

Robert E. "Bob" Anderson, age 94, of Lakefield, and formerly of Dunnell and Fairmont, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 13, 2025, at Colonial Manor - Nursing Home in Lakefield.

Robert E. "Bob" Anderson was born on December 1, 1930, to Walter and Anna (Hummel) Anderson on the family farm in Lake Fremont Township, Dunnell, MN. He was baptized on February 21, 1931, and confirmed on July 1, 1945, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell. Robert attended school through the 8th grade in Dunnell, and graduated with the Sherburn-Dunnell high school class of 1948.

In 1947, Robert met Lois Westcott at the roller-skating rink in Sherburn. He loved her immediately. On December 5, 1948, Robert and Lois were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont, MN. Following their marriage, they lived in Fairmont for two years before moving to rural Dunnell.

Robert and Lois welcomed their daughter, Sheryl, in 1949. Together, they faithfully farmed their land in Lake Fremont Township. They retired from farming in 2005, remaining on the farm until 2013 when they moved to the Village Cooperative in Fairmont. After Lois' passing in 2021, Robert moved to Lakefield to be near his daughter. Robert and Lois treasured time with their family, providing an example of dedication and faithfulness.

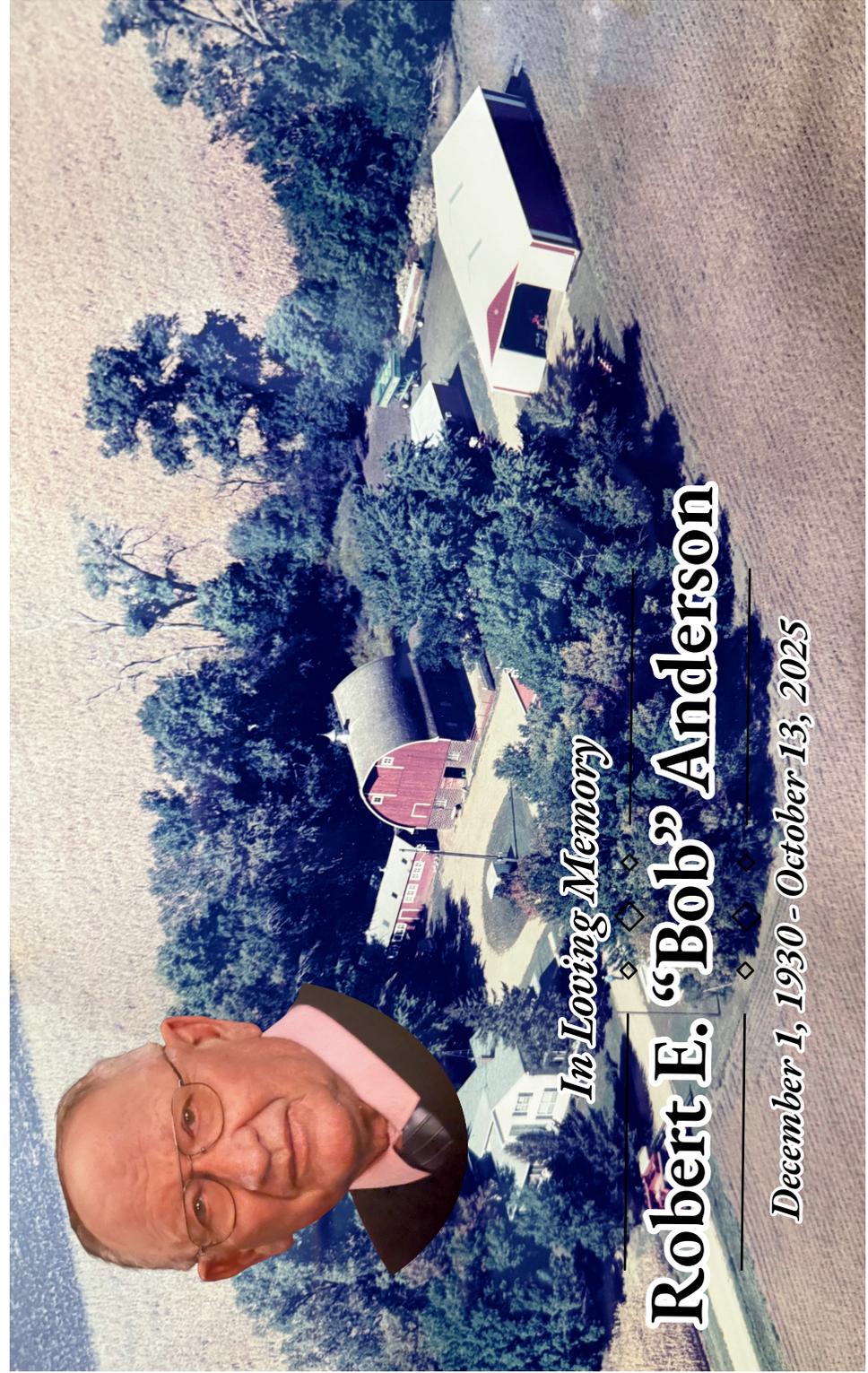
Robert served on the Lake Fremont Township Board for many years. He was also a member of the Lake Fremont Cemetery Board and the Midland Co-op Board. Robert was always active in his church community. He served on the church council and taught Sunday School while he was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell. Bob was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn at the time of his death.

Bob is survived by his daughter, **Sheryl** Hanson of Lakefield, Minnesota; three grandchildren, **Tim** (Ramona) Hanson of Hutchinson, Minnesota, **Ann** (Brad) Henning of rural Jackson, Minnesota, and **Nathan** (Miriam) Hanson; seven great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Henning, Samantha Henning and Isabelle Henning, Cassandra Hanson and Lindsey Hanson, Dalton Hanson and Nolan Hanson; brother, Norman (Myrna) Anderson of rural Dunnell, Minnesota; sister-in-law, Mary Westcott of Fairmont, Minnesota; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his loving wife of 72 years, Lois; parents, Walter and Anna; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas and Ada Westcott; brothers-in-law, Orville, Lester, and Tom Westcott; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Kilmer, Violet Censky, Mary Kerg, Gladys Sinsel, Velma Roalson, and Doris Briggs; and other relatives.



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Celebrating the Life of
Robert E. "Bob" Anderson

December 1, 1930 - October 13, 2025

Visitation

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church

Celebration of Life

2:00 PM

Saturday, October 25, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church

Officiant

Pastor Steve Wilson

Pastor Jeff Hagen

Pianist

Mary Lange

Music

Amazing Grace

Congregation

Borning Cry

Congregation

Old Rugged Cross

Congregation

Far Side Banks of Jordan

Rec. by Jimmy Fortune

Casket Bearers

John Anderson

Paul Harris

Randy Buchholz

Mark Westcott

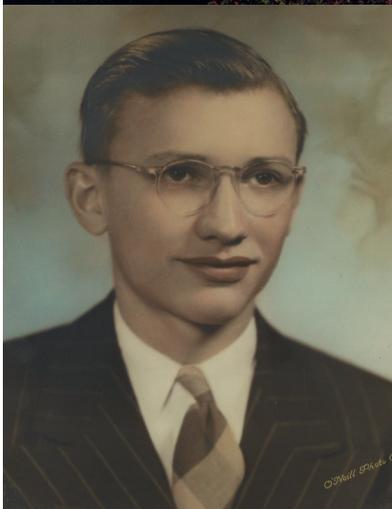
Trent Liljenquist

Dave Handzuz

Final Resting Place

Lake Fremont Cemetery, rural Dunnell

If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Bob's family or view his tribute video you can do so by following this QR code or visiting his obituary page at www.sinnfuneralhome.com



sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

HYMN "Old Rugged Cross" (Insert)

MEDITATION "Living With Jesus"

SONG "Borning Cry" (Insert)

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

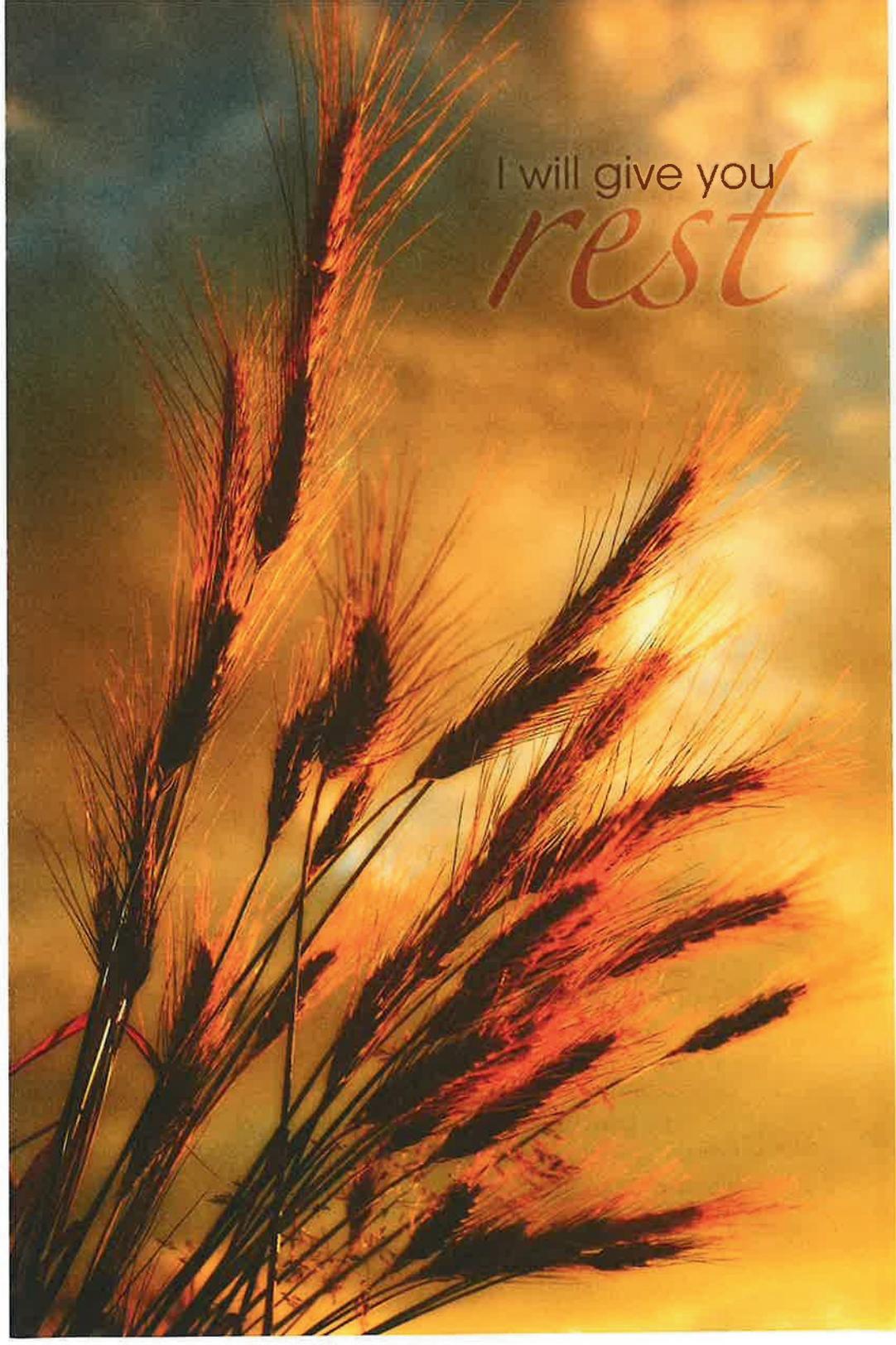
BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC "On The Far Side Banks Of Jordan"
(sung by Jimmy Fortune)

Officiant.....Rev. Steven Wilson
Soloist.....Associate Pastor Jeff Hagen
Organist.....Mary Lange
Reader.....Mackenzie Henning

*I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will live,
even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
John 11:25-26*

In 
*Loving
Memory*



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

For

Robert Everett Anderson

St. John's Lutheran Church — Sherburn, Minnesota

Saturday, October 25, 2025

2:00 p.m.

PRE SERVICE MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL "Amazing Grace" #744

INVOCATION

P: We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

C: **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism Robert was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C: **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

PSALM 23

P: The Lord is my Shepherd,

C: **I shall not want.**

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures

C: **He leads me beside the still waters,**

P: He restores my soul.

