



Robert Wobken

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Robert “Bob” Wobken, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2025.

Bob was born in Scribner, Nebraska, where he worked on his family farm and neighboring farms before graduating from Scribner High School in 1956. On his 17th birthday, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving six months of active duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, followed by three years in the Ready Reserve.

He earned a degree in business from Midland College in Fremont in 1961. After working at Hormel, Bob founded an insurance agency out of his home in 1964. Through vision and dedication, that agency became INSPRO Insurance, which grew to 65 employees across six locations by the time he retired in 2001.

Bob shared 64 loving years of marriage with his wife, Jan, until her passing in August 2024. Together, they cultivated a strong community of friends in Fremont, enjoying bridge, golf, tennis, ski trips to Snowmass and Steamboat, and cheering on the Huskers—they rarely missed a game. In retirement, Bob and Jan settled in Scottsdale, where they spent 18 joyful years continuing to

embrace life fully.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jan; parents, George and Agatha; brothers Melvin and Lynes; and sister, Gloriann Cerny. He is survived by his daughters, Sherri Gilligan and Shelli (Dave) Plagge; grandchildren Kate Gilligan, George Gilligan, Jack Gilligan, Owen Plagge, and Ethan Plagge; sisters-in-law Phyllis Wobken and Sandy Drum; and many nieces and nephews.

All who knew and loved Bob are invited to attend a celebration of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

JUL 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
18602 W. Maple Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pacific Springs Care Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Wobken



Pacific Springs Care Staff - July 31, 2025 at 03:22 PM

HS

“ Hollie Salsbury lit a candle in memory of Robert Wobken



Hollie Salsbury - July 31, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SP

“ Played tennis against Bob when I was a young tennis player. Neil Schilke was my high school tennis coach and also great friends with Bob. Always heard great stories about Bob and his plane. Great guy. Always a considerate, but competitive player! My thoughts with his family.

Shane Placek - July 30, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Wobken.



July 29, 2025 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ Sincere sympathy to all of Bob's family. I worked with both Bob and Jan at Hormel's in Fremont for several years. Memories were always of kindness! Doni Brainard

La Donna (Doni) Brainard - July 29, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TF

“ The Drum Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Wobken.



The Drum Family - July 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wobken.



July 27, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DH

“ One of the best uncles a girl could ever ask for!! Miss you dearly Uncle Bob!!

Deb Hasik - July 26, 2025 at 05:42 PM