



## Robert Hedstrom

March 14, 1932 - September 25, 2016

A memorial service will be held for Robert "Bob" Hedstrom of Wadena, at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel one hour prior to the service.

Robert "Bob" Hedstrom, age 84, died peacefully at the Golden Living Center in Henning on September 25, 2016 after a brief illness.

Bob was born to Edward and Volberg "Vollie" (Johnson) Hedstrom on March 14, 1932, in Minneapolis, MN. He lived his entire life in Wadena, except for the years he was away at college and in the service. He graduated from Wadena High School, Class of 1950, where he was active playing varsity basketball. He attended Macalester College, where he also played basketball.

Bob met his wife, Betty Ann Wojahn in Wadena, where she was teaching high school. They were married June 12, 1955. After completing his college degree in business, Bob and Betty moved back to Wadena to raise a family. Bob took over his mother's business, "Vollie's" Ladies Clothing store, in the mid 1950's and ran it successfully for many years. Before retiring, he was a proud member of the Wadena Volunteer Fire Department, The Wadena Lions and the Elks Club. Bob and Betty built a cabin on Ottertail Lake where they enjoyed their early years boating, barbecuing and taking their kids skiing. After the business closed in the early 80's, he had various jobs from driving for

People's Express to surveying for regional universities.

Bob enjoyed reading the paper, in fact he read ALL of the local papers every week. He knew what was going on at anytime in the Wadena area. He spent his later years taking care of his wife Betty. They enjoyed working crossword puzzles and laughing. Bob always kept his sense of humor and was dedicated to helping Betty during her long illness.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Vollie Hedstrom and his wife Betty (Wojahn) Hedstrom. He is survived by his daughters, Robin Jensen, Stephanie Hedstrom, Michele Hohenstein, (Kim Hohenstein) and grandsons, Alex Hohenstein and Nolan Hohenstein.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - December 23, 2016 at 01:52 AM

DH

“ *Stephanie and family,*

*My sincerest condolences on the loss of you father. I remember fondly the days of our youth growing up in Wadena--your folks were always so kind. Sending you good thoughts during this challenging time--godspeed in your healing. Friends until the end.*

*David Hunnicutt*

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**David Hunnicutt** - October 11, 2016 at 10:44 AM

DZ

“ *I have very fond memories of our visits when Bob lived next door to my father, Roy Schwartz. Probably had more conversations at Golden Living Center in Henning where they were both residents for a while. He had lots of history to tell of the "good old days" in Wadena. He always had a smile for us. Condolences to the family and may he rest in peace as our dad is now.*

*Deanna Zeller*

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**deanna zeller** - October 08, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *My sense is that I know your dad because of how he lives in you. Lots of love to you Robin.*

**Dede Eshleman** - October 06, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *I grew up with Bob and Betty as they were regular bridge club members with my mom and dad. I remember those bridge club Saturday nights and all the laughter from the adults. Bob was a very nice man to us kids and always took the time say hello. I did a lot of shopping at his clothing store as I got older so he was a presence in many ways. My condolences to his family. I hope he had a peaceful passing and God bless. Janet Freer*

**janet freer** - October 05, 2016 at 05:07 PM



*Thanks Janet. Those bridge parties were something else! They had a great time didn't they?*

**Robin Jenaen** - October 09, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



**Marilyn Nervig** - October 01, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DA

“ *Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Di Schiller Anderson** - September 29, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DW

“ *We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. We had many nice conversations with Bob when we brought his mail to him from the mailbox while we were staying with my dad Roy Schwartz last winter. It was a joy to repay him for the help he provided our dad during previous times when our dad could not get around very well. Our sincere condolences to his family.*  
*Tom and Denise Webster*

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**denise webster** - September 28, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RJ

*Thank you. We also enjoyed having your Dad living next door. We appreciated your help.*

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**Robin Jensen** - September 29, 2016 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Sharon Boline** - September 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ *Julie Brunko - Golden Living lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



Julie Brunko - Golden Living - September 28, 2016 at 02:04 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - September 27, 2016 at 08:45 AM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - September 27, 2016 at 06:42 AM

DM

“ *Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



Dale & Liz Miller - September 26, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - September 26, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Jim Stoneman** - September 26, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Hedstrom*



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**Tammie Klawitter** - September 25, 2016 at 08:55 PM

HK

*Thanks to Char Schloeder for notifying us. As we have health issues we can not go to Wadena. We are sending our Prayers for the Family. God Bless ..*

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**Helga Kofoed** - October 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM