

Robert "Bob" Phillip Knight, 77, of Fargo, North Dakota, passed away on August 20, 2026, in Fargo.

Robert was born on August 29, 1948, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Robert Phillip Knight and Shirley Warren Knight (Shores). He grew up in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, and graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Robert spent nearly his entire career as a claims adjuster with American Family Insurance in Fargo, North Dakota.

Bob married Linda Peterson on September 22, 1973, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Together they made their home in Fargo and shared nearly 53 years of marriage. Bob adored Linda and often told anyone who would listen how lucky he was to have her and what a wonderful person she was. He enjoyed surprising her with flowers and thoughtful gifts for no special occasion. Small gestures that reflected his love were very important to him.

Bob loved hockey, skiing, animals, and time spent with his family. He often spoke fondly of playing hockey with friends during his college years and looked forward to taking his family to Red Lodge, Montana, for their annual ski trips. He loved all animals, especially dogs. He had a special place in his heart for their husky, Timber, whom he loved caring for. Christmas was his favorite time of year, and he took great joy in decorating and celebrating the holiday with his family. He was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church, where he generously volunteered his time over the years. He was known for his devotion to his family and his faith.

In his later years, Bob made his home at Edgewood in Fargo, where he was surrounded by kindness and cared for with compassion. His family is deeply grateful to the staff for the comfort, dignity, and support they provided him and Linda.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Sue Knight (Peterson); his daughters, Amy Knight Witte (Bret) and Jennifer Rheault (Jamie); grandchildren, Dayne Byars, Tatum Byars, and Madison Witte, and Isaac and Sylvie Rheault; and his siblings, Katie Searl and David Knight.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Phillip Knight and Shirley Warren Knight; and his brothers-in-law, Robert Peterson and Kenneth Searl.

IN LOVING MEMORY



ROBERT "BOB" KNIGHT

August 29, 1948 - August 20, 2026

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

*This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.*

*The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.*

*Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed
is the one who takes refuge in him.*

Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

*The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

*Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.*

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

*The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry;*

*but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to blot out their name from the earth.*

*The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.*

*The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and
saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

*The righteous person may have many troubles,
but the LORD delivers him from them all;*

he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

*The LORD will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.*

~ Psalm 34

Remembering

BOB KNIGHT

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Memorial Service

Monday, August 31, 2026 - 1:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church - North Campus
Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Andria Messelt, Officiant

John Bedore, Soloist

Vicki Larson, Accompanist

Amy Knight - Witte, Eulogist

John Peterson, David Knight, & Scott Searl, Readers

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"

"Praise the Savior"

"How Great Thou Art"

Special Music

"On Eagle's Wings"

All are invited to a reception following the service.



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