

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBERT F. JUDD

A tribute from Katie VanDerMeer



Bob and I worked together in the AMS Office for the past three-and-a-half years, and I feel fortunate to have had such an incredible human being as my boss.

Bob was a man of tremendous character and integrity. He had a servant's heart and always wanted to be helpful in whatever way he could. He would often say, "We do what we can." Bob was patient, generous, and calm under pressure. He had an endless supply of jokes, most of them terrible. Whenever he stopped by my desk his first question would be "have you heard the one about . . . [fill in the blank]."

Bob was a great teammate. I have been missing him for these past two months, but I have felt it most acutely this week in Boston, putting on this meeting without him. He was a steady and reassuring presence during what is often a hectic time.

Bob was one of the most modest and humble people I know, but he took great pride in his family. He spoke often of Cristle and his three daughters, Katie, Hannah, and Sarah. Your dad was so proud of you.

I am so grateful for the impact Bob has had on my life. He is dearly missed but will always be remembered.

