



Mr. Robert Irvine

November 21, 1939 - March 16, 2021

Bob Irvine, beloved husband and best friend of Glenna Irvine, and Michelle and Natasha's amazing Dad, passed away on Tuesday March 16, 2021 at the age of 81 years.

Bob was born in a small-town hospital in Mt. Isa, Queensland near a cattle station in Australia. Shortly after, the family moved to the coal mining town of Scottville where he started grade 1 at Queens Beach State School. In grade 8, Bob had the good fortune to receive a scholarship to a boarding school in Charters Towers, Queensland. After taking only 4 years to graduate Grade 12 (Senior Matriculation), Bob studied for one year at Teachers' Training College in Brisbane. He began his teaching career in Bowen before moving on to Mary Kathleen, a new mining town in Australia. In 1962 Bob hopped on a Greek ship, the Patris, from Sydney to Athens and went by train from there to London, England. He toured Britain and Europe, with a ski trip to Austria to experience snow for the first time!

In 1963 he sailed for Canada, spending the summer in Toronto living at a frat house and working for Coca Cola. After what we can only imagine was a very enjoyable summer (no stories were shared with his kids!), he took a teaching job in the northern forests of Ontario at Deer Lake. The following summer Bob visited friends in Nova Scotia, Toronto, then jumped on the train to Lloydminster where he began his tour of Alberta... "what did I know about

ending up there!!”

Upon his return to Australia Bob taught for a few months in Queensland schools, but his heart told him to travel! He sailed again for Canada, ending up in Lacombe where, in 1965, Bettie and Ken Ditzler introduced Bob to Glenna Robins on a blind date. They were married on November 11, 1967. In 1968 they flew to Australia to visit Bob’s mother and grandmother, touring Queensland before returning to Victoria, B.C. where Bob attended the University of Victoria. They returned to Edmonton where Bob continued his education degree at the University of Alberta. In May 1970, after a move to High River, Bob spent one year teaching in Blackie, then started teaching in High River. In 1971 Bob became a proud Canadian but retained his abiding love of all things Aussie.

Bob had many interests over the years including reading & learning, chocolate, travel, chocolate, gardening, and teaching his kids & grandkids unusual expressions (more about that later). Bob was the first chair of the Marigold Library System, headquartered in Strathmore, and was chair of the High River Library Board when the new Centennial Library was built (which meant that his family was voluntold to help move all the books to their new home). In 1994, Bob retired from Spitzee School as Vice-Principal to pursue his love of travelling with Glenna.

They toured Australia extensively during their many visits “down under” and intrepidly ventured off to explore many countries including Mexico, Cuba, Bali, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, and Singapore. They did pause their independent adventures to join a guided tour group to South Africa and later found that cruises were another passion -- Alaska, Panama Canal, the Rhine and Mosel Rivers in Germany, and a Holland America Grand Asia and Australia Voyage.

We loved our Dad enormously, especially when travel was involved! We have so many memories that involve adventures with Dad - playing in the waves on a sandy hot beach, camping in the mountains, always sending Dad out first to check for mosquitoes, and exploring the Big Rock where we unexpectedly learned that his new bifocals were not designed for climbing! Dad remembered and recounted every one of his holidays by whatever gastronomical delight came his way, "that's where your Mom and I had the best key lime pie!" or "remember that dessert...".

Unusual expressions were also part of Dad's charm. We often heard him exclaim in delight "too right", use the slightly less enthusiastic comment "blow it out your ear", inform us that something was "chockablock" rather than just full, and many times, out of seemingly nowhere, Dad would pick up a piece of wood, wave it in the air and exclaim "look out she cried as she waved her wooden leg!" We're still not sure what that last one means, but it's become a family expression...

Dad was never flashy and never sought the limelight. He chose to do what was right and what was fun because that's the kind of man he was. When he needed to get "gussied up", his final touch was to dash on some cologne that he called "wow the women". It took Natasha many years to realize that this was wasn't the actual name of that cologne!

Dad savored every moment of his life. He found humor, beauty, and magic in everyday moments. He will be remembered for his sense of humour, his enthusiasm as a teacher and his passion for books and art. Besides his loving wife Glenna, Bob will be dearly missed by his daughters; Michelle (James) McAra of Calgary and Natash Irvine (David Nix) of Edmonton. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren Kaitlyn and Brendan McAra (the encyclopedia and atlas were constant sources for answers during discussions

with them!). He was kind, fair, and he taught us all how to be better people. That's quite a legacy for a small-town boy from Australia. Love you Dad... see you Thursday.

A private family service will be held at a later date. If friends so desire, memorial tributes, in lieu of flowers may be made to: the High River Centennial Library (909 – 1 Street SW, High River AB, T1V 1A5), or the Alzheimer Society of Calgary (800 – 7015 Macleod Trail SW, Calgary AB, T2H 2K6), or to the charity of your choice.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ Dear Friends,
We would like to thank each of you for your kind words, cards and donations as a tribute to Bob/Dad. They bring back many wonderful memories and are a comfort to each of us.
Sincerely, Glenna, Michelle, Natasha, and family.

Glenna Irvine - May 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM

JN

“ Dear Glenna and Family, I send my sincere condolences to you in Bob's passing. I truly enjoyed working with him and his ability to always see the bright side or more often the humorous side of life. He always had a smile on his face and was very helpful when challenges appeared. I'm sure your family has great memories to share and may those memories bring you peace.
Judy and Harvie Nielsen

Judy Nielsen - May 12, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JG

“ Dear Glenna and family,
I was saddened to hear of Bob’s recent passing. I will always remember the kindness that he (and you Glenna) extended to me during my time in Canada in 1992. I arrived just before Christmas to start a year long teaching exchange at Spitzee Elementary School. Bob was there at the airport to welcome not only me, but also my immediate family who had flown in from other parts of Australia and Japan to celebrate Christmas at Lake Louise. Bob and I not only shared an Australian heritage but we lived in similar remote Queensland towns throughout our lives. Bob spent his early years in Mary Kathleen, a small mining town, near Mt Ida where I lived. He also went to school near Collinsville, another small mining town, where I spent the first three years of my teaching life. My memories of Bob, Glenna and their extraordinary kindness and friendship is one that I will never forget. Sending you all my heartfelt condolences.
Julie Goedhart xxx
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Julie Goedhart - April 26, 2021 at 01:30 AM

KF

“ Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Karen Foley - April 15, 2021 at 07:24 PM

C(

“ *Cathy Palmer (IsBell) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Cathy Palmer (IsBell) - April 14, 2021 at 09:31 PM

SM

“ *Dear Glenna and family, I valued Bob's knowledge and wisdom when I taught at Spitzee with him. He was always so "upbeat" and friendly with staff and students. I remember him passing on the delight of reading to my son when he was in Grade 5. Now Andrew and Rachel's girls are avid readers and are never found far away from a book. I loved seeing him in later years fixing up the books at the church garage sale. He always had a special book that was just for me and of course I bought it and read it. He will be missed by all of us.. Remember all the fun times that you had. I loved reading the obituary that the girls wrote. My deepest sympathies to you. Sylvia Moore*

Sylvia Moore - April 11, 2021 at 11:48 AM

GF

“ Dear Glenna and girls,
Bob (Mr. Irvine to our kids) was a gentle soul with the energy level of the Energizer Bunny. His smile told us all what a happy man he was and how much he loved his students, family and our Community. Our family was so lucky to have Bob teach all three of our children. It was just a few months ago that I went through all the papers I saved from the kid's school days and found one of Grant's with a note in red ink, that when he learned how to spell Lamborghini then he could use the vehicle in his essays. Grant chuckled when he read the paper but the important lesson was, that he taught Grant that you are accountable for your actions and what is acceptable and what is not. Many thanks to Bob and your family for the work and dedication to the Marigold Library system. I remember him coming to Kinettes to speak about Marigold and to educate all us young moms. He took the time to care. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family for the loss of such a stellar individual so well loved by your family and our community.



Gerry, Glenda Cutforth and Family - April 10, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SK

“ So many lovely memories of when I worked with Bob at Spitzee. He had the best sense of humour. Thinking of you Glenna and your family. With love Susan Keith

Susan Keith - April 08, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Aunt Glenna and family. Uncle Bob's smile and laugh will be missed by all. He was such a pleasant man to be around. Rest In Peace



Jim Robins - April 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Irvine. He was a wonderful grade 5 teacher. Many prayers to his family during this time.

