

John (Jack) Ellsworth Robinson, 75, was born in Fargo ND on October 5, 1946 to Cyril and Grace (Vaughn) Robinson. Jack left this earth at 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 13, 2022 after succumbing to pancreatic cancer.



The family resided in Valley City ND until Jack's freshman year of high school. They moved to Crookston MN at that time. Jack was active in academics and sports and lettered in football and golf. After graduation he attended and graduated with a degree in Liberal Arts from the University of North Dakota where he was captain of the golf team his last three years. Jack also entered ROTC and upon graduation from college he was deployed to Viet Nam as a Cadet 2nd Lieutenant. He returned stateside with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He received both Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Jack took his military career seriously and later became involved as a mentor and support person through the VA.

In 1983, Jack met and married his love, Lucy Florence. While living in Houston Texas he worked for Tennant Co. Their son Zackary John entered their life and became their focus. The family moved to Chicago in 1993 and not long after Jack formed International Floor Co. He had many passions yet most important was coaching Pee Wee baseball and football for 20 years with Tri City Charges where Zack, being a gifted athlete played. It was a special time for the family. Another was hunting and fishing with his father and brothers Jim and Jerry. Much time was spent at the family cabin on Lake of the Woods MN. Jack continued to golf as long as his health allowed. When he struggled with health his faith became a huge support system. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Yorkville.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Lucy, son Zack, brother Jerry (Mary) nephews Patrick Robinson, Nick (Jennifer) Robinson and their 4 children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cy and Grace, brother Jim, all grandparents, some aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will take place from 1-4 P.M. on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at The Healy Chapel, 370 Division Dr., Sugar Grove. A prayer service will begin at 4 P.M. and officiated by Deacon Doug Wells. Interment will take place in Crookston, MN.