

Robert "Bob" Oltmans

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
Windom, Minnesota

OFFICIATING
ORGANIST
USHERS

Rev. Paul Sajban
Ruth Wohlfeil
Albert Becker and Wayne Witt

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Listen, God is Calling"
"Amazing Grace"
"I Love to Tell the Story"
"I'm But a Stranger Here"

CASKET BEARERS

Michael Folsom
Jackson Oltmans
Carter Oltmans
Danielle Searls
Madelyn Oltmans

Hunter Folsom
Evan Oltmans
Brody Oltmans
Makenzie Oltmans
Chloe Oltmans

HONORARY BEARERS

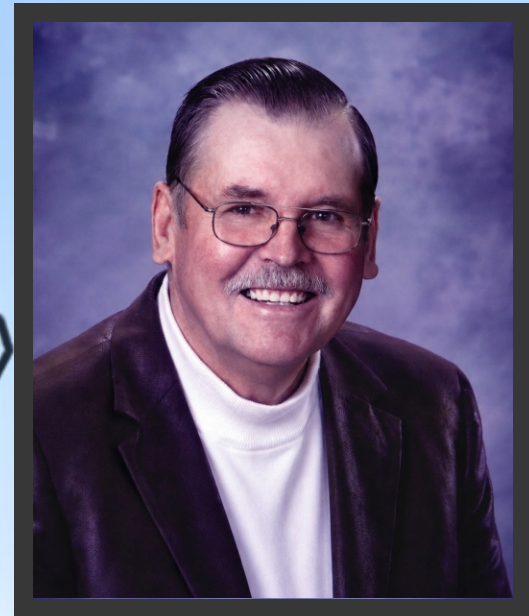
Bob's Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Springfield Township Cemetery
Rural Heron Lake, Minnesota

Please join the Oltmans Family for lunch and
fellowship in the church hall, following the Celebration
of Life Service.

Condolences and memories of Bob
may be shared by scanning the QR code.



In Loving Memory Of

Robert "Bob" Oltmans

January 29, 1941 - August 30, 2026

In Loving

M E M O R Y

Robert George Oltmans, 85, of Windom, Minnesota passed away on August 30, 2026 in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Robert was born on January 29, 1941, in Windom to George and Ella (Jacobsen) Oltmans. He attended String Lake Country School before graduating from Windom High School in 1958.

On May 26, 1963, Robert was united in marriage to the love of his life, Joyce Spessard in Round Lake, Minnesota. Together they shared 63 years of marriage and built a life centered around their family.

Robert was a lifelong member of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom, where he faithfully served his church as both a trustee and usher. He was also dedicated to his community and served as a board member of Prairieland Cooperative.

Robert farmed his entire life on the farm that his father started west of Windom, carrying a lifelong connection to the land and the agricultural community he called home. Those who knew Bob well knew there were two sides to him. When he was at home on the farm, it was serious business - when it was time to work, it was time to work.

But once Bob left the farm for vacation, "Vacation Bob" came to life. Away from the farm, his quiet demeanor gave way to a more outgoing side.

He enjoyed meeting people, striking up conversations, and making new friends wherever he went. His vacations gave his family the opportunity to see a different side of Bob, one who relaxed, enjoyed the moment, and never seemed to meet a stranger.

Robert enjoyed boating and water skiing, fishing, traveling in his RV, and playing cards. In 2018, Robert and Joyce started spending their summers on Little Mantrap Lake in Park Rapids meeting many new friends. Above all, he loved spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in their many activities. His grandchildren were truly the joy of his life.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Joyce Oltmans; his children, Lorie (Dave) Folsom of Hornick, Iowa; Scott (Kerri) Oltmans, of Windom, and Travis (Beth) Oltmans of Owatonna; his brother George (Pam) Oltmans; grandchildren, Danielle and Michael Searls, Michael and Kayla Folsom, Hunter and Jayden Folsom, Jackson and Kaitlyn Oltmans, Evan, Madelyn and Chloe Oltmans, Carter, Makenzie, and Brody Oltmans; great grandchildren, DK, Deklan, Dahlia, and Dane Folsom, Hazely and Noah Searls, Makenna and Harper Oltmans.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ella Oltmans; his father- and mother-in-law, Lloyd and Ruth Spessard; and his brothers-in-law, Jack and Joe Spessard.

Blessed be the memory of Robert Oltmans.