



## Robert Madsen

July 26, 1963 - April 27, 2025

An open house celebrating the life of Robert H. Madsen of Eagle Bend will be held on Friday, May 2, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. A time of sharing and prayers will begin at 3:00 p.m.

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You are invited to watch the Time of Prayers & Remembrance via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' FaceBook Page or YouTube Page

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Robert, age 61, passed away unexpectedly on April 27, 2025, in Eagle Bend, MN, after a long and courageous battle with his mental health until his pain became unbearable.

Robert was born to Linus Sr and Evangeline (Polesky) Madsen on July 26, 1963, in Redwood Falls, MN. After completing high school, he went on to attain a 2-year degree in the Natural Resources program at Central Lakes College in Brainerd.

On February 22, 2003, Bob married Erin Mae Bistodeau at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. They made their home in nearby Eagle Bend. Bob was employed as a custodian at the Pillager school. When not at work, Bob was enjoying his passion for the outdoors. He took pride in being the best hunting and fishing guide anyone could ask for. Above all else, he loved his family. He

spent hours scouting out the best hunting and fishing spots to ensure everyone had the best experience. He was also proud of the term the family created for him "Bobified". He always added a personal touch to make improvements and duct tape was a must have. He held a special place in his heart for kids and they all loved him for the special attention and fun he gave them. Bob will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

Preceding Robert in death were his parents; brother Nels Madsen, brother-in-law Kevin Anderson; and sister-in-law, Becky Madsen.

Forever remembering Robert will be his wife, Erin; daughter, Kayla Madsen of Rural Hall, NC; son, Travis Madsen of St. Paul; step-son, Dustin Elgin of Deer Creek; step-daughter, Mariah Nelson of Nevis; grandchildren: Julian, Daniel, Lucas, Weston, Warren, Ivy, Boe and June; siblings: Lenny (JoAnn) Madsen of Redwood Falls, Randy (Diane) Madsen of New Ulm, Raymond (Karen) Madsen of Humboldt, IA, Sue Anderson of Spicer, Sharon (Al) Seifert of Blair, WI, Mary Madsen and Larry Madsen both of Morgan, and Jane (Dennis) Hillberg of Henry, SD; parents in-law, Chuck and Merilee Wagner of Bertha; along with extended family and friends.

If you or anyone you know struggles with mental health, please reach out for help; National Suicide Hotline call/text 988

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Open House

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Time of Prayers and Sharing

MAY 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ I grew up on the farm next door. Bobby was a hard-working wrestler and loved the outdoors. Quiet, reserved and a good guy. So sorry he struggled with what he did, I can relate to that struggle. My best to his family and sorry for all you lost. Mike Uhlenkamp

Michael Uhlenkamp - May 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM

BS

*Sending our thoughts of comfort and strength for you Erin and your family. Love to you Erin and family. Always enjoyed talking with Bob. He had some good hunting stories. Our condolences and our deepest sympathies to you all. You will be on our prayers. Love Barry & Sandi*

**Barry & Sandi** - May 01, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Madsen.

May 01, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DT

“ Erin and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Bob. You are in my prayers.

**Diane Teigland** - May 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CP

“ Candy Parks lit a candle in memory of Robert Madsen



**Candy Parks** - April 30, 2025 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ The Peterson/Levig family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Madsen.



**The Peterson/Levig family** - April 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ *The Peterson/Levig family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Madsen.*

**The Peterson/Levig family** - April 30, 2025 at 04:31 PM



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



April 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ *Danielle Peltier lit a candle in memory of Robert Madsen*



**Danielle Peltier** - April 30, 2025 at 12:54 PM



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



April 29, 2025 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family.



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**Dave and Karen Meinz** - April 29, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AF

“ Prayers for everyone. Please reach out if I can be of assistance.  
God bless, Andrew & Ruth Freyholtz family



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**Andrew Freyholtz** - April 29, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JG

“ Bob showed up ready to be a part of the Pillager Custodial Crew in October. He was lovable, kind, helpful, and always had a story to share. He also quickly cultivated interactions with Pillager students. He spent time getting to know the students and put them first. Bob made a difference and an a positive impact at Pillager school. We feel blessed and are better with Bob being a part of our lives. We pray for peace for Erin and the family. We trust that Bob is now in entirety and seated at the Father's table. Thanks Bob for brightening our lives if only for a short time.

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**John Gordon** - April 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TF

“ *The Engholm Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Madsen.*



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**The Engholm Family** - April 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TF

“ *The Brand family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Madsen.*



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**The Brand family** - April 29, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BF

“ *Bobs siblings and their families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Madsen.*



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**Bobs siblings and their families** - April 29, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *James D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Madsen.*



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**James D.** - April 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JD

“ James D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Madsen.

James D. - April 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ Arianna Lacey Bartels lit a candle in memory of Robert Madsen



Arianna Lacey Bartels - April 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM

PB

“ Penmac Staffing Services/ Brainerd purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Madsen.



Penmac Staffing Services/ Brainerd - April 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ I worked with Bob for only a few short months at the Pillager School. He was an out-going guy. Full of energy and the students and staff loved him. He will be deeply missed.

Allan christle - April 29, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Madsen.*



April 28, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *Bob was such a kind soul !*



**Nancy and Brad Braaten** - April 28, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *My brother in law had the best dad jokes, one liners and stories. He was never at a loss for words and sure made life interesting. He made everyone around him feel special, and welcome. He lit up the room with his warm, loving energy and made my sister very happy. He will be missed, and our memories of him will be cherished. Rest in Peace, brother Bob 🙏*

**Staci Murphy (sister in law)** - April 28, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *Bob was a wonderful person. I worked with him at Dan's Prize and we would talk and laugh all the time! Miss you Bob!*



**Tammy Anderson** - April 28, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DH

“ Thoughts & prayers to you all! Bob was such a kind soul...may God comfort all those that loved him and may his memories carry on and bring you peace 🙏❤️



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - April 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ Ray, Karen, Nick, Chris, and Mikey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Madsen.



Ray, Karen, Nick, Chris, and Mikey - April 28, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ John & The Crew, and Pillager Schools purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Madsen.



John & The Crew, and Pillager Schools - April 28, 2025 at 12:51 PM

EL

“ Bob shared time with our family some time ago when he stayed on our farm with us in a trailer house! He later met Erin and went to his new home. He will be missed by all of us!



Elizabeth Lipinski - April 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM