



Robert Bob A. Kuntz

November 6, 1960 - August 4, 2011

Robert "Bob" A. Kuntz, 50, Bismarck, died Aug. 4, 2011, at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit with Rev. Brian Gross officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Bismarck following the funeral services. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm Monday, August 8, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a rosary and vigil will begin at 7:00 pm. Bob was born November 6, 1960, to Thomas and Christine Wallery Kuntz at Richardton and grew up on a farm 18 miles south of Hebron. He graduated from Hebron High School in 1979 where he was active in football and Future Farmers of America. He attended North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, graduating with a degree in plumbing and air conditioning. Bob began working at Bismarck State College as the Chief Buildings and Grounds Officer in 1987. He was in charge of new building construction, building operations, and grounds. He was very committed to campus life at Bismarck State College. He married Rosemarie Hermes on October 2, 1982, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Glen Ullin. They became the parents of two children, Nathan and Rachell. Rosemarie was the love of his life and his best friend. They loved cruising on their Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Their children were the center of his world. He was involved in their activities at St. Mary's High School, especially the soccer program. Bob loved to hunt with family and friends, always pursuing that trophy buck in the Badlands, elk and pheasants. He volunteered as a

committee member for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for more than 10-years. He played softball for many years, serving as his team's pitcher. He officiated high school football for 28 years. Bob is remembered for his sense of humor and kindness, a quiet force, one who never got too excited about anything. His favorite saying was, "It's noon somewhere." He was always there to offer a helping hand to family and friends. Bob is survived by his wife Rosemarie; son, Nathan Valerie who attends Mississippi State University; daughter, Rachell, who attends Carroll College, Helena, MT; his father, Thomas B. Kuntz, Hebron and four siblings: Linda Duane Sailer, Dickinson; David Jody Kuntz, Olathe, KS; Joni Jim Curl, Gainesville, FL; Tom Leann Kuntz, Campbell, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations in Bob's memory to Bismarck State College Foundation where a scholarship will be established or the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Tribute Wall

RZ

“ Dear Kuntz family, I was so sadden to hear about Bob’s passing. Bob was a great co-worker. I will miss my many calls to him on a daily basis and him answering; “now what do you want”. My 1st April Fools’ Day at BSC someone left me an April Fools message on my desk and I was sure it was him. I decided I would just pay him back so I went and toilet papered his office. He knew right away it was I and kept telling me he did not do it. After a couple of years of convincing, I think he may have been telling me the truth. These are the great times that I will remember when I think of Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this difficult time.

Roxanne Van Zomereren - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Rosemarie and family, I was so sorry to hear about your husband and father. My deepest sympathies are with you. Sincerely,
Carole Lacher

Carole Lacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My husband and I both worked with Bob at BSC. As many have said, he was that ideal co-worker and employee, dedicated, hardworking and cooperative. His calmness did help make things run smoothly. Our sympathies go out to his wife and children as well as his BSC family. Bob will be missed.

Carla & Dick Bickert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To the family of Bob Kuntz. Although I didn't know Bob personally, I know that he was an elite member of the specialists who keep our country's college and university buildings running smoothly. Bob will be missed by family and friends. Prayers to all. Doug Greening, AVP Fac Mgt, Sam Houston State University

Douglas Greening - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Rosemarie and family, I am so saddened to know of Bob's death! Had I realized that Bob is your husband I would have attended the vigil last evening with Sr. Agnes. At age 50, it seems much too young to die. Yet, he was involved in so many life-giving activities!! I pray that the God who gave Bob life and a generous spirit will now welcome Bob to eternal life, joy and peace! I pray too that Bob's legacy and memories of sharing his love of life and nature will continue in your lives May you be consoled through the love and support of family and friends. Sincerely,

Sister Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Kuntz Family, I have worked with Bob at BSC for almost 11 years and was shocked to hear of his passing! He was a wonderful man, so laid back and always wearing a smile. He will be dearly missed! All our love and prayers. Trudy

Trudy Riehl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Kuntz family, I am very sorry to hear about Bob. Bob and I were soccer refs and I always enjoyed working with him. Prayers for you all. Sincerely, Lana Curl Green Valley, AZ

Lana Curl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I really enjoyed working with Bob the past 20 some years and I will miss him at BSC.

Mike Baltzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Bob through the CAPPA organization. Though I had limited contact with him, I know he was committed to his work and well respected. My thoughts and prayers go with you.

Bob Eckels - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ May you find comfort and peace during this sorrowful time. My family's prayers are with you.

Regina McMains - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the Bob Kuntz family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met Bob as part of the CAPPA organization. I want to echo what others have said, Bob was a respected friend and colleague. He will be missed by many. We will keep you in our prayers.

Lee McQueen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I knew Bob through the CAPPA group and worked with him on the membership committee. So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Thomas Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed discussions and spending time with him during CAPPA functions.

David Gronquist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bob was a wonderful person, professional and friend to many of us in higher education within the Central Region CAPPA over the years. He will be missed by all his CAPPA Family and we share your sadness and loss at his passing so early in life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.

Mike Johnson Univ of Arkansas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kuntz Family, I was so very sorry to hear about Bob. I used to work with Bob at BSC. He was always there with a smile and a helping hand. He always made sure in a snow storm that I would make it home at night. I remember one day Bob was in a meeting in the Student Union and I found a pheasant in a mop bucket I thought for sure that Bob had put it there as a joke. When he saw it there he kept saying with a smile on his face that he did not put it there. He put gloves on got it out for me, and was laughing the whole time. That is the Bob that we all have memories of. You are all in my thoughts and prayers now and always.

