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His constant dedication to our association was evident to all. His daily routine was to accept phone calls from member property owners about any lake issues, to visit the Watkins Post Office to check for association mail, and to call Board members to check on project progress.

Guy kept the association Board of Directors focused on not just talking about Clear Lake issues, but on taking timely action in the form of lake improvement projects that produced member buy-in and resulted in membership growth that exceeded most lake associations.

His commitment to the projects and people of Clear Lake carried over to his personal support of the good works of Watkins organizations - through his membership in the Watkins Lions and Lionesses and the Watkins Chamber of Commerce and their charitable projects, especially those serving children.

Guy will truly be missed by all .

IN MEMORIAM

Guy Bobendrier

20 years ago, when our lake association needed energetic new leadership, a guy stepped forward to be elected as President of Clear Lake Property Owners, Inc.

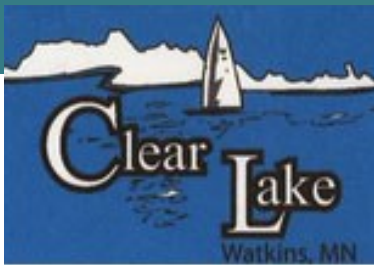
That "guy" was Guy Bobendrier, who served continuously and admirably as our association President until he passed away on January 14, 2021. For 13 of his 20 years, his wife Barb served as association Secretary, until she passed away in 2013.

Guy's devotion to our association carried us through the many years and current control of invasive non-native vegetation, beginning in 2004 when curly-leaf pondweed covered the entire north bay and was spreading to all areas of Clear Lake.



In memory of Guy Bobendrier, and as a tribute to his many years of service to Clear Lake, our lake association has received permission from the Minnesota DNR to name the north public access to Clear Lake as the **Guy Bobendrier Landing**.

A kiosk at **Guy Bobendrier Landing** will contain a plaque in recognition his many years of dedicated service to all who enjoy Clear Lake.



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Mission Statement:

*Working toward making Clear Lake
once again worthy of its name.*

Vision:

"Clarifying our Waters"

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**A TRIBUTE TO
Guy Bobendrier**