



Bob Thomas

April 21, 1947 - May 4, 2019

John Robert “Bob” Thomas (1947-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – John Robert “Bob” Thomas, 72, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, May 4, 2019 at his home.

He was born April 21, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska, son of Quinton and Marianne (Hackett) Thomas. He married Jodie Perkins on October 22, 1977 in Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Waterloo Columbus High School in 1965 and earned a degree in Mathematics from the University of Northern Iowa in 1969. He retired as President of Sales at Professional Office Services in 2011.

Survived by: his wife; a son, Matt Thomas of North Liberty; a daughter, Meghan (John) Clark of West Des Moines; and two grandchildren, Sophie and Trace Clark.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Jim Thomas.

No services are being planned. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Jodie and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Bob was truly a great friend and support to me in our time together at POS! His humorous quotes and statements still bring a laugh in my soul and smile to my face.
Praying for you and your family,
Rodger Smith*

Rodger Smith - May 10, 2019 at 10:30 AM

SS

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were pledge brothers as TKE's and had many great times together in our college years. A lot of stories worth telling -- some maybe best left forgotten! A great guy. My deepest condolences.*

Sam Scheidler

Sam Scheidler - May 09, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JJ

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Thomas family... and his friends (especially those that drove a few golf balls toward the mall parking lot). Bob was a great guy! I hired him as Martin Brothers first salesman of maintenance and janitorial supplies (perhaps the late '80s?). I recall one of his personal recommendations - "If Bob can sell math to 9th graders he can sell anything!" (maybe Newton schools?). Bob played hard and had some great stories. He was dependable, dedicated, an asset to the company, AND HAD A GREAT WORK ETHIC. He always arrived to work early and had the coffee pot brewing by the time others came to work. He was well liked by all. Once again - a great guy who made a difference! God bless...

John F. Shephard, Jr.

John Shephard, Jr. - May 09, 2019 at 01:59 PM

GR

“ Greg Schweitzer "Schweit" POS of Richmond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bob Thomas.



Greg Schweitzer "Schweit" POS of Richmond - May 08, 2019 at 09:37 AM

DC

“ Jodie and Family,

I struggle as to where I'd begin in letting you know how much Bob has meant to me over the years. Whether it was a call to discuss the Hawks, the Packers, or the golf tournament it meant a lot and made me smile.

Remembering the golf trip to Minneapolis where we paid to play the temperature and he nearly froze or extending in St. Thomas upon his retirement from POS where the temperatures were much better!! I appreciate all that he did for me and my family.

David and Janet Coppock



David Coppock - May 07, 2019 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ Jodie & Family:

I am deeply saddened to hear of Boog's passing. I have a lot of fond and funny memories of when he, Tom McCullough and I lived together many years ago as well as some more recent recollections. My thoughts are with you and Bob.

May he be with God and God with him.

John Robert

John Robert - May 07, 2019 at 03:14 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss, Jodie and family. May peace be with you at this difficult time. Dee and Terry Sheerer



Dee & Terry - May 07, 2019 at 12:33 PM

BL

“ *Bob was a college fraternity brother at UNI. Bright, funny, great guy. My condolences to his wife and family.*

Bob Lane - May 07, 2019 at 11:52 AM

PP

“ *My sympathy to you and your family, Jody. Prayers!*

Pam Pearson - May 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bob's family and friends.*

Columbus High School Alumni - May 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM