



Robert Allen

February 8, 1932 - January 14, 2024

The memorial service celebrating the life of Robert “Bob” Allen, Jr. of Hewitt, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha. Family and friends may gather at the church on Friday, from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services invites you to view Bob's service by going to our Facebook page.

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Robert “Bob” Charles Allen Jr, was born on February 8, 1932, in Wadena, MN, to Robert Sr. and Alice (Williams) Allen. He was the oldest and only boy in the family having nine younger sisters. His fondest childhood memories were spent with his grandparents James and Clara Allen, on their farm near Deer Creek. He worked in the fields with the horses and told a story how his grandmother would go out to do chores, grab a chicken on her way to the house, wring its’ neck, pluck it, clean it and it was on the table for dinner! As a young man, Bob also drove truck for P. Finnegar Brothers in Villard.

Bob enlisted in the Air Force on July 14, 1951. He received the Korean Service Medal, U.N. Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal and was Honorably Discharged on May 12, 1955.

On an outing with friends, Bob met the love of his life, Kathleen Kay Hartin. He

said he fell in love with her the moment he laid eyes on her. They were married on September 24, 1956, in Glenwood and eventually made their home near Bertha where they dairy farmed and Bob worked for the local creamery driving milk truck.

In 1975, they moved to Wadena. Here, Bob was employed by Mason Brothers as a truck driver and earned an award for driving a million miles with no accidents! Bob and Kathy eventually moved to a farm near Hewitt enjoying their retirement and family. Bob especially loved visits from his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Among Bob's many interests were fixing up old tractors, a hobby he shared with his sons and a son-in-law. He was a draft horse enthusiast, and with his team of Belgian horses, Ginger and Waylon, won 1st place in many competitions. He loved listening to the "Outlaws", Waylon, Willie, Kris and Johnny.

Bob passed away at the age of 91 on January 14, 2024, at Harmony House in Motley under the care of Lakewood Hospice.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents, Alice and Robert Sr.; son-in-law, Mel Lockhart; grandson, Casey Allen; sisters: Patsy Allen, Dee Eggert and Phyllis Sapp and half-brother, Richard Allen.

Bob is survived by his wife of 67 years, Kathy; children: Cindy Rach (Bill Cross), Carmen Lockhart, John (Mary) Allen, Pam (Joe) Richter, Mark (Barb) Allen; Scott (Gala) Allen; Matt (Kelly) Allen; Curt (Rana) Allen; Tim Allen; MaryJo (Jim) Skjefte; Mike (Dixie) Allen, and Hope Allen; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters: Peggy Werder, Vicki Johnson, Jan Hensley, Tulip Abelson, Cookie Walter and Diane Johnson; along with half-sister, Cheri (Ray) Kangas.

Military honors will be provided by the Air Force Honor Guard.

A private burial will be at a later date in Inman Cemetery, Otter Tail County, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St W.
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-2085

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a bob's service in memory of Robert Allen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 17, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Allen*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SH

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your husband, When Shannon and I were partners she would sometimes fill me in about your husband and I know she really liked him, so he had to be a great guy. Kathy my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Sharon Heinen - January 23, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ Sharon Heinen lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Sharon Heinen - January 23, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ Debra Dague lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Debra Dague - January 19, 2024 at 05:12 PM

SJ

“ Scott & Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Scott and Vicki Jahnke - January 19, 2024 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ Crystal Wiese lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Crystal Wiese - January 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 19, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Karen Treangen - January 18, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Doug & Joan Ostlund - January 18, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ *Kathy & Jerry Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Allen*



Kathy and Jerry Peterson - January 18, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



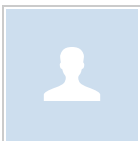
Chad Rach - January 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 18, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 18, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *My fondest memory of Bob was when The Tri County Hospital Dietary Staff had a hayride on a cold winter night and looked at the stars. Not everyone was dressed appropriately, but Kathy and Bob made sure we were kept warm. The sky was awesome. It was so nice of Bob to go to all that work for us gals. The crunch of the snow and bells on the horses were the only sounds. If we kept quiet.*

Joanne Lynk - January 18, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ *Kathy Hastings lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Kathy Hastings - January 17, 2024 at 09:30 PM



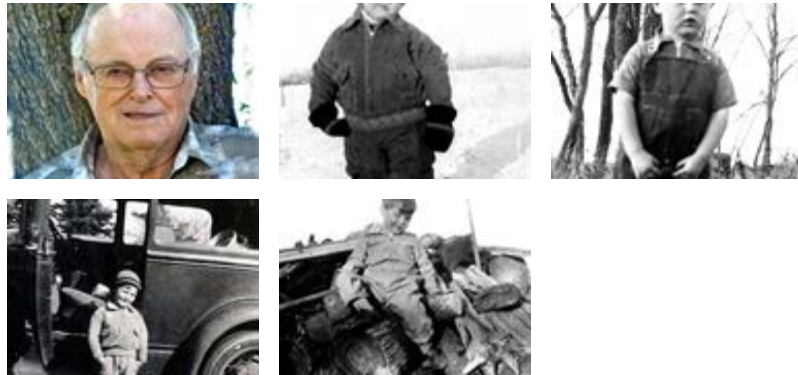
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 17, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.



January 17, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Kristi & Allen VanRoekel lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Kristi & Allen VanRoekel - January 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time!!

Johanna (Bastian) Gilbertson - January 17, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Janice Bastian - January 17, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KC

“ *Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Kim Carlson - January 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

FI

“ *From Your Friends at Nodak Insurance purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert Allen.*



From Your Friends at Nodak Insurance - January 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

RW

“ *Thinking of our Allen family at this difficult time.*



Rick and Denise Williams - January 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JK

“ *Jim & Victoria Klinnert lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Jim and Victoria Klinnert - January 16, 2024 at 05:48 PM

PR

“ *Condolences to Carmen, Cindy, Scott and all the rest of the family.*

Phyllis Anderson Renneberg - January 16, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 16, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BD

“ *Bob & Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Bob and Kathy Derby - January 16, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Allen.*



January 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Steve and Kathy Richter*

steve Richter - January 16, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Dan Kern - January 16, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Gene Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - January 16, 2024 at 11:36 AM

IB

“ Irene Baron lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Irene Baron - January 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

LB

“ Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Lucille Belch - January 16, 2024 at 10:05 AM

TO

“ Trapper & Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



Trapper and Tina Olson - January 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ John Beringer lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen



john beringer - January 16, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ *Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 16, 2024 at 09:13 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Gene & Mary Denny - January 16, 2024 at 08:50 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen*



Rita Anderson - January 16, 2024 at 07:50 AM

JC

“ So many memories of going to Uncle Robert's and Aunt Kathy's farm for family reunions as a kid and being so excited to move up to this area and be able to spend more time there with all my cousins riding horse, and chores, and baking. My heart goes out to all of you. Keeping you in ,our prayers. What an amazing legacy he has left behind in all of you. Rest in peace Uncle Robert. *hugs*



Jim and Janell Carr - January 15, 2024 at 08:54 PM