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**Former Employee Memorialized**



**Bob Supalla**  
**February 6, 1924 -**  
**May 8, 2006**

Bob Supalla was a member of the Rochester Public Library staff for 21 years. He retired in 1989, but stayed in touch with library staff by coming to all of the staff “get-togethers” and acting as photographer. Sadly, Bob passed away on May 8, 2006, and will be sorely missed by family, friends, and library staff. Bob is remembered as a handyman around the library who could build or fix anything. He was also known for telling jokes and was extremely committed to the library. Bob was preceded in death by his wife Betty. When Bob passed away, his children chose a very fitting way to memorialize their parents. They requested that memorials be given to the Rochester Public Library Foundation in Bob’s honor. They received significant contributions and enrolled Bob and Betty in the “Book-A-Year” Endowment program. Every year, in

perpetuity, three new books will be added to the library collection in memory of Bob and Betty Supalla and a book plate like that shown below will be placed in the front page of each book. Family, friends, and staff are delighted that Bob and Betty’s involvement with the library will carry on into the future.

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**@ the Library**



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tions are new and many more titles are expected to be added in the near future.

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table devices that support protected Windows Media video (.wmv) including the Creative Labs Zen Vision, Pocket PCs from Dell, Toshiba and HP, and Smartphones.



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