

Robert "Bob" John Flanders, Fargo, ND passed away December 14, 2025 under the care of Sanford Hospice. He was born May 7, 1943 in Blackduck, MN to Harriet and Robert Flanders Sr.

Bob graduated from Fargo Central High School, class of 1961. He married Gloria Marie Rivenes on July 24, 1964, and a few months later, the military deployed him to Korea, where he served with the Radio Relay Unit on the border to North Korea. While in Korea, he tried out and made the Pistol Team as one of the top competition shooters for the US Army, and was awarded for his expert marksmanship.

In the mid-1970s, he started building pole barns/steel buildings with a couple of friends and eventually went on his own, putting up buildings around the area for local farmers. He later worked as a foreman for various construction companies doing building and remodeling.

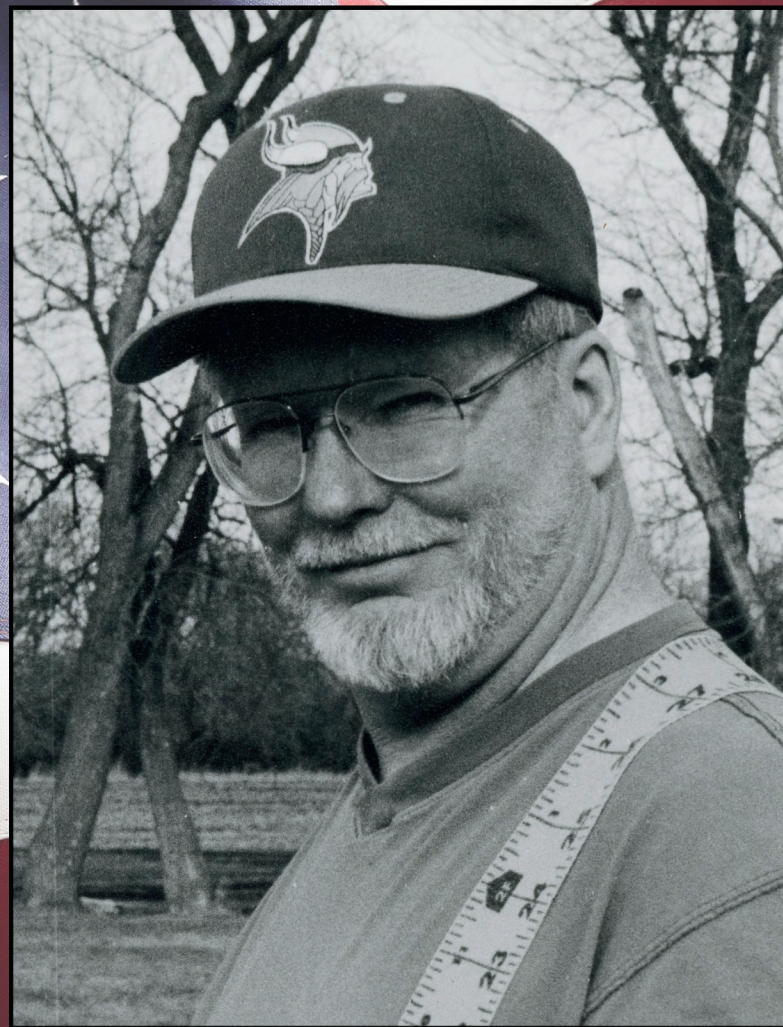
He played billiards for many years, shooting in pool leagues and in many pool tournaments, including on a team that won the ND State Championship in the 1980s.

Bob and his wife, Gloria, enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking together.

He is survived by his son, Dean; daughter, Angela; grandsons, Justin and Chance; sister-in-law, Clarice Haats.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria; parents, Harriet and Robert Flanders Sr.; sister, Ruth Alstad; in-laws, Bernice and Martin Rivenes; brothers-in-law, Armond Alstad, Ted Haats, Clayton Rivenes, and Don Schmidt; sisters-in-law, Sandy Rivenes and Marlys Schmidt; nephew, Brent Haats; and niece, Julie Rohde.

IN LOVING MEMORY



ROBERT "BOB" FLANDERS
May 7, 1943 - December 14, 2025

PSALM 23

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 for ever.*



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Remembering

BOB FLANDERS

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Memorial Service

Saturday, July 18, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Rev. Will Baker, *Officiant*
Dan Aird, *Pipper*

Music

“Amazing Grace”
“In The Garden”

Military Honors

North Dakota Military Funeral Honors
Fargo American Legion

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a reception following the service.