



Bob McIntire

June 2, 1942 - September 27, 2008

Robert Milton McIntire, age 66, entered into rest on September 27, 2008, at his home in Wadena, Minnesota with his family at his side. He fought a brave short battle with cancer. Robert was born on June 2, 1942 to Joseph and Marian McIntire. He graduated from Bertha high School in 1960. He married Marlys Ann Lowers in 1962 and they were blessed with two sons, Robert and Wade. Bob began his career with Homecrest in 1962 and worked there until his retirement in 2002. He was well known for his knowledge and expertise in the manufacturing of Homecrest's high-end patio furniture. Bob was gifted in making friends and these friendships have lasted a lifetime. He served the community on the Wadena City Council, Wadena School Board, Lions Club, Knob Hill Club, Wednesday Library Club and many other community activities. He enjoyed deer hunting, elk hunting, prairie dog hunting at the Dosch Ranch in S.D., fishing, golfing, many walks and hunts with his dog and companion Duke, and fixing things with duct tape and WD-40. Bob was a great husband, wonderful father, and super grandpa. We all have special memories of this man that we loved. He leaves a great void in our hearts. Although we will miss him terribly we are grateful he is at peace. His pride and joy were his grandchildren and he loved sharing stories of them. Bob leaves behind his best friend and wife of 46 years, Marlys; his sons, Robert Jr. (Vickie) of Litchfield, Wade (Darlene) of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren, Corey, Sarah, Travan, Kyla, Kaitlin and Kristin; brothers, Stanley (Juanita) McIntire of Billings, MT, Allen (Mary Lou) McIntire of Cedar; sister, Jeanne McIntire of

Chevy Chase, MD; mother and father-in-law, Leonard and Roselle Lowers of Bertha; nieces and nephews, cousins, and numerous other close friends. Preceding Robert were his parents; brother Chuck; sister, Vera; and niece, Angela. He will be dearly missed by the family and many friends. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 2, 2008 in the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Reverend Jason Knoll officiating. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery in Bertha. Pallbearers were Tim Reynolds, Sean McIntire, Corey McIntire, Dennis Olson, Bruce Erdahl, and Jim Gealow.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I will always be grateful to Bon for being such an understanding landlord back when I struggled as his renter in 2005. May his memory be a blessing.

David Maciewski - December 30, 2025 at 08:08 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and sympathy extend to you, Wade, and your entire family on this loss.

Mark Bowhall - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are going to miss Bob very much. Bob and I were on the city council together way back when and he was one of the most intelligent people I have ever know. He had a keen ability to look at any situation and find a great solution. Also, he was always ready with a word of advice or a quick joke to help in every situation. We love you Marlys! We will always be right across the street if you ever need anything!

Love, the Woldens.

Wayne & Lori Wolden & family - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Mar, Wade, Robert & Families

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. It was great being able to spend some time with you all in St. Cloud. We will see you Tuesday.

*Love,
Judy & Bruce*

Bruce & Judy - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the families loss. As I was writing this the "Friend of Stanly & Nita" came up automatically. Then I remembered other recent losses. As I recently lost my husband to cancer, I know that it will be rough going for a while but God has given us the ability to cope and go on with our lives and always have the memories travel with us.*

Sandy (Tangen) Bergman - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Wade & Darlene,

We are very sorry to learn of the passing of your dad. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this challenging time. May you find peace in loving memories and strength from your faith in the Lord.

Love and hugs to all of you.

*God Bless,
Dan, Shelley, Meg & Annie*

Shelley & Dan Goerdt - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My dear friend Mars, Bobby, Vic & family. Wade, Lil' Darlin' & girls. It's almost impossible to tell you the hurt we feel for all of you, Please know you're all in our prayers during this very difficult time. Love you bunches!

Ray/Judy Mitchell - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To Bob's family--I went through the 8th grade with Bob in Bertha and then moved away because of my father's death (Herman Kicker). Mother sold the farm and we moved to Livingston, Montana. I remember Bob visiting us when he came out to work harvest. Chuck and I along with Bern and Dave Fox stopped in to see Bob at Homecrest a couple times. We're so sad to learn of Bob's death. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was one nice guy!
Peggy and Chuck Curtis

Peggy Kicker Curtis - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Marlys and the family. They are in our prayers. May the many friends who will miss Bob, be a comfort to you all. God bless you.

Doug and Mary King - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Ditsworth - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Wade and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob! Please know that you all are in my prayers!

*Blessings,
Michele (Krusemark) Smykle*

Michele (Krusemark) Smykle - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *From our hearts to you,*

May you find rest and peace in the arms of God as you walk the path of mourning, grief, and tears falling from your eyes. Just know that someone is praying for.

*May God Bless You,
The Phillips' Family*

Veronica E. Phillips - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM