

## Remembering...

Robert "Bob" Alan Olson was born on July 11, 1959, in Moorhead, MN, to Virgil Duwayne and Beverly Ann (Taasas) Olson. Bob's early years were shaped by his connection to Comstock Lutheran Church. He was baptized and confirmed there. His education began at the Comstock grade school through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade before he went on to graduate from Barnesville High School in 1977. Throughout his high school years, Bob excelled in wrestling, football, and golf. His dedication earned him the title of All-Conference guard in football. After graduating, he pursued a degree for Industrial Arts at Moorhead State University.

Bob's career path took him on various ventures that reflected his vibrant personality and love for nature. He started by building grain elevators before embarking on an exciting chapter of his life in Big Sky, MT. In this picturesque town nestled among majestic mountains, Bob ran a bustling ski shop and managed a condo association. Additionally, he showcased his culinary skills as a cook at the renowned Corral Restaurant.

In 1998, Bob returned to his roots in Minnesota where he moved home to care for his ailing father. He later began working for Quality Concrete and also lended a helping hand to local farmers.

To all the Comstock kids who cherished him dearly, he was affectionately known as Uncle Bob. playful spirit brightened their lives. Outside of his professional pursuits and family connections, Bob had an array of hobbies and interests that brought joy into his life. He found solace and tranquility while fishing throughout the year, appreciating the beauty of nature's gift. Furthermore, he possessed a unique talent for repurposing miscellaneous items, showcasing his creativity and ability to see the potential in the ordinary. Bob also enjoyed playing fastpitch softball, showcasing his athletic prowess while embracing a sense of camaraderie with his teammates.

Bob's passing leaves behind a void that will be felt deeply by all who knew him. He is survived by his devoted siblings, Deborah Braun (Baggs, WY) and Brenda (Paul) Anderson (Comstock, MN), as well as several beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Robert "Bob" Alan Olson, of Wolverton, MN; beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on February 14, 2024, at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, ND, at the age of 64 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

*May His Memory Be Blessed*

## In Celebration For The Life Of



**Robert "Bob" Olson**  
July 11, 1959 ~ February 14, 2024



## ~Because He Lives~

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!*

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!*

## In Loving Memory of Robert "Bob" Alan Olson

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM  
Comstock Lutheran Church  
Comstock, Minnesota

### OFFICIATING

Reverend Jill Steichen

### MUSIC

Rosie Carr ~ Organist  
Congregational Hymns

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"When Peace, Like A River"*

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*"Lift High The Cross"*

### URNBEARERS

Zachary Anderson   Chad Braun   Dillon Butenhoff  
Chet Frink   Danny Kava   Chris Dawson   Ben Kraemer

### INURNMENT

(at a later date)  
Comstock Lutheran Cemetery  
Comstock, Minnesota

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of Bob's family, thank you for your love and support throughout his life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as his life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the funeral service.

Arrangements Entrusted to *Dobmeier Funeral Home*  
Barnesville, Minnesota