



Robert "Bob" Young

January 4, 1946 - February 28, 2021

The public Mass of the Christian burial for Robert "Bob" Young of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. A public visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

On Saturday, February 27, 2021, Robert (Bob) Joseph Young, lifelong resident of Wadena, MN, passed away suddenly of natural causes at the age of 75. He was born at Wesley Hospital in Wadena on January 4, 1946 to parents, Donald F. Young and Gladys (McDowell) Young. After eight years at St. Ann's School, Bob attended Wadena High School, graduating in 1964. Shortly after high school he was drafted into the United States Army on July 5, 1966. Bob graduated from the US Army Intelligence school as an interrogator in Oct of 1967. Upon return from Vietnam, he entered North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, graduating with a BA in Electrical Engineering in 1972, followed by a Master's Degree.

In 1975, he and brother Jerry started a construction business to work their way through school which Bob continued to pursue after Jerry left NDSU. In 1992, Bob was working alone on a second story roof, he passed out and fell to the ground. While in a body cast, Bob was told he would never walk again. Being as determined as he was, he told his mom they were wrong. He became a paraplegic and as soon as he could, he started walking with his

cane as much as ten miles every day rain or snow, dragging one leg behind him.

He would accomplish anything he wanted to. He even built himself a deer hunting tree stand near home by hauling lumber and tools through the woodsy swamp. Although he suffered almost constant pain and spasms through the years, he never complained. He was quick witted, very intelligent and quiet. His eyes always lit up with a bright smile when he saw his nephews and nieces, who all loved him. When his nephew, Jayson, built the playground for the kids in Wadena as his Eagle Scout Project, Bob was there every day helping and serving as an adult supervisor at all times. Bob would never turn down a family game of cards and was so competitive.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Gladys Young; his sister, Pamela Young; his nephew, Mark Young; and two step-nephews.

He is survived by sister, Bonnie (Gerald) Munkholm of Vacaville, CA; brothers, Kenneth (Kathy) of Ottertail; James and Gerald of Wadena; niece, Kelly Young of Breckenridge, CO; nephews, Donald Amaya of Reno, NV; Ryan Amaya of Seattle, WA; Kyle (April) Young of Pueblo, CO; Kevin (Angela) Young of Maple Grove; Jayson Young of Fargo, ND; 5 step-nieces and one step-nephew.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kyle Young, Kevin Young, Angela Young , Kelly Young, Jayson Young and Jerry Munkholm.

Burial will be held on Monday, March 8, in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young*



Jon Johnson - March 07, 2021 at 08:39 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mora lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young*



Judy Mora - March 05, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JM

“ *We were very sorry to hear about cousin Bobby. He was very nice gentle guy. Now he is in heaven with family already there. Prayers to our cousins here. Thinking of y'all. Ed and Judy(Gallagher) Mora*

Judy Mora - March 05, 2021 at 11:21 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young*



Esther and Alan Freitag - March 05, 2021 at 08:53 PM

LG

“ To the family of Bob. I was sorry to hear of Bob's Passing. He was a genuine good person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He has now been welcomed into Heaven where his burdens are lifted and he can reunite with those who have gone before. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Larry



Larry J Gallagher - March 03, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LG

“ Larry J Gallagher lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young



Larry J Gallagher - March 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DI

“ I am sending warm thoughts and prayers for those who are encircled with grief from the passing of Bob. Praise the Lord for good memories and loving people to hold you up.

Diana - March 03, 2021 at 10:57 AM

Alan Schumach

“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young



Alan Schumacher - March 02, 2021 at 05:22 PM

LD

“ Go rest high on that mountain Bob. Your work on earth is done. I can hear God saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Come, enter into the joy of your Master." (Matthew 25:23)
Please give your little sister a big hug from me.

Lisa DeSpiegler - March 02, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ Bruce & Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young



Bruce & Joyce Boyne - March 02, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Young



Dave Schumacher - March 02, 2021 at 09:26 AM