

Mr. (Bob) Robert Gordon Turner

22 NOVEMBER, 1952 – 10 JANUARY, 2022



It is with great sadness that the family of (Bob) Robert Gordon Turner of Winnipeg, Manitoba announce his sudden passing on January 10, 2022 at the age of 69 years.

Born on November 22, 1952, Bob was raised, educated and lived his life in Winnipeg. He attended the University of Manitoba and further graduated with a degree in Audiology in 1977 from the University of Wyoming in the US. Bob was the first audiologist to start a private practice of audiology in the Province of Manitoba. He was a highly respected businessman, ingenious problem solver, and valued member of his community.

Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife Jan Naismith of 24 years, step children and grandchildren. He will also be remembered by many of his audiology colleagues who spent time with Bob at the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association meetings, many CAA annual conferences, and other international conferences. If you couldn't see Bob in a crowd, just stop and listen for his very loud and jolly laugh.

Bob should especially be proud of his work, in association with Karen Turner, at Protec Hearing which today is the largest supplier of hearing conservation services and products in Manitoba and whose model was later accepted as the policy template for the Workplace Safety and Health Department in Manitoba.

Bob will always be remembered for the joy he brought to life; his joy of laughter, the joy of friends and family, the joy of work, his joy of cooking for others, the joy in all his 'special' projects, and the joy of love. Bob was always excited about having his next project on the drawing board. Whether 'at the lake', at home or at work, it was always inspiring to see what he would make happen with purpose and full-heartedness. He will be missed and remembered forever by all of his family and his many friends. May He Rest in Peace.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations in Bob's name may be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. ([heartandstroke.ca](http://heartandstroke.ca)).

*Adapted from an obituary written by his brother Larry Turner (January 2022).*