Kelly Baskin - April 05, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Mr. Irvine was able to strike the perfect balance between humour and high expectations in the classroom. He was always creative, inventive and completely engaged with his students. Mr. Irvine assigned a semester long project, “The World of Me” in the 6th grade. It was the first time (in my opinion/recollection) that the curriculum encouraged us to really examine who we were, as students and people; I loved it! He was clearly a gifted leader as evidenced by the many exceptional educators that made Spitzee their home for many years. Mr. Irvine will be missed and fondly remembered as a kind, funny, energetic family man with a deep love for his entire family. I wish that all of you will find comfort in your memories with him.

Myrna Shoults

Myrna Shoults - April 05, 2021 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ With sincere sympathy to Glenna and family.
Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
John and Carolyn Metcalfe

Carolyn Metcalfe - March 31, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DD

“ A wonderful tribute to amazing man who made a difference to many lives. A life well lived.
My thoughts go out to Glenna and family. Donna Downey

Donna Downey - March 31, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DO

“ Condolences to Glenna and family on the passing of Bob, a great community builder. I was fortunate to be with Bob on the Hight River Library Board for many years. The greatest challenge and achievement was the building of the beautiful building that still serves the community. Bob was a man of vision and service and made a huge contribution to our town. Rest In Peace Bob!

Diane Oaberg - March 31, 2021 at 01:49 PM

PZ

“ Our sincere sympathy to Glenna and family.
Cherish your memories they will help you through the tough days ahead.
Sincerely Len and Par Zebedee

Pat Zebedee - March 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM

ES

“ *Eric & Lea Sorkilmo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Eric & Lea Sorkilmo - March 30, 2021 at 04:37 PM

LN

“ *I remember a kind teacher and neighbour. My sincere condolences to his family.*



Lisa Guérard de Nancrede - March 30, 2021 at 03:15 PM

BM

“ *Our condolences, Glenna, to you and the girls. Bob was a wonderful man who always said the nicest things. Loved his sense of humour and his wisdom. He leaves a huge legacy. Karen and Bruce Masterman.*

Bruce Masterman - March 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM

BN

“ *Me Irvine was a grade 6 teacher when I attended Spitzee. He had to be one of the calmest teachers with a quiet presence. I had much respect for him and in retirement years enjoyed watching him outside putting around the yard daily. Nature suited him.....RIP. Brenda Norrie*

Brenda Norrie - March 30, 2021 at 02:41 PM

EC

“ Erin Campbell-Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Erin Campbell-Bentley - March 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ Sad to hear of Mr. Irvine’s passing. He was VP when I was hired at Spitzee school as an ESL assistant in the early 90’s He was a very caring, compassionate and helpful man who helped me get very comfortable at Spitzee. I admired his wisdom and great care for students and staff.
Wishing his family strength and may his many memories help you in this difficult time.

Marijke Brummelhuis

marijke brummelhuis - March 29, 2021 at 01:15 AM

NT

“ Very saddened to hear about Mr Irvine’s passing. He was definitely a great teacher with much respect and patients towards the students. Mr Irvine had a genuine way of calming a class of rowdy students with a gentle voice and kind words. I have many fond memories of sitting in his class and listening to him read with great passion and desire. I will always remember the last time I spoke with him, the kind words of which he spoke. Thank you Mr Irvine for all the great memories.

Nolan Tally - March 28, 2021 at 12:07 PM

VM

“ *Glenna and family,*

Although I only worked with Bob at Spitzee School for 4 years, he made a lasting impression on me. The fall of 1970 was my first year teaching and I was very fortunate to have Bob's support and guidance. I soon realized what a special man he was. His willingness to share his knowledge and experience was a real asset to new teachers. With his positive outlook he set an excellent example. I will never forget his quick wit and infectious sense of humor that kept us smiling.

I hope knowing how much Bob's colleagues admired and respected him, helps you through this difficult time. May your special family memories bring you peace.

Vivian McFarland

Vivian McFarland - March 27, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KA

“ *I only had the privilege of knowing Bob in his final years, but I feel forever touched by his beautiful, free spirit, his sweet heart, and his silly sense of humour (he always made me laugh). The love he shared with his wife Glenna is of the kind that reminds you that true love really does exist, and it endures all things and never fails. Sending so much love to Glenna, Michelle, and all of Bob's family - you are some of the finest people I've ever met, and I know you will continue to live out Bob's legacy in your lives and always make him so proud. Peace...*

Katie - March 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

EL

“ We will forever remember Bob's joyful spirit and contagious laughter. He was truly loved and left his mark on our hearts.

