past President of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, headed the fundraiser of peanut sales, and enjoyed working at the Kiwanis hockey tournaments.

Bob loved his four-legged family members, sports cars, curling, robots, hockey, golfing, fishing and traveling with friends. Family time at the cabin was one of Bob's favorite pastimes. Susie recalls what she loved most about Bob was his loving devotion to his family and his ability to solve any problem. Their three daughters describe their dad as kind, generous, dependable, benevolent, considerate, and respectable. One of Bob's truest prides and joys were his nine grandchildren. More than anything, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren cultivate passions for their own hobbies.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Lila and Samuel, and his siblings, John, Thomas, and Beth McGee. He is survived by Susie, his wife of 56 years, and their children: Megan (Braden) Markham, Alison McClocklin, and Kristin (Michael) Ewing. Additionally, he is survived by his 9 grandchildren: Woodlin, Zayda, Grayden, Eli, Oliver, Rowan, Adelay, Sawyer, and Sage. He was greatly loved and is greatly missed.

The family is grateful to Mayo Clinic Hospice for providing comfort, support and dignity to Bob during his last days at home. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice.