



The Fisherman's Prayer

*God grant that I may live to fish
until my dying day.*

And when it comes to my last cast

I then most humbly pray

When in the Lord's safe landing net

I am peacefully asleep,

That in His mercy I be judged

As big enough to keep.

In Loving Memory Of

Dr. Robert W. Rosenbrook

June 30, 1942

Bloomer, Wisconsin

August 12, 2025

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Vinje Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Cheryl Schmidt

Gathering / Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

Apostolic Greeting and Prayer

Time of Remembrance

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 / Psalm 96:1-3 / Phillipians 4:4-7

Hymn

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Message

Pastor Justin Ask

Hymn

"I Love To Tell The Story"

Apostle's Creed, Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Sending / Commendation

Recessional Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

Postlude

Interment

St. Olaf Cemetery

Grantsburg, Wisconsin



Dr. Robert "Bob" W. Rosenbrook was born on June 30, 1942, at home in Cooks Valley Township in Chippewa County, Wisconsin, to Herbert and Laura (Kressin) Rosenbrook. He grew up on a dairy farm and graduated as valedictorian from Bloomer High School in 1960. He attended University of Wisconsin - River Falls where he met his future wife Dolores (Dee) Dahl. They were married June 13, 1964, and moved to Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, and then Madison, while Bob attended graduate school at the University of Wisconsin. Bob attained a Master of Science and Ph.D. degree in Plant Breeding and Genetics from the University.

Bob Rosenbrook

1942 - 2025

He began a successful career with Pioneer Hi-Bred International in 1968 as a Plant Breeder and Research Station Manager in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1985 he was promoted to Northern Regional Research Coordinator and moved to rural Pennock, Minnesota in 1987. He worked out of Pioneer's Willmar, Minnesota, office until his retirement in 2000, having attained the positions of Regional Research Director and Senior Scientist.

During his working years Bob was a member of the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. In 2008 a graduate fellowship in plant breeding at the University of Wisconsin was named in honor of his accomplishments in corn improvement.

Bob's favorite hobbies were spending time at the lake cabin, fishing, hunting, traveling, gardening, and enjoying time with his grandchildren.

Bob was a member of Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar, having served on various boards and committees; member of Pheasants Forever and Willmar Kiwanis, serving as president in 2015-16; member of the Pennock Lions Club, serving as Secretary and Treasurer for many years and receiving the prestigious Melvin Jones award; and active with Habitat for Humanity after retirement as a volunteer, building supervisor, and committee member.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dee; daughter, Laurie (Mike) Ukestad of New Hope, Minnesota, granddaughters Rachael and Morgan Ukestad; son, Brad Rosenbrook (Sherry Habighorst) of Crosby, Minnesota; Tanya Isaacson, mother of granddaughters, Meghan, Sarah, and Marissa Rosenbrook; sisters, Janice Ludwigson of Bloomer, Wisconsin, and Shirley Woodruff of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; sister-in-law, Rebecca Rosenbrook of Onalaska, Wisconsin, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Gordon and Thomas; brothers-in-law, Harold Ludwigson, Dell Woodruff and nephew, David Woodruff.

