

**Bob Lambert** (*Class of 1963*) -- Bob, a Vietnam War veteran who logged 1,200 hours as a helicopter pilot there, was the long-time Director of Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources for the city of Eden Prairie, and before that served in similar roles at Cottage Grove and St. Peter. While at Eden Prairie, Bob oversaw a department that went from four incomplete parks to 52 parks, recreation areas and conservation areas when he retired. He also was a big part of an increased cooperation between the City of Eden Prairie and the Eden Prairie School District on sharing resources which led to similar partnerships across the Twin Cities metro area. He eventually returned to St. Peter where he served two terms on the Saint Peter School Board and also chaired the St Peter Area Veterans Memorial project which opened earlier this summer. Bob earned his bachelor's degree from Mankato State College and a master's degree from the University of Oregon.

