

Robert Wayne Blore, a man whose life was as lively and vibrant as the lakes he loved, was born on February 26, 1964, in Minot, North Dakota, to Banyor “Jim” Blore and Beverly Darlene (Nickel) Blore. Though his early years brought their share of challenges, living in many different foster homes, Robert’s spirited nature carried him through, from school days in Des Lacs, where he fondly recalled racing on the track, to adventures across state lines.

Straight out of high school, Robert answered the call to serve, joining the US Army and fulfilling his duties with steadfast dedication. Following his Army days, life then led him to Texas, where one of his favorite roles was masterfully operating a printing press in Timpson. It was also a chapter marked by marriage, and fatherhood to two daughters, Heather and Brittany.

Eventually, Robert found his way back north, first in North Dakota and then settling in Dilworth, Minnesota, where fate introduced him to Kim Anderson on an ordinary night that turned extraordinary. Their wedding on August 13, 1993, in Sisseton, South Dakota, marked the beginning of a warm and joyful partnership. Together, they built a home filled with love for their children, McKenzie and Justin, and embraced Kim’s daughter, Gina, as family.

Known in the Fargo-Moorhead area for his skilled work installing carpets and flooring, Robert’s real passion flourished outside work hours—but with rods and reels in hand. An avid fisherman and hunter, he was often lakeside, crafting his own fishing lures and even sharing his creations under the charming moniker “Buckin Bob’s.” Fishing tournaments, camping trips, and campfire stories formed the heart of his happiest moments. Those who knew him well fondly remember “Campfire Bob” and the lively karaoke sessions filled with Reba and Shania classics. A storyteller at heart, Robert had a way of captivating an audience whenever he began with, “I’m gonna tell you something,” ready to share a life lesson or tale that left a lasting smile.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kim; five children, Heather Baker, Brittany Dupree, Gina (Dave) Martin, McKenzie (Adam) Kartchner, and Justin (Chelsea) Blore; grandchildren, BreeAnna, Maverick, Nicholas, Trenton, Jozeph, Jagger, Jaxson, Kaybrin, Brennen, Hudson, Graham, and baby on the way; siblings, James (Deb) Blore, Cindy (Leo) Edwards, Todd Blore, and Christie (Randy) VanAspern.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Jim Blore and Beverly Johnson; stepdad, James Johnson; nephew, Dylan Clouse; great nephew, Camren Kelley; and three grand babies.

Robert "Bob" Blore, age 62, of Dilworth, MN, died peacefully at his home in Dilworth, MN on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.



Celebrating the Life of
Robert “Bob” Blore
February 26, 1964 ~ March 31, 2026



Heaven's Fishing Hole

For years, the riverbank was where
Your soul felt most at peace
Your heart was most content when there
With the fish and the geese.

But then, your spirit came to rest
Where angels chose to roam
And once equipped with ten-pound test
You made yourself at home.

The sky became your deep blue sea
The clouds became your shore
And there, for all eternity
You sat with friends galore.

Each angel was a fisherman
Who had traded his pole
For golden wings and a game plan
At Heaven's Fishing Hole.

*The Bob Blore Family thanks you for your
presence here today and for your acts of kindness.
Following the Celebration of Life please join the family for a
time of lunch and fellowship in the Minnesota Room.*

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 ~ 11:00 am
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Elizabeth Hiller
Dilworth Lutheran Church

Special Music

Terri Trickle
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"Fix You"

Interment

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 2:00 PM
Fargo National Cemetery
8709 40th Ave N, County Road 20
Harwood, North Dakota

Military Honors

Fargo Memorial Honor Guard
US Army Honor Guard

