

In Loving Memory

Robert (Rob) Kompelien was born July 30, 1962, to Erling & Beverly Jean (Hansen) Kompelien. Rob passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at his home with family and loyal friend, Oliver, at his bedside.

Rob grew up on the family farm northeast of Minneota. Rob was baptized and confirmed at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Cottonwood, Minnesota. He graduated from Minneota High School in 1980 and completed the Diesel Mechanic program at Canby Vo-Tech.

Rob traveled from border to border when he was driving for Action Trucking and Pegasus Horse Transport. Rob's work experience included bartending, hauling hot oil, hauling tomatoes in Florida, hauling gravel, retrieving trucks, Schwan's, plowing snow, running excavation equipment, tiling, serving on the Westerheim Township Board and most importantly, farming. Rob was always quick to lend a helping hand whether it be a farmer friend or a neighbor in need. No job was too big, too small or too complicated. The stories from all of these experiences are many and will make those who knew him smile.

While Rob was a hard worker, he also knew how to take time to play. Weekends at the lake, family vacations, riding motorcycle, riding horse, and spending time with family and friends. Again, the stories are countless.

Rob was a kind man with a great sense of humor. He was the dad he didn't have to be to five stepchildren, a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, uncle, and a genuinely true friend. He rarely went places where he didn't know someone and usually knew many by the time he left. He had the gift of talking and making people laugh. We will miss his laughter, his jokes, his pranks, his stories, his helping hand, warm hugs, and friendship.

Rob is survived by his wife Ellie; 5 stepchildren, Wyatt (and Katie) Schuster of Cottonwood, MN; Michaela (and Tyson) Schlenner of Wood Lake, MN; Amanda (and Jeff) Bot of Wood Lake, MN; Sam (and Karla) Drown of Lynd, MN; and Jimmy (and Barb) Drown of Brewster, MN; 5 step-grandchildren, Ryker Schlenner, Andrew & Jared Bot, Nate Drown & Justin Mettling; siblings Jeff (and Julaine) Kompelien, Minneota, MN; Kristine Reed & son, Anthony, Sioux Falls, SD; and Karen Feterl & son Taylor, Sioux Falls, SD; Robert Kompelien aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents Erling & Beverly Jean Kompelien; previous wife Becky; maternal and paternal grandparents; niece Loni Kompelien; aunts & uncles.



Robert "Rob" Kompelien

1962 ~ 2023

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We wish to thank everyone for their calls, messages, presence, and support in helping us navigate through our loss. Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude in lieu of a thank you card. The kind sentiments and gestures will not be forgotten.

~The Family of Rob Kompelien

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Robert “Rob” Kompelien

July 30, 1962



September 24, 2023

Memorial Service

St. Lucas Lutheran Church

Rural Cottonwood, Normania Township, MN

Saturday, September 30th, 2023

11 AM

Officiant

Vicar Mort Meyenburg

Pianist

Connie Pehrson

Honorary Urnbearers

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| Wyatt Schuster | Sam Drown |
| Tyson Schlenner | Kirk Lovsness |
| Anthony Reed | Taylor Feterl |

Interment

St. Lucas Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Cottonwood, Normania Township, MN

