

Robert (Bob) Larry Risnes was born in Brainerd, Minnesota on November 23, 1940, to Leonard Risnes and Rosella (Huseby) Risnes. Bob grew up in Brainerd, MN and spent summers on Gull Lake and loved to water ski in his youth.

Bob attended school in Brainerd, MN and graduated in 1959. He attended Brainerd Jr. College and graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth in 1964.

After graduation, Bob entered the United States Air Force, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant at Lackland AFB, Texas. During his time in the military he was stationed at Chanute AFB, Illinois; Bunker Hill AFB, Indiana; Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico as well as time at Andersen AFB, Guam. After six years of military service, he resigned his commission with the rank of Captain.

On July 3, 1965, Bob was united in marriage to Jeanette Rasch at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brainerd, MN. The couple was blessed with a son, Craig.

After his time in the service, he worked as an accountant for Bucyrus-Erie in South Milwaukee, WI; Erie, PA and Medina, OH. He moved to Alexandria, MN in 1985 and was plant controller for ITW Heartland until his retirement. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria, MN.

Bob enjoyed working on projects around the home, was interested in automobiles and racing, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Bob will be missed by his family, wife, Jeanette of 55 years, son, Craig Risnes, daughter-in-law, Kelli; and grandchildren, Ella and Ana. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Rosella.

*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...*

In Memory of
**Robert "Bob"
Larry Risnes**

November 23, 1940



June 23, 2020

Funeral Service
Anderson
Funeral Home
Alexandria, MN
Tues, June 30, 2020
1:00 PM



Officiant

Reverend Hans Dahl

Pianist

Randy Morken

Military Honors

Minnesota National Honor Guard

Interment

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
Camp Ripley, Minnesota
Thursday, July 2, 2020
2:00 PM