Kristie Petersen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the family of Bob Kuntz, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Bob through the CAPPA organization and had a deep respect for him as a friend and colleague. He was well respected by his peers and will be missed. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Darrel Meyer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“Nathan and Rachell, my heart hurts for you and your mom. Your dad was quite a man! Know that the Cathedral family is lifting your family up in our prayers.

Kleo Vetter McLeod - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Rosemarie, Nathan, Rachell and family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Jolene Gartner & Brad Schaffer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“To the Family of Bob, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of getting to know Bob while I worked at BSC. He was a wonderful man! I had recently connected with Bob again, through a different job. It was such a pleasure to get to catch up with him. He always had a smart comment for me! I just saw him two weeks ago at an event at my place of work. There he was, with his smart comment and little smirk! Just the way I will always remember him! He will be missed!

Angie Benz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“I have worked with Bob for 6 years. He was a great person and will be missed so much. I have many great memories of him. Not too long ago, he was telling a joke and I thought he was being serious. He wouldn't stop laughing about it and giving me a bad time. He had a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

Angie Friez - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rosemarie and family, Although it has been over 15 years since I worked at BSC, I have nothing but good memories of Bob. When I worked there, his office was right across the hall from me, and he was one of my favorite people on campus. I am so sorry for your loss, and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy McDonald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Kuntz Family, I, too, have worked with Bob for over 20 years. He was always there with help when I had a problem at work and usually a teasing joke to go with. Bob was dedicated to our Athletic Department by working the bench at basketball and soccer games. I am so sorry for your loss, there just really are no words. May God bless you and keep you in these terrible days. Bob will be so missed.

Dee Bertsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ We are very sorry for your loss. I have known Bob from our CAPPA meetings and have always had the highest respect for him professionally and personally. We all will miss him. God Bless you, you are in our prayers. Ed & Janet Rice

Edward Rice - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Rose, Nathan, Rachell and family, I cant express how saddened I was when you called and told me about Bobby. Hunting, softball, and of course officiating football were something we shared for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and the Friday night lights just got a little dimmer without Bob to share them.

Dave and Deni Hvinden - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. I will always remember the great time we had on the pontoon and camping. May your many happy memories comfort you and give you peace.

Deb Schumacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I met Bob through the plant managers organization. Bob was always willing to help, or offer assistance anyway he could. He will be admired and missed by his pers.

Dennis N. Schultz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Rosemarie and family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you in the loss of such a wonderful person. It will take strength to get through this difficult time and just know that many of us have wrapped our arms around your family to provide whatever support we can. The Kuntz family has been a part of the BSC family for many years and we too will miss Bob dearly. He will not be forgotten with all the memories many of us have shared with him throughout the years, and I will never forget his little comments followed by his famous little ha-ha, got ya grin. Words alone cannot express the deep sadness felt and shared in your loss. I am glad that I had the chance to know and work with such a great human being these past years. Just remember, you are a part of the BSC family, so if you need anything, don't be afraid to ask as many of us will be available as your support not only today, but down the road. Take care and let us know what you need and when. Mary and Scott Eisenbraun

Mary Eisenbraun - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Rose, Nathan, Valarie & Rachell & Kuntz families, there are no words to express how sad we feel for you all. Bob was always a very pleasant man; he had a great sense of humor, and always had such a positive attitude. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laurie & Steve Schneider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ To the entire family of Bob, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, Sally & Emil Vogle

Emil & Sally Vogle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Rose,Nathan,Rachell and Family, Sorry to hear about the loss of a loved one, a very special guy. Bob was a classmate of mine and a good friend. He was alway an enjoyable person to be around, and an easy one to talk to. Bob was also a neighbor of mine for a while right out my back door, always had good times. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time,but my God wrap his arms around you and help you in the days ahead. Perry Nagel

Perry Nagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Rose, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Mary Mehl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob for the last 8 years at BSC. He was absolutely one of my favorite co-workers. He was always so laid back, yet he was able to get the job done right away and with a smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Stockert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rosemarie,Nathan and Rachell, Please know that we have you in our prayers and that our arms are wrapped around you from afar. Words cannot fully describe Bob's generosity, warmth, and sense of humor. Our lives were enriched having known Bob as a friend. We will miss him forever. Jane and Randy

Jane Skalsky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Rosemarie & family - I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Bob. I knew Bob thru various events throughout the community and my heart breaks for you. I extend my arms in prayer and comfort to you during this very difficult time. Sending you my deepest sympathy.

Angela Scholl Plante - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rosemarie & family, Bob was a great co-worker, a good friend and had the best sense of humor. He had a practical joke for almost every situation. He was so dedicated to BSC and his staff. He will be missed very much. I can't say enough about what a good person he was. Our hearts are heavy with sadness. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Rita & Dennis Lindgren

rita lindgren - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We will never forget how helpful Bob was to us during the 2011 flood. He helped us rip out wet carpet, hauled the carpet away and brought a trailer to our home to take away our riding lawn mower to store it for us at BSC. He was a wonderful BSC employee who gave 110% to his job with never a negative word about others!! He will be truly missed by everyone!

Steve & Debbie Van Berkom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dave, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joe and Laurie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Rose, Nathan, and Rachell, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I don't think there was ever a time when I didn't feel better about myself after being around Bob. He had that quality that made you feel important. I will miss seeing him on the football field. Our prayers are with you.

Dennis & Melissa Reep - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Rose, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please take comfort knowing how blessed you were to have Bob for even a short time. My thoughts & prayers are with you & the kids. Please take care of yourself. Donna

Donna Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM