

Bob Baldinger

Jul. 14, 1927 ~ Dec. 07, 2024

Robert Baldinger^{”l}, age 97, passed away December 7, 2024 in Mendota Heights, MN. Bob is survived by his brother, Stanley (Judith) Baldinger, brothers-in-law, Harvey (Nancy) Miller and Marvin (Julie) Miller, children, Jay Baldinger, Shari (Bruce) Douglas, Steve (Wendy) Baldinger, and David (Christy) Baldinger, grandchildren, Erin Baldinger, Doug (Emily Page-Baldinger) Baldinger, Jeffrey Baldinger, Hannah (Alex) Zapka, and Natalie (Nate DeMaat) Baldinger, great grandchildren, Sloane, Leo, and Luella, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle Baldinger^{”l}, and sister-in-law, Judy Miller^{”l}.

Bob was born July 14, 1927 in St. Paul, MN to Sam and Ethel Baldinger. From a young age, Bob worked in the family bakery alongside his father and grandfather. He graduated from Mechanic Arts High School before enlisting in the Navy in 1945, where he worked as a baker. After returning to St. Paul, Bob met Estelle, the love of his life. They were married for 64 years.

Bob spent his whole career in the family bakery business, helping it grow from a small storefront into a commercial baking enterprise selling buns and breads to restaurants across the United States and Canada. Even after he “retired,” he still went into the bakery as often as he could, just to check up on things and offer his perspective.

Outside of work, Bob was committed to his family and to the Jewish community. He was a back row Shabbat regular at Temple of Aaron and morning minyan regular at Beth Jacob, participating and helping lead services. He took tremendous pride in seeing his family succeed, and was always ready to offer his special brand of advice to help them take the next steps in their careers.

The funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 1:00 pm at Temple of Aaron (616 S. Mississippi River Blvd, St. Paul). Shiva is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, Wednesday, December 11, and Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm at Temple of Aaron; Saturday, December 14, 7:00 pm at Steve and Wendy’s; and Sunday, December 15, 7:00 pm at David and Christy’s. The funeral and first three nights of Shiva will be live streamed through Temple of Aaron’s YouTube Channel: [hodroffs.com/Baldinger](https://www.youtube.com/channel/hodroffs.com/Baldinger). Link found below.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob’s memory to your favorite charity, honoring Bob’s ongoing commitment to supporting the community.