Gone is the soul that we have loved--
A husband who has done his work,
A father, brother, loved by all,
Who, from his duties, did not shirk.
But on and on he forged ahead
Until his work on earth was done.
And now he sits among the blessed,
Beside the Christ--the Father's Son.
We will not pause to shed a tear,
For we shall meet him over there,
Where greater duties are performed
In cloudless lands where all is fair.

~Franklin Lee Stevenson

HANSON RUNSVOLD
Cremation • Burial

In Loving Memory



Alphonse Howard "Bob" Spooner

June 3, 1927 - September 16, 2026

Vigil Service

Thursday, October 15, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Deacon Pat Breen, *Presider*
Jared Spooner (Grandson), *Rosary Leader*
Rachael Beck (Niece), *Accompanist*
Ryan Capouch, *Cantor*

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord" #375
First Reading	2 Timothy 4:7-8
	Ryan Kennelly, *Grandson*
Psalm	Psalm 27
	Drew Spooner, *Grandson*
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46
	Deacon Pat Breen
Sharing of Memories	
Closing Hymn	"Be Not Afraid" #426

Honorary Pallbearers

Angie Olsen - Brent Spooner - Allison Jasper
John Spooner - Brady Spooner - Jared Spooner
Elizabeth Dunn - Patrick Spooner - Adam Spooner
Sierra Norman - Justin Spooner - Drew Spooner
Morgan Spooner - Callan Spooner - Reid Spooner
Dylan Spooner - Lydia Kennelly - Ryan Kennelly

Our family put forth these words inspired by Bob's life: family man, generous, devoted, supportive, welcoming, playful, wise, humble, gentle, stubborn, integrity, patient, steady, faithful, never complaining, loving, and irreplaceable. We will miss his big hugs, big heart, closed-fist-thumbs-up, the hand squeezes, playful jabs, bolo tie formal wear, Tom and Jerry's at Christmas, watching sports together, and his bright blue eyes. We are thankful to be a part of his legacy.

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, October 16, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Father Joseph Littlefield, *Celebrant*
Deacon Pat Breen, *Deacon*
Brenda Breen, *Sacristan*
Rachael Beck (Niece), *Accompanist*
Brenna LaRue, *Cantor*
Brent Spooner, John Spooner,
Brady Spooner & Jared Spooner (Grandsons), *Gift Bearers*

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn	"You Are Near"
First Reading	Wisdom 3:1-9
	Elizabeth Dunn, *Granddaughter*
Psalm	Psalm 122
	Callan Spooner, *Grandson*
Second Reading	Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
	Allison Jasper, *Granddaughter*
Gospel	John 14:1-6
	Father Joseph Littlefield
Homily	
Offertory Hymn	"Prayer of St Francis"
Communion Hymns	"Amazing Grace" & "Be Not Afraid"
Song of Farewell	
Closing Hymn	"Eagle's Wings"

Military Honors

Fargo American Legion Post 2 Honor Guard

Interment

Holy Cross Cemetery - North
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.