

Robert “Bob” L. Payne age 76 of Perham, MN, died Monday, January 29, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Robert was born on September 2, 1947 to George and Rosa (Gaul) Payne in Wadena, Minnesota. He graduated from Verndale High School in 1966. Shortly after graduating, Bob joined the United States Army spending part of his service time in Germany operating transportation vehicles. He served until his honorable discharge in 1968.

On April 14, 1979, Bob was united in marriage to Rose Barland in Staples, MN. The couple made the Staples area their home for many years and spent eight years on Long Lake in Vergas before retiring to Perham.

Known as a jack of all trades, Bob had several professions in his life that he enjoyed. He spent several years working in law enforcement in Wadena and Todd Counties as a deputy sheriff, drove truck, assisted with cleaning lake access points, and drove school bus for many years in Staples, Motley, Detroit Lakes and Perham.

When he wasn’t working and while enjoying retirement, Bob could be found on his snowmobile or planning the next camping trip. He also enjoyed hunting, going to concerts and festivals like WE Fest, and after retiring, enjoyed going to the casino to play or watch a show.

Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and will be missed by those he leaves behind.

Surviving him are his wife, Rose Payne; daughters, Amanda (Robert) Weippert and Shelly Harlow; grandchildren, Haley (Conrad) Otterstetter, Dillon Harlow, and Kolby Tabatt; great grandchildren, Leroy Otterstetter and Kye Harlow; and two brothers. Preceding Bob in death are his parents, George and Rosa Payne; and brother, Wilbur Payne.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Robert “Bob” Leroy Payne

September 2, 1947 - January 29, 2024

ROBERT LEROY PAYNE
“BOB”

Born

September 2, 1947
Wadena, Minnesota

Passed Away

January 29, 2024
Fargo, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Andrew Ratcliffe

Musical Selections

“On Eagle’s Wings”- By Michael Crawford
“Love, Me”- by Collin Raye
“Spirit in the Sky”- by Norman Greenbaum

*Please join the family for a light lunch and
fellowship in the gathering area immediately
following the service.*

God saw him getting tired,
a cure not meant to be,
So He put His arms

AROUND HIM, AND WHISPERED...

“Come With Me.”