

Robert "Bob" Henry Scheltens was born November 27, 1937, in Willmar to Henry and Margaret (Swenson) Scheltens. He lived most of his life in Raymond, graduating from Raymond High School in 1956. He went on to attend Hamline University. He enlisted in the Army in February of 1959 and served until 1961. On April 25, 1959, he was united in marriage to DeEtta Dunlavy at the Methodist Church in Raymond. They had three daughters, Kelly, Kristyn and Traci. Bob worked on powerline construction for the first 13 years of their marriage. During that time, they moved several times before returning to Raymond to take over the family farm in 1975.

Bob retired from farming in 2001 but continued to enjoy his horses, mules and donkeys. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved visiting grandpa and grandma on the farm, spending time with the animals and drinking iced tea on the porch.

Bob was a member of the local Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Raymond Methodist Church. He was a member of the Ridge Till Association and named conservation farmer of the year in 1987.

Bob is survived by his wife, DeEtta; 3 daughters, Kelly (Bryan) Schneck of Willmar, Kris (Tom) Dykema of Raymond, Traci (Kevin) Strandberg of Pennock; 8 grandchildren, Tanner (Amy) Johnson, Brady (Lexis) Schneck, Traivis (Mallory) Dykema, Luke (Bailey) Dykema, Kalli (Preston) Asche, Maddi (Zach) Carlson, Molli (Jake Klavetter) Strandberg, Kourtnei (Marcus Houdek) Strandberg; 9 great-grandchildren, Harlow, Imogene, Felix, Rehn and Basye Dykema; Lindy, Lena and Cooper Johnson; Knox Dykema, and two more on the way.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Margaret Scheltens; sister and brother-in-law Marjorie & Tom Riemer; infant son, Kory Robert; infant granddaughter, Morgan Strandberg; mother and father-in-law, Frank and Lila Dunlavy; sisters and brothers-in-law, LaDonna & Delmar Groen and Carol & Robert Dahlke; besides other relatives and friends.



Celebrating the Life of



Robert H. Scheltens

1937 — 2026

Twenty-Third Psalm

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 forever.

Arrangements By

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Robert H. Scheltens

November 27, 1937

Willmar, Minnesota

April 2, 2026

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

Raymond Methodist Church

Raymond, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Art Miller

Music

Organist: Jayne Asche

Vocalists: Traivis Dykema & Molli Strandberg

Active Casketbearers

Tanner Johnson	Brady Schneck	Traivis Dykema	Lukas Dykema
Preston Asche	Zach Carlson	Jake Klavetter	Marcus Houdek

Honorary Casketbearers

Kalli Asche	Madison Carlson	Molli Strandberg	Kourtni Strandberg
Amy Johnson	Lexis Schneck	Mallory Dykema	Bailey Dykema

Military Honor Guard

Peter Leuze American Legion Post #420

Raymond, Minnesota

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Raymond, Minnesota