C: **He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,

C: **For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.**

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

C: **Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: **And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

A TIME FOR SHARING—Susan Harris

READINGS FROM THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:25-39

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-6

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of

I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY 522

John Ylvisaker



1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are
 3. When you heard the wonder of the word I was there to cheer you
 5. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer
 7. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are



old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
 on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
 young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
 old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.



2. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you
 4. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as
 6. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary



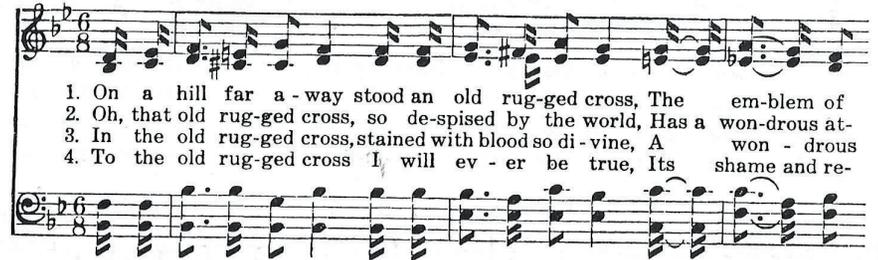
well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.
 one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'til rising sun.
 eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

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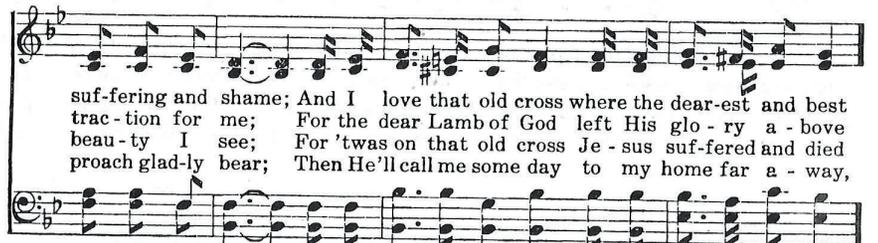
The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard

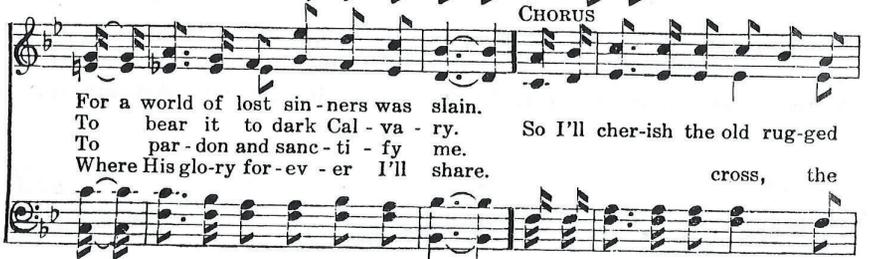
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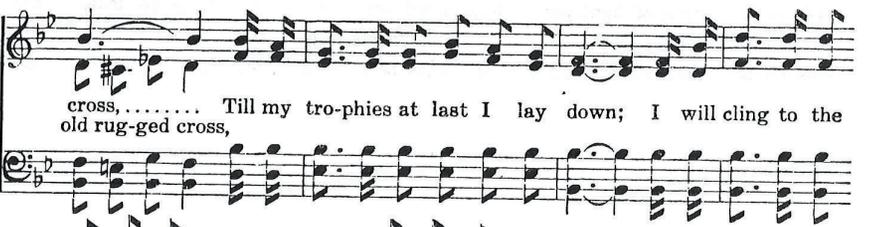
1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
 2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-



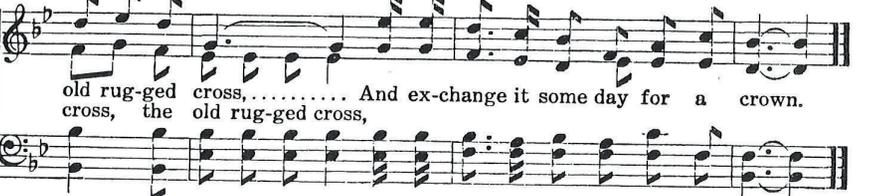
suf-fering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died
 proach glad-ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,



For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.
 Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share. cross, the



cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rug-ged cross,



old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,