

In Loving Memory
Robert Henry Schaller

Celebration of Life
10:30 A.M. Saturday, September 12, 2026
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, ND

Prelude: Slide Show and Music
Facilitator: Tom Wang ~ Welcome

Urn Bearers

Bob's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
Blaine Schaller Seth Schaller
Alysia Robin Jared Falk
Justin Falk Blaze Robin Chuck Robin

Honorary Urn Bearers:

Cousins: Mel Zinter and Wayne Schaller
and all of Bob's friends and fishing buddies.

First Reading: Tom Mattheis
Friend and fishing companion

Music: "Still Here With Me"

Eulogy reading: Melinda Felps, Bob's daughter

Sharing of stories: by friends and family

Music: "My Way" by Frank Sinatra

Second Reading Jim Zimmerman
Friend and fishing companion

Military Honors by

North Dakota Military Honors
Fargo, North Dakota

Burial

Christ Lutheran Albion Cemetery
Rural Ellendale, North Dakota

Arrangements by

Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota

"You Ordered a Life" author unknown

"We are not here to mourn a death, but to celebrate a life beautifully lived. A life is not measured by the years spent on this earth, but by the love shared, the laughter enjoyed, and the hearts touched along the way. Today, we choose to remember the brightest days. We remember the stories that made us laugh, the quiet moments of wisdom, and the enduring strength of a life fully realized. Do not weep because it is over; smile because it happened, and carry that light forward into the world."

"To Live in Hearts We Leave Behind" by: Thomas Campbell

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. The laughter shared, the kindness shown, and the quiet moments of understanding remain alive in us. They have become a part of our own story, guiding our steps and warming our hearts. We honor their memory not by weeping forever, but by living fully, loving deeply, and carrying their light forward into the world."

Announcements:

Please join us in procession for burial at Albion Cemetery
Please join us at the American Legion Event Room at 1:00 for
fellowship.

*There is a parade in Ellendale at noon, parking in front of the legion will
be blocked off on Main Street.*

Robert (Bob) Henry Schaller 90, of Sunset, Louisiana was born to George and Anna (Maier) Schaller on February 6, 1936 in Ellendale, North Dakota. Bob passed away on September 5, 2026.

Bob grew up on the family farm north west of Ellendale surrounded by aunts, uncles and family. Seeing the need for a country school, Bob's dad George started one in Eldon township for the neighborhood children. Bob attended this school until entering Ellendale High School, graduating with the Class of 1954.

In 1955 Bob enlisted in the United States Army, becoming a drill sergeant, stationed in Germany. While in Germany, Bob traveled Europe, explored, adventured and met some extended family members. Bob earned a Good Conduct Medal in the Army for exemplary behavior. Upon returning home, Bob married Sherry Jury. Bradley James was born into the family in 1961, Sandra Kay was born into the family in 1964.

Bob attended The State Normal Teaching and Industrial College in Ellendale, earning a B.S. degree in education in 1962. Bob found his future career on a drive along with a friend. His friend was taking the Civil Service Exam so Bob decided to take it as well. This led to a lifelong career working for the Social Security Administration.

Work led Bob to Guymon, Oklahoma where he met his future wife Linda and her daughter Melinda, born in 1962. They followed their careers to Louisiana where Bob and Linda married in 1974, blending their families into one. Bob loved Louisiana and chose to make his life there. Bob managed the Social Security Office in Opelousas, LA until his retirement.

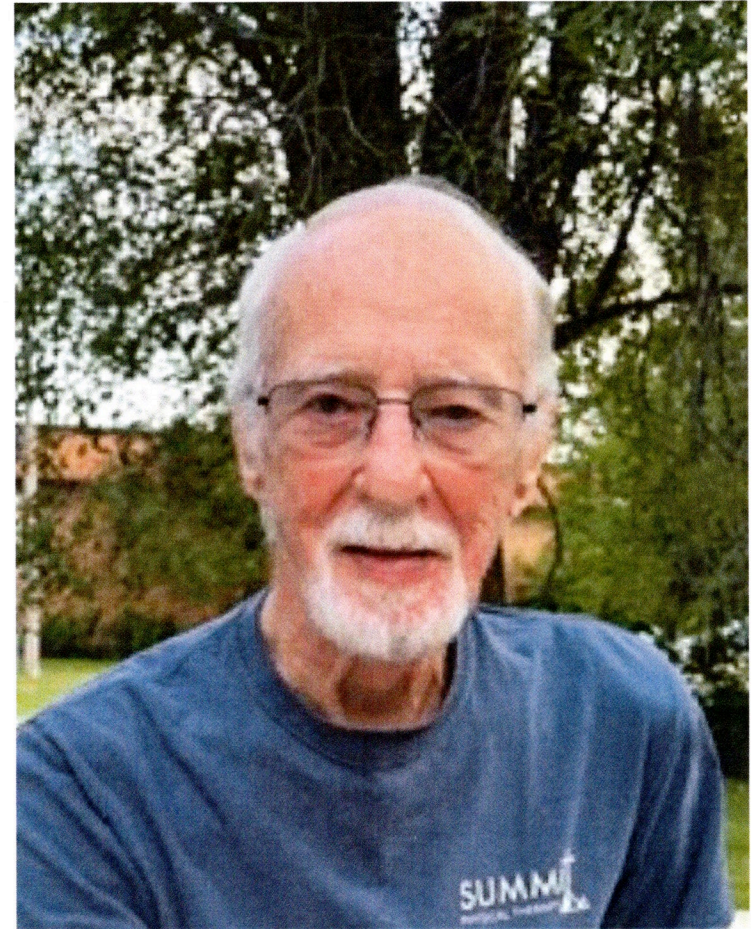
Bob enjoyed and embraced his retirement to the fullest. Bob and Linda were fortunate to retire early, in the mid 90's. They spent years traveling the country and abroad. In later years they lived winters in Louisiana, summers in North Dakota, which they dearly loved. Bob was an avid fisherman and the absolute best fish fryer ever.

Bob greatly enjoyed all of his grandchildren, embracing each of their individual personalities. He was also blessed with great grandchildren, whom he considered perfect.

Bob was an infinite source of guidance, wisdom, and love for his family. His love of North Dakota and stories of his early life there were a constant enjoyment for those around him. He embraced life, living it to the fullest. Those that knew him are blessed.

Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda Schaller. Son Brad (Anita) Schaller, Daughter Melinda (Jacky) Felps, Daughter, Sandra (Dennis) Falk. Sister, Helyn Avery. Grandchildren Blaine Schaller, Seth Schaller, Alysia Robin, Lauren Felps, Jared Falk, Justin Falk. Great Grandchildren: Blaze Robin, Chuck Robin, Easton Falk, Cayden Falk, Colton Falk, Henley Schaller, Taylor Falk. Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law, Cindy and Tom Simons and Robert and Christine Stephens.

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