Elise

Elise - March 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Glenna and Family,*
I have many memories of Bob from Spitzee School in High River. In the early and mid 1970's there were many young, inexperienced teachers who had joined the staff. Bob was always supportive and helpful and caring. He helped make us better teachers. Bob was always ready to assist and as I write this, I think of some of the unusually requests that I made that Bob cheerfully accomplished. He did not hesitate. Bob to the rescue.

Bob also had his pulse on the happenings in High River. He would pass along information that impacted teachers in the school or that was influencing the town to those of us who did not live in the community. I remember Bob's reaction to several of the Town Council's decisions in the 1970's.

Bob loved a bit of fun and his wit and good humour were enjoyed by all. He would have a twinkle in his eye and carry on with what he was doing.

My sympathy to Glenna and your family. Bob was a caring, helpful man who always had a positive attitude towards everything. I know that you have many wonderful memories.

Marjorie Foster

Graham Foster - March 26, 2021 at 12:38 PM

DH

“ *Glenna and family*

It is with great sadness I learned of Bob's passing. He was the kind of man and administrator every teacher dreams of working with. He was a true gentleman and always brought a smile to your face. I loved his sense of humour and his kindness. He was a very wise man and was always willing to help in any situation. I have many happy memories of being on his staff at Spitzee. He was truly one of a kind and will be forever missed but never forgotten.

My sincere condolences to Glenna and family.

Donna Hopkins, Teresa and Krista

Donna Hopkins - March 25, 2021 at 03:11 PM

BR

“ *Bob was the administrator that every teacher should have the privilege of working with. He was kind, caring, helpful, generous, knowledgeable, and so witty. I came to Spitzee from the Northlands school division and I was truly "bushed". Bob helped me make the transition back to urban living. If you knew Bob, you have wonderful memories of him. One summer when I was looking after Bob and Glenna's vegetable garden, I had to put beer out in trays to drown slugs. Bob told me to make sure I gave the slugs only half of the bottle, then I could drink the rest.*

My sincere condolences to Glenna, Michelle and Natasha and your families. You will have wonderful memories of Bob.

Sincerely, Barb (Butler) Roulston

Barb Roulston - March 25, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LZ

“ *I have many fond memories of "Mr. Irvine" and times spent with your family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Lori (Polanchek) Zanewich - March 24, 2021 at 11:09 PM

PM

“ Bob definitely made our world a better place with his positive nature, his love of books and art, his intelligence, the twinkle in his eyes, his sense of humour, his academic support and leadership. Our family always thinks of Bob when we tackle the Herald’s Boxing Day puzzle. We treasure the time spent with Bob, Glenna and family in Costa Rica. Bob was a role model and true gentleman. I feel so fortunate to have been part of the Spitzee team with him for many years.

Peter and Pat McGuigan

Pat McGuigan - March 24, 2021 at 11:01 PM

EC

“ Glenna and Family,
I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing and will remember you and the family in the coming days

Evelyn Craig - March 24, 2021 at 04:57 PM

ED

“ Glenna and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was truly a "Spitzee Treasure". When I was hired to convert the library into the computer age he was there to help and guide me with great kindness, knowledge and humour. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eleanor Decker

Eleanor Decker - March 24, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences to Glenna, family and grandchildren. We all enjoyed Bob's humour and guidance when we were working together at Spitzee School. Bob supported students and staff fairly and with kindness. I always enjoyed a visit with Bob; he and Glenna had so many interests! May time help in the grieving process and Bob's memory will be shared in many stories with smiles and laughter.*

Sincere regards, Lorna McLean, Shauna, Adam and Kyla Way

Lorna McLean - March 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LC

My thoughts are with you Glenna and family

lynda Cowling - March 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

ED

I taught at Spitzee Elementary for a very long time. I knew that if I needed to talk to someone, Bob would be the person who would listen and help me in any way that he could.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Esther Dyck

Esther Dyck - March 30, 2021 at 01:13 PM

HS

“ *Howard & Ingrid Suitor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Howard & Ingrid Suitor - March 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Corky Rousseau - March 23, 2021 at 02:34 PM

KB

This brings back wonderful memories of how great all the teachers at Spitzee truly were.

Kelly Baskin - April 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM

TC

“ Trudy & Dan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Trudy & Dan Campbell - March 23, 2021 at 01:07 PM

DD

“ Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Donna Downey - March 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CR

“ Bob brought so much joy and spontaneous humour to our Spitzee work environment. He was and still is a treasure of memories. During one school campout week, Bob was in charge on my office. I arrived back at work to find my space totally rearranged with furniture in disarray and a ribbon across the doorway. He took full advantage of every opportunity to inject laughter into workdays. The 'long good-bye', so difficult for his family, did not diminish his legacy. A true angelic soul. My condolences to Glenna and family.
- Corky Rousseau

Corky Rousseau - March 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LS

Bob was easy to work with and his humor was contagious. I will certainly miss him and condolences to Glenna and their girls. Lois Schultz

Lois Schultz - March 23, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy Glenna ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time !
George and Judy Groeneveld*

Judy Groeneveld - March 22, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MK

“ *Glenna and Family. Please accept our sincere condolences. Bob was such a kind and gentle man. He will be missed.*

Mike and Cathy Kendal - March 22, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JN

“ Dear Glenna and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great colleague and I truly admired his ability to find humor in even the more serious events at school. He was a pillar at Spitzee and we all enjoyed his smile and laughter. I have very fond memories of him and the true gentleman he was. Our family sends sincere condolences to each of you and may you find peace in the days ahead as you think of him.

Judy, Harvie, Shandra and Colleen

Judy Nielsen - March 22, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SN

“ We are so so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a wonderful and caring person. I will always remember our trips to Jasper for the Library Conferences. One of my favourite memories of Bob was that he wanted us to organize the library into 3 categories. One was Books that Bob had read. Two, Books that Bob would like to read and three, Books that Bob was not interested in. We will keep you all in our hearts at this difficult time.

*John and Sue Nibourg
Edmonton*

Sue and John Nibourg - March 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM

PG

“ We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He is remembered as a great science teacher as well as the person we trusted in taking our 'prairie' son sailing off the coast of B.C. with a group of Junior High Students from OJ. We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Peggy Gerrard - March 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Charlene Malmberg - March 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ *Bob always had time to say hi, time to chat in and out of school. Spitzee and Bob were one* 💕💕

Brian Popowitch - March 22, 2021 at 12:31 AM

AD

“ *Our sympathies for your loss. He truly was a kind and gentle man, who loved life and loved to tease, but never maliciously. He left his friends and students as better people for having spent time with him.*

Wes & Ann Dentman

Ann Dentman - March 21, 2021 at 11:37 PM

EB

“ *Bob and I taught together my first year, some fifty years ago. A fine Gentleman, I considered a good friend ever since. Glenna and Family, let me express my sincerest sympathies. I know you have been dealing with this for a quite considerable time. You have not had an easy time. It never is the “Right Time”, but perhaps you can now feel some relief. Bob too.*

Sincerely

Edward L Bagyinka

Edward L Bagyinka - March 21, 2021 at 11:28 PM

BP

“ *Bob was the vice principal at Spitzee when I was a first year teacher there. He was so kind, considerate and welcoming. Always encouraging with wit and humour, his sage advice remained valuable as I taught various grades over the years. My condolences to you during this difficult time.*

Bev De Paoli - March 21, 2021 at 09:21 PM

BP

Hmm, Bev De Paoli

Bev De Paoli - March 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

SA

“ *Bob was one of my first administrators along with Corky Rousseau. He was welcoming and encouraging to me as a first year teacher. Always willing to share his expertise.*

Sherry Agasoster-Jones - March 21, 2021 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ Glenna, Michelle and Natasha,

I was saddened when I heard the news of Bob's passing. With Bob and Corky I had many good years and happy times at Spitzee. I remember how Bob organized the first school retreat but he called it an 'advance' because of his goal to move our school forward. He was a fair and just principal and respected by both teachers and students. Bob was a curriculum leader and by example, reminded us to keep the arts in our curriculum. He contributed so much to the Spitzee family. I was blessed with the privilege of having Natasha in my first grade one class at Spitzee. My last memory of Bob was at the FRTA No Bells Breakfast. We had a good visit and we had a photo taken of the Spitzee family. Rest in peace my friend and colleague.

Carol Henderson

Carol Henderson - March 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM

KI

“ Karen Irvine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



karen Irvine - March 21, 2021 at 04:37 PM

KI

“ I am so very very saddened to hear of Bob’s passing. We taught together many years ago at Spitzee, and I always enjoyed his warm smile, laugh and sense of humour. I was a new teacher at the time and Bob was very welcoming, supportive, and always willing to lend a helping hand, or give me helpful advice. Bob and I share the last name but pronounce it differently, so would tease each other about that whenever passing in the hallway, then we’d laugh. A wonderful friend and colleague. My thoughts are with his family during this most difficult time.

Karen Irvine

karen Irvine - March 21, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DH

“ Dave & Viv Holowaychuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Dave & Viv Holowaychuk - March 21, 2021 at 04:25 PM

GS

“ Dear Glenna, I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was always a welcome face to greet, both in school and in the community. I enjoyed his love of art and culture. I valued his wisdom as a fellow teacher. His sense of humour was a blessing. Know that Sheelagh and I send you our sympathy.
George and Sheelagh Stone

George Stone - March 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM

MI

“ *Dear Glenna and family,
I have many wonderful memories of working together at Spitzee.
His wonderful sense of humour brightened many days. He had a
positive influence on many lives.
Marilyn Ikebuchi*

Marilyn Ikebuchi - March 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM

TT

“ *Ted Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Irvine*



Ted Thorne - March 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BE

“ *Glenna, Michelle, Natasha, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing.
He was one of the greatest influences on my teaching career.
Intelligent, caring, witty, Bob could always see past the daily dust
storms and put life and education in perspective. He was a rock at
Spitzee School and could always be counted on, no matter what. I
know in the community, he was a leader as well. He left the world a
better place than he found it. A remarkable man. My thoughts are
with you as you grieve his loss.*

Brian Erickson - March 21, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Sheila Storoschuk - March 21, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Macklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Sheila Macklin - March 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Niemans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Kathy Niemans - March 20, 2021 at 11:34 PM

KC

“ *Karyn Conradson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Karyn Conradson - March 20, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MA

“ *Marcia Ayrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Marcia Ayrey - March 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM

AZ

“ *Ann Holmes Zirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Ann Holmes Zirk - March 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SW

“ *One of the nicest people you will ever meet. So sorry for your loss Glenna, may your memories sustain you in the days ahead & heal your broken hearts.*

Sharon & Russ Watkins - March 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Doll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Sharon Doll - March 20, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RJ

“ Ray & Margie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Ray & Margie Johnston - March 20, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ Andrew and I have many fond memories of “Mr. Irvine” when he taught us both in grades 4 and 5. An enthusiastic and caring teacher, he freely shared his passion for arts, books and poetry. In addition to the basics, he introduced us to “Bottersnikes and Gumbles”, ceramics, sewing and the fine art of cursive handwriting. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.

Rachel and Andrew Moore - March 20, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CJ

“ Dear Glenna and girls. I was so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May pleasant memories sustain you all at this time. Blessings to each of you.

Connie Lorraine Jewell - March 20, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CM

“ Carole Malmberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine



Carole Malmberg - March 20, 2021 at 11:50 AM

AP

“ *Glenna and family,*

Our deepest condolences on the passing of Bob, a fine man by all standards.



Al and Geri Polanchek - March 20, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LW

“ *Linda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Linda Walsh - March 20, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DP

“ *Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Irvine*



Diane Porter - March 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Glenna and family- Bob was a true gentleman that touched the lives of many. His friendly smile will be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Joyce Barton - March 20, 2021 at 10:21 AM

KC

“ *Glenna and family- such a wonderful man, your Bob, always reached out to make the world a better place. Saddened to hear of his passing.* ”



karen crawford - March 20, 2021 at 09:54 AM

RW

“ *Glenna and family, we are saddened to learn of Bob's passing, Always enjoyed a conversation with him and enjoyed his sense of humor. Your memories will hopefully be a source of comfort to all of you.* ”

Rusty & Fran Wong - March 20, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TW

“ *Glenna, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing deepest sympathy's to you and your family.* ”



Tracey Wilson - March 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM