

**Robert Warren Knudson “Bob”** was born April 25, 1937 in Mobridge, SD to Loyd and Leona (Falde) Knudson. He was the oldest of four children. He graduated from McLaughlin High School in 1955 and attended SDSU for one year and graduated from Black Hills National School of Business in Rapid City. He was drafted into the Army and honorably discharged. On February 8, 1962 he married Katherine Imberi and to this union three children were born Boyd, Mark, and Kim.

Bob worked in insurance, owned McLaughlin Lumber, was a carpenter, farmer/rancher, landlord, built Super 8 motels throughout the United States, and ran Homestead Building Supplies for 13 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling with his Sister Joy and Brother Gary and sister in law Karen. They went on over 20 trips touring the west coast, southern states and throughout the Midwest. While traveling they enjoyed shopping at various antique shops. He also enjoyed collecting coins, antiques, watching and playing golf, daily walks, and playing cards but his greatest joy was in carpentry work and remodeling and finishing projects. He enjoyed going to the senior center for meals, playing cards with friends and visiting. He entered the Walworth County Care Center in June of 2019. He enjoyed the activities and friends he made while there.

Bob is survived by Katherine, Boyd, Mark of Mobridge, Kim (Kent) Schneider of McLaughlin, Brother Gary (Karen) Rhineland WI, and Sister In-Law Mary Ann of Mobridge, sister Joy of Agar, grandchildren Erika (Hank), Kara (Cody), Kayla (Walker), Jayde (Jenna), Ben (Krista), and great grandchildren Henry, Hailey, Lawson, and Hudson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Loyd and Leona, Brother Tom, daughter in law Patricia, niece Kristen, and brother in law Wayne Wittler.

## In Loving Memory of:



## Robert Knudson

*April 25, 1937 ~ April 13, 2022*



***IN LOVING MEMORY OF:***  
**Robert “Bob” Knudson**

*84 Years ~ 11 Months ~ 19 Days*

**BORN:**

*April 25, 1937*

*Mobridge, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**

*April 13, 2022*

*Selby, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

*10:30 PM, Wednesday, April 20, 2022*

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

*Mobridge, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:**

*Pastor Justin Van Orman*

**PIANIST:**

*Nancy McClellan*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

*“Amazing Grace” ~ “On Eagle’s Wings”*

**USHERS:**

*Bingo Kindt ~ Roland Pleinis*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Kent Schneider ~ Hank Taken Alive ~ Cody Schaeftbauer*

*Walter Sik ~ Scott Ulmer ~ Paul Lofgren*

**HONORARY BEARER:**

*All Bob’s Family & Friends*

**BURIAL:**

*Norway Lutheran Cemetery*

*Rural Glenham, South Dakota*

***Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.***

***Miss Me - But Let Me Go***

*When I come to the end of the road*

*And the sun has set for me,*

*I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,*

*Why cry for a soul set free!*

*Miss me a little - but not for long*

*And not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared,*

*Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this journey that we all must take*

*And each must go alone;*

*It's all a part of the Master's plan*

*A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart*

*Go to the friends we know,*

*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.*

*Miss me, but let me go.*