



Robert C Froelich, Sr

September 21, 1925 - August 20, 2014

Robert C. Froelich, Sr., age 88, of Holland, went to meet his maker on August 20, 2014. Robert was born on September 21, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Edmund Froelich and Henrietta Simmelink Froelich. Robert was predeceased by his parents and his brother George. He is survived by: His wife of 67 years Ellen Ann "Nan" Beuker Froelich 3 children and their spouses

Robert (Judy) Froelich (Frankfort, MI)

Sue (Matt) Mehl (Overland Park, KS)

Heidi (John) Slinkman (Aurora, IL) 4 grandchildren

Tobin

Tyler

Erin (Chris)

Molly Other extended family and friends. A graduate of Hope College in Holland, MI (where he met Nan), Robert began his career as an educator, teaching high school English and Math. From 1952- 1969, Robert was employed by General Motors, Ford Motor Company, Toledo Museum of Art, Schoolcraft Community College and Oakland Community College. Robert is best remembered for his 20 years at Central University of Iowa (now Central College). During this time, his fiscal leadership with President Ken Weller was so sound it is often referred to as Central's "Golden Era." Robert was a lifelong volunteer in his communities, including Boy Scouts of America, Red Cross and the YMCA. He was one of the founding members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Beulah, MI. He is remembered for his great generosity,

particularly in support of education. A memorial service, with Rev. Linda Knieriemen officiating, will be held in the 6th Floor Auditorium at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia Avenue, Holland, MI on Saturday September 6th at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements for Robert's cremation and the Freedom Village memorial service are being made by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home of Holland, MI, where an on-line memory book is available on their website www.langelandsterebergh.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Holland in memory of Robert Froelich. Donations can be made via the Hospice of Holland website www.hollandhospice.org, via donation envelopes available at the memorial service or by phone at 616-396-2972.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C Froelich, Sr*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Please know that although a year has now gone by, your father is remembered!"*

Pamela J Finley - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am so sorry for your loss. Each time I am in Pella I think of all your family. May you be comforted by the love and support of family and friends."*

Pamela J - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sympathies to you Nan, and all of the family. Working all 20 years with Bob will be a never to be forgotten time. He was a great leader always ready to listen as well as to dictate.. He will long be remembered by both of us, blessings and peace be with you in the days ahead."*

Marv and Mert Tysseling - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry for your loss! Your dad was a super person and will truly be missed."*

Barb Brondyke - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Bob will be remembered by all of us who worked with him at Central College during these years of growth and progress in every aspect of the institution.”

Donald M - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“What a huge loss. He was wonderful to work with at Central. Sending our sympathies to all his family.”

Dr - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM