



Robert L. Roundy

October 4, 1942 - July 15, 2025

Robert Lee Roundy, better known as Bob, escaped his body to meet the Savior he trusted in the early morning hours of July 15, 2025. His life was characterized by faith and evangelism. He loved to share the good news of Christ's salvation with any and all who would listen, and sometimes even with people who didn't want to listen. Bob had a wealth of scripture memorized and sought to live by it. He had a ready smile and a pun for everything. In a group Bob was often content to listen rather than talk, though he loved to preach in his later years. His hugs were a hallmark of his later years. In the weeks before his death Bob asked friends to pray that he would remain joyful despite the challenges of the disease that was wreaking havoc on his body.

Bob was born on October 4, 1942 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Willard & Mary (Seely) Roundy. He is survived by his wife Joyce and children Curtis (Anita), Cynthia (Garry), and Jonathan (Jenny) as well as his grandchildren Justin (Kaitlyn), Renee, Barbara, Anaya, Kiana, Kevin, Kaleb (Haley), Emmanuel, Elena, James, Jada, Hayden, and Ian.

Bob loved to study and started his post-secondary education at Wheaton Bible College as a math and physics major. He also participated in the men's glee club, singing and traveling. Although Bob had nearly completed his degree, he sensed God's call to missions and transferred to Washington Bible College in his senior year, adding several years to his bachelor's degree

before attending seminary at Capitol Bible Seminary. He and Joyce fell in love during their time at WBC, despite their initial assurance that they were “just friends”. Bob and Joyce were married on August 17, 1968. For nearly 57 years they served together as partners in the Gospel, using their complementary gifts as a dynamic ministry team.

Bob and Joyce raised their three children, Curtis, Cynthia and Jonathan in Venezuela. They loved their kids and spent hours as a family playing games, reading books aloud, and swimming in the river. As the family grew with the addition of spouses and grandkids, Bob did battle in prayer for them. He was generous and loved buying meals for his kids as well as helping with other expenses when he could.

Bob and Joyce served with the Orinoco River Mission from 1971-1978, working with the Sanoma people in Carona. When ORM shifted focus away from working in villages, they joined New Tribes Mission and ministered among the Yanomami people for many years. They were stretched by their years in language and culture study and loved it when Bob could teach. Bob and Joyce served in the finance office in Puerto Ayacucho for the remainder of their 25 years with NTM. They became involved in a small church in town toward the end of that time. Bob moved into a role of pastoring that church and served with the Iglesia Buenas Nuevas til 2018. Bob’s hugs were a hallmark of his ministry during this time. Bob handed off the pastoral ministry to a wonderful Venezuelan couple before he and Joyce returned to the US at the recommendation of the church, where he remained pastor emeritus. Bob and Joyce continue to facilitate aid to Venezuelan brothers and sisters. Over the four decades Bob and Joyce spent in Venezuela it became home, and part of Bob's heart remained with the church they left behind.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Venezuela Aid Project through Central Missionary Clearinghouse, PH: 1- 800-262-7729

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Homes of Ethnos 360 Chapel
108 Missions Blvd
Sanford, FL 32771

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Graveside Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

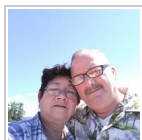
Oaklawn Memorial Park
4991 Co Rd 46A
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Praising God for Bob's passion for the lost, and his missionary heart. Joyce, I vividly remember your wedding, one week before ours, and missionary conferences in the same church where we were so thrilled to hear of your ministry in Venezuela. Our prayers are with you and the family with your enormous loss. We rejoice in a life well lived for God's glory.

Arnie and Dawn Sue Remtema - August 13, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ We thank God for the joy of knowing Bob and for the privilege to serve with Joyce and Bob for years in Ayacucho. In these last years we have crossed paths very few times, but look forward to our eternal rest with Bob in our Lords presence where we will have all the time to catch up and rejoice together. Our sincere love to Joyce and family.

Nehoma Cochran - July 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JM

“ With our deepest sympathy to Joyce & family...we met Robert & Joyce on one of our frequent visits to Panera.

We belong to the “sip club” so we ran into each other quite often.

Robert was such a jokester like my husband so they hit it off really well & got to talking.

We would play card games with them at Panera & they actually introduced us to a great game called Skip Bo!

We will miss Robert's humor & memories of his interesting past life & mission trips. 💜



Jim & Denise Myers - July 21, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MD

“ Hey Bob, we're going to miss you! You were a dear friend and a faithful coworker, and we enjoyed connecting with you guys down through the years. When we would come out to Puerto Ayacucho, we had many good times of hanging out at different Arab restaurants. We would always have a good time with plenty of chuckles. I remember too my many visits into Coyo to hang out with the team there. Good times! And I remember your continued discipline to try to get that language as best you could. You were always well equipped with those many 3 x 5 cards and enough pens in your shirt pocket to outfit an army of secretaries!! Yeah, there were many good times of fellowship and consumption around the table. So hey, enjoy your new home there!! And it won't be long now until we'll all joy you. It's like the P people say where we worked for so many years, "Bob has just gone further on down the trail but we'll be catching up with him soon". See you soon bro!

Merrill Dyck - July 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DJ

“ Bob, your home in Puerto Ayacucho was always a place of respite, with good conversation, good food, and a relaxed atmosphere... even when the table games were brought out. You were a help to the Maco ministry in many ways, and a wonderful example of faithful & heartfelt service. Congratulations on your graduation to life after this temporary one!

Davey & Marie Jank - July 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ We treasure the many years of dear friendship in Venezuela as well as in the States. Bob is missed but we know he is now with Jesus and experiencing the joy of being with Him. We continue to pray for you Joyce and all the family.
love, Dave and Sue Rodman

Dave and Sue Rodman - July 17, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FB

“ From Jorge and Felisa Borrero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. Roundy.



From Jorge and Felisa Borrero - July 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Blumenort Church Missions Committee purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert L. Roundy.



Blumenort Church Missions Committee - July 16, 2025 at 10:54 PM

CD

“ Sending our best to you

Connie Drake - July 16, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CD

“ May God provide you with Shalom, peace amidst the storm, during this time. Bob will be missed, is missed, I can hear his voice correcting my grammar. Heaven gained a great treasure. Until we see you on the other side, my friend.

Connie Drake - July 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM