

Bob Erickson was born and raised in Huron, South Dakota. He attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD, and graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, with a degree in Economics/Business Administration. Bob worked for 37 years as a manager and district manager for a healthcare support services company. He retired in 2012.

On June 3, 2022, Bob and his wife Kathy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! They moved to Longview in November 2017, after 26 years in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (Go Sooners!!) to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They have three daughters, one son-in-law, and two grandchildren. A blessing of the pandemic is that two of their daughters, Jodi and Sara, were able to relocate to the Longview/Kelso area in 2021. Youngest daughter Katie continues to reside in Portland with her husband Jorge, 6-year-old granddaughter Amelia, and 4-year-old grandson Mateo.

Bob and Kathy are active members of St. Rose Catholic Church. They enjoy traveling to the coast and the mountains a couple of times a year with the entire family. The family also gets together a couple of times a month in Longview. Bob enjoys golfing, gardening, and woodworking. He also enjoys road trips to visit extended family around the country.