



# Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020



Scan to Visit

AJ   
HOLLY & SONS

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6
<b>Media</b> .....	Page 10



## **Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020

**R**obert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr., age 85, died peacefully on Monday, June 15, 2020 in Waupaca, WI. He was born March 26, 1935 in Waupaca; son of Robert C. and Isabel (Potts) Weller. A lifelong resident of Rural, he was blessed to have lived his entire life there. Bob received his iconic nickname "Boob" at a young age from a boy who was picking on him at school, and, all these years later, the nickname lived on. After graduating from Waupaca High School, he spent one year at Luther College in Iowa before transferring to UW-Stevens Point. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army on October 12, 1957 and was honorably discharged on April 11, 1958. Bob decided to go back to school after his discharge and returned to receive a degree in secondary education at UW-Oshkosh.

In 1962, he married Ellen M. Bishop in Waupaca and together they raised three sons. After their marriage, Bob taught at the Wild Rose School District for one year, bought a tavern in King and named it Boob's Bar, a bar/restaurant now known as the Chain O'Lakes Bar and Grill, he dabbled as a stockbroker working out of his home, and worked 26 years for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier in Waupaca and Scandinavia, retiring in 1995.

During and after his working years, Bob also helped run his family's business, Weller's Store, in Rural. It has been run by his family since the 1920's. Bob was a people person and always said the people he's met along the way have helped shape his life.

Baseball was a big part of his life. Besides being a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, he coached the American Legion baseball team in Waupaca for many years and spent 60+ years with the Waupaca Lakemen as a player and assistant coach. He will be dearly missed by all of his loving family and many, many friends.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ellen Weller of Waupaca, WI; three sons, Lino Pulido of Las Vegas, NV, Bob Weller of Waupaca, and Steve (Tammy) Weller of Waupaca; and



## Obituary

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020

---

two grandsons, Cody and Jacob Weller of Waupaca. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Isabel Weller.

A Private Family Memorial was held at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. Burial took place at Rural Cemetery in the Town of Dayton, Waupaca Co., WI. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Bob's name. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



## Events

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020

### Cemetery Details



**Rural Cemetery**

Cemetery Road, Waupaca WI 54981



## Tribute Wall

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020



**Sue Hutchison** posted:

I remember trips to Rural for family reunions. When I was a kid Boob would give me rides on the back of his bike!

September 14 at 7:16 AM



**Marion Snyder** posted:

PS: Hi Cookie ! Hope all is well with you - MKS

July 13 at 5:49 PM



**Marion Snyder** posted:

Thanks for the "Weller" Rural Store. The late Ruth Barlow Donahue along with many friends, included myself, were always buying ice cream cones at the store. It was just down the road from "Grandma Barlow's" . Oh what great memories of the late '50's - "Rural", the Weller family, the Barlow family and the Weller Country Store. I will always have those great memories!!

July 13 at 5:45 PM



**John Bemis** posted:

great guy loved playing ball for him

July 9 at 6:17 PM



**Steve Schlafer** posted:

Sorry Rural Wisconsin ment to say.

July 9 at 4:32 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020



**Steve Schlafer** posted:

Ellen, Lino, Bob, Steve, i'm sorry for your loss it was a great opportunity to grow up with you guys and girls including grandma . We spent a lot of time together in Vernal growing up at Golden Hill school the opportunity to run down the store and have ice cream and Popsicles play ball together and have our parents be friends to the point where we went to Florida on vacation together as we went to Fort Myers and Lehigh acres truly good memories. Watching the spring training camp of the Kansas City Royals yes we were in Florida beautiful memories my mother and my father reflecting back on that and remember it very well as well as Mike and I do God bless.

July 9 at 4:27 PM



**Charlene Stratton** posted:

I worked it thee rural artist store net to him years ago we got to be good friends an had good times was such a nice man , i am so sorry he is gone . My sympathy to the family. And prayers

July 3 at 12:35 PM



**Maggie Pray** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



June 22 at 7:54 AM



**Jeff Pagel** posted:

Great person and great coach, loved playing ball for him, he will be missed.

June 21 at 11:28 AM



**Carole (Anderson) Schroeder** posted:

I remember Boob when my dad, Carl Anderson, was playing for the Waupaca Lakemen.He was younger than many of the guys but fit right in. Condolences to the Welles family.

June 21 at 11:15 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020

DD

**Don Danielson** posted:

"Boob" was a super role model!

June 21 at 2:52 AM

BB

**Barry R. Bishop** posted:

If I didn't say something Joyce Sayers would thump my mellon. Boob was one heck of a ball player and a real wonderful human being who would tell you straight. He owned one of those fancy cars that with a hardtop turned into a convertible. It sure was special to a youngster. He really was a great guy and when things were bad and tough he was there to give you honest advice. He was what we would call a straight shooter and in this day and age that means a lot. RIP and God Bless to one of Waupaca's and one of Rural's top guys.

June 20 at 12:48 PM

DJ

**David Jones** posted:

i remember how mr Weller taught me sports, he always made sure i knew when little league practice was, and made sure i got there along with his sons. he encouraged me to practice for punt pass and kick, and was proud of me when i won first place at the age of nine. Mr and Mrs Weller took me to florida with them, i will never forget catching stingrays and sharks off the bridge, and being caught in the big storm on the charter fishing boat. Nothing but good memories, Rest in peace Mr Weller

June 20 at 6:17 AM

BW

**Brenda Wisniewski** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Boob".

Bob and I used to work together at rigis he awesome and great man and funny too always telling us stories use to go visit him at the ice cream shop gonna miss him we c each other one day again. Brenda Wisniewski



June 20 at 5:45 AM

DB

**Dennis Bauer** posted:

Boob was one of the nicest guys I ever knew. Always a kind wordfor everyone.Played a lot of softball with Boob and enjoyed many ice cream conesfrom him at the Rural Store. Great memories.May God Bless him.Dennis Bauer

June 20 at 5:14 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020

BC

**Bill Curtis** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Boob".



June 19 at 5:55 PM

TH

**Thomas Henricksen** posted:

When I was playing baseball with the Waupaca Lakeman in 1968, Boob was a player-coach. When I was unable to play in most of the games that season because of a work commitment in my chosen career as a geologist, Boob came up to me at a game and said this, "Tom, you will be a geologist for the rest of your life, you will not be a baseball player too much longer - stay with your career and best of luck!" These words have stuck with me like he was a parent talking, although he was only about 12 years older than me - I think of him often as a man with much wisdom. I am sure his family saw this humble owner of the Rural store in the same way.

June 19 at 1:19 PM

TH

**Thomas Henricksen** June 11 at 7:21 AM

I continue to feel the same way about "Boob" Weller today in 2024. I think about him every time I return to Waupaca, especially when attending Waupaca Lakemen games



## Media

**Robert "Boob" C. Weller, Jr.**

MAR 26, 1935 - JUN 15, 2020



Maggie Pray shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

June 22 at 7:54 AM



We will miss you Boob.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert "Boob" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

