



Robert "Bob" Olson

August 26, 1940 - January 20, 2014

Robert "Bob" Olson, age 73, of Fargo, ND, formerly Ada, MN, died Monday, January 20, 2014, in Essentia Health, Fargo.

Robert G. Olson was born August 26, 1940, the son of Andrew and Anna (Olstad) Olson in Sisseton, SD. At the tender age of two, Bob's mother died, and he was raised by his father. As a young man, Bob lived in Aberdeen, SD, Longview, WA, as well as the Twin Cities, until age 16. He then moved with his family to a farm in the Gary, MN, community where he worked with his father and brother, Arnie, helping on the farm and also drove milk truck part time. In 1968, Bob married Linda Gade. The couple lived in the Twin Cities, Ada and Gary communities. They later divorced. Bob became employed for Richard and Diane Ista near Ada for many years. On August 12, 2006, Bob was united in marriage to Pam Iverson at the Gary Lutheran Church. Bob and Pam made their home in both the Twin Valley and Ada communities. For a short time, Bob and Pam co-owned the Eagle's Nest Café in Twin Valley. He was employed for several years by Bitker farms near Halstad, until last fall. The past three years they have made their home in Fargo.

Bob was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church until its closing. Some of his favorite pastimes included: playing bingo, reading, hunting and going out to eat. After moving to Fargo, Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and friends in Lindenwood Park. His kids will always remember the good times they had with their dad as he taught them to drive the farm trucks and tractors. Bob is survived by his wife, Pam of Fargo; a son, Kevin (Tammy Pinske)

Olson of Ada; four daughters: Kristi Lett of Mahnomen, Cindy (Cory) Keller of Ada, Ashley (Kevin) Miller of Ada, and Angie Evje of Bemidji, MN; 16 grandchildren; brothers, Arnold Olson of Ada, Gordon (Elsie) Olson of Moorhead; a brother-in-law, Harvey Smith of Bemidji, MN; his mother-in-law, Anita Fontaine of Ada along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Alvin; four sisters: Lila, Gladys, Vivian and Margaret; a grandson; and a daughter-in-law, Shelly.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in Gary Lutheran Church, Gary, MN. A Time of Gathering will be held on Thursday, January 23 from 5-7 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 in the Anderson Family Funeral Home, Mahnomen, MN. Officiating will be Pastor Kelly Ahola.

Inurnment will be in the Ada City Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Pam and family - So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Know that we have been thinking of you. Rita Lee and Brent Sanders*

Rita Lee - January 24, 2014 at 10:20 PM

KV

“ *Pam and Family
So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time.
Take care
KimV*

Kim V - January 24, 2014 at 02:03 PM

SB

“ *Pam sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Prayers and sympathies to you and the family.
Shelly*

Shelly Burcham - January 24, 2014 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ *we send our sympathy to you and the family. Even though you know this going to happen, it does not lessen the feeling of sadness and loss. we wish we could be there, but send our hugs your way. we will see you when we get home. Mickie and Bob had good memories together. we were glad we could visit before we left.*

Mickie & Laurie Hanson - January 23, 2014 at 10:40 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Bobs passing!! Sending prayers to all during this difficult time!!*

connie rucinski - January 23, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Harvey & Sandi Horn - January 22, 2014 at 07:40 PM