



Robert Lee Seidell

September 24, 1942 - March 18, 2025

Robert L. "Bob" Seidell, 82, of Mequon, WI and Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at Hope Hospice. A longtime resident of Mequon, WI, Bob had spent his winters as a seasonal resident of Bonita Springs since 2003.

Born in Lincoln, NE, on September 24, 1942, Bob was the son of the late Victor L. and Doris (Foster) Seidell. He graduated from the University of Nebraska, where he earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering. During his time at the university, Bob was a proud member of The Innocents Society, the Chancellor's Senior Honorary, and a lifelong supporter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He remained a passionate fan of Cornhusker Athletics, especially Husker football. Go Big Red!

Bob's professional career began at IBM, where he spent 20 years in sales. He later served as President of M&I Data Services in Milwaukee, WI, before acquiring Jordan Controls, a company specializing in electronic and hydraulic actuators. Throughout his career, Bob was known for his integrity, leadership, and dedication to excellence.

A passionate golfer, Bob was a dedicated member of both Shadow Wood Country Club in Bonita Springs and North Shore Country Club in Mequon. He was a past President of Shadow Wood Country Club and North Shore Country

Club and remained actively involved in both clubs throughout his life. Bob's love for the outdoors extended beyond golf—he was an avid fisherman and hunter, traveling the world to indulge his passions. Bob was currently serving as President of the Brooks Fishing Club and was an active member of the Singing Brooks Group.

Bob will be remembered not only for his professional achievements but also for his devotion to his family and his love for life. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Janet Marie (Skaro) Seidell; his loving daughters, Amy (Clifford) Cancelosi of Bozeman, MT, and Kelli (Michael) LaValle of Mequon, WI; his sister, Sherry (Ray Monroe) Hutchison of Lincoln, NE; and his cherished grandchildren, Sophia Cancelosi, Jack LaValle, Nick LaValle, and Bella Cancelosi.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Donald Skaro.

Visitation to be held at Roper & Son's South in Lincoln, NE from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, March 27th. Burial will take place on Friday, March 28th at 11:00 am at Yankee Hill Cemetery in Lincoln. Additionally, a visitation in Mequon, WI will take place at Schmidt & Bartelt in Mequon, WI on Thursday, April 3rd from 5:00-7:00. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 4th at 1:00 pm at Fox Point Lutheran Church in Fox Point, WI.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the following of your choice:

- The Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation www.shadowwoodcharitablefoundation.org/donate
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network www.pancan.org/donate

Online condolences may be offered by visiting <https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com>

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Bob's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will never be forgotten.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Yankee Hill Cemetery

1050 W Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, FL 68523

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Roper and Son's Funeral Home
3950 Hohensee Drive
Lincoln, NE 68516

Burial

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Yankee Hill Cemetery
1050 W Pioneers Blvd.
Lincoln, FL 68523

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schmidt & Bartlett Funeral Home
10280 N. Port Washington Road
Mequon, WI 53092

Memorial Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fox Point Lutheran Church
7510 N. Santa Monica Blvd.
Fox Point, WI 53217

Tribute Wall



“ *The Monroes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Seidell.*



The Monroes - March 31, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Lee Seidell.

March 31, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Seidell.*



March 31, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JW

“ We fished together in Canada for about 25 years. One afternoon, in the course of three hours, we caught so many walleye that we barely had time to breath, In that time frame we had a phenomenal 14 doubles. Oh what fun.

Our group had a name for the biggest screwup of the week called "the Lenny" named for the original recipient. Bobby and I thought we would try our luck on Rice Lake, an off the beaten path, hard to get to, isolated patch of bullrushes. The wind blew us deep into the weeds when our motor wouldn't start. We extricated ourselves by throwing our anchor out ahead of the boat many times to inch our way out to where, at least, someone in our group would see us if they ever thought to look for us on Rice Lake. That near disaster was averted by the eventual start of the motor. For not letting anyone know where we were headed, we were awarded that years Lenny. RIP Bob
John Weiss

john I weiss - March 28, 2025 at 06:53 PM

AC

Thank you, what a great story! He loved his fishing trips to Canada!
Amy

amy seidell cancelosi - April 02, 2025 at 11:58 PM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to Jan and the family. Bob was an extraordinary man that we are blessed to have known. Prayers to all. 🙏

Chris & Lori Stover - March 28, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JN

“ Jeff and Shelly Newman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Lee Seidell.



Jeff and Shelly Newman - March 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JN

“ Jeff and Shelly Newman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Seidell.

Jeff and Shelly Newman - March 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DQ

“ Jan I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Dave Queal

Dave Queal - March 27, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AG

“ Jan, Lynne and I are stunned and saddened. It was such fun having the two of you with us for our 50th anniversary 10 years ago. Much has happened since then, but I want you to know that our thoughts and sympathies are with you and your family. -- Arnie.

Arnold H Garson - March 26, 2025 at 11:35 PM

GM

“ Jan and Family...Bill and I extend our sincere sympathies on this sad and all-too-soon loss of your husband...and to all his family on the loss of their patriarch. Gilda and Bill Moskal

Gilda Hayes Moskal - March 24, 2025 at 11:09 AM

RP

“ Jan and Family, Diane and I share your sadness of losing Bob too early in life. He was a wonderful neighbor for 20 years, and I was privileged to have served with him on the Shadow Wood Board, and The Brooks Fishing Club activities. He and I shared many Florida and Canadian fishing trips together. There is nothing that beats friendship better than sharing a "shore lunch" of walleye in the Canadian wilderness.

I will miss Bobby, but will always remember our good times we spent together.

Ron & Diane

Ron Pierce - March 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JS

Thank you so much for the kind words of friendship- your support means so much to me. Jan and fsmily

Jan Seidell - March 30, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JH

“ Jan, Amy and Kelli: I just want you to know how important Bob was in my life. There were few people that I could count on that list, and he will be missed greatly.

John Houtchens.

John Houtchens - March 23, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JS

Thank you John. You were such a good friend- thank you for your support. The Sigma Chi white rose ceremony was beautiful.

Jan Seidell - March 30, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JS

Thank you, John! You were such a good friend- your support means so much. The Sigma Chi White Rose ceremony was beautiful! ❤️

Jan Seidell - April 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM