



## Robert Edward Polikowski

February 17, 1947 - February 10, 2021

Mineral Point / Milwaukee - Robert Edward Polikowski, age 73, of Mineral Point, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

"Bobby" was the first of four children of Eleanor and Edward Polikowski. Born on the south side of Milwaukee in 1947, he lived in Bay View until age 11, when the family moved into a home in Greenfield, designed by his father. Bob was passionate about politics and social justice issues from a young age, marching with the NAACP in support of Eugene McCarthy in 1968. He met his wife Peggy at W. A. Krueger Company, during the summer of 1967, both working to earn their college tuition. They were married in 1971 in Wauwatosa.

Throughout his life Bob was an avid music-lover, voracious reader, and history buff. Working over 30 years for the City of Milwaukee as a programmer/analyst, he enjoyed the challenge of building data systems and mapping neighborhoods working with the DIME file. He was a prolific photographer and road-tripper, almost never appearing in a photograph without a camera in-hand. Peggy and Bob discovered Mineral Point, WI in the early to mid-eighties on their way to another historic town, Galena. Year after year, they returned to Mineral Point, drawn to the burgeoning art community and historically unique stone architecture. Retiring in 2010, they bought their

dream home, an 1845 stone house, now on the WI State Historic Register.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Peggy; their cherished son Jonathan (Alison Gilbert); treasured grandchildren Ruby and Noah; his loving brother Jim (Ruthanne Chun); his brother-in-law Mark Majewski; nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents Eleanor and Edward Polikowski, and his dear sisters, Susy Majewski and Linda Deinken (Bill).

The family suggests that donations be made in his name to Planned Parenthood or the Mineral Point Historical Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home  
310 Ridge Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
(608) 987-3421  
[gorgenfh@mhtc.net](mailto:gorgenfh@mhtc.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Edward Polikowski

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Polikowski



Sue - February 15, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Please note that a private service will be available for live streaming here on the Gorgen website on Monday 2/15 at 1pm CT.

Jonathan Polikowski - February 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Please visit my dad's Memories.net page:  
<https://memories.net/timeline/robert-polikowski-60293>

Jonathan Polikowski - February 14, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Peggy and Jonathan, we're so sorry to hear about Bobby. We will always remember so many fun family get-togethers at Mark and Sue's with you three and the whole Polikowski gang. Thinking of you... Bob & Ann Arango



ann arango - February 13, 2021 at 04:35 PM

PP

*So many people lost since those good old days! I'll especially remember your Dad - a talker, story teller, just like Mark. Peace and health to you!*

**Peggy Polikowski** - February 14, 2021 at 01:03 PM

ME

“ *Mark, Sara, Joe, Kara, Leo and Eddie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Edward Polikowski.*



**Mark, Sara, Joe, Kara, Leo and Eddie** - February 13, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *John Stevens lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Polikowski*



**John Stevens** - February 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Polikowski.*



February 12, 2021 at 03:46 PM

KB

“ *Karen Boyle lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Polikowski*



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**Karen Boyle** - February 12, 2021 at 12:10 PM