

ALTON "PAT" FINSTROM, of Buxton, North Dakota, was raised and educated in Buxton, North Dakota, and passed away surrounded by his family.

Pat spent his life farming and was proud to call Buxton home. He believed in hard work, serving his community, and taking care of his family.

He was married to his wife, Joanne, for 74 years. Together they raised three children and built a life centered on family.

Pat served on the Central Valley School Board, the Buxton Grain Co-op, the Buxton Township Board, Buxton Oil Co-op and served in various positions at Ny Stavanger Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran churches. He believed in giving back to his community and quietly did so for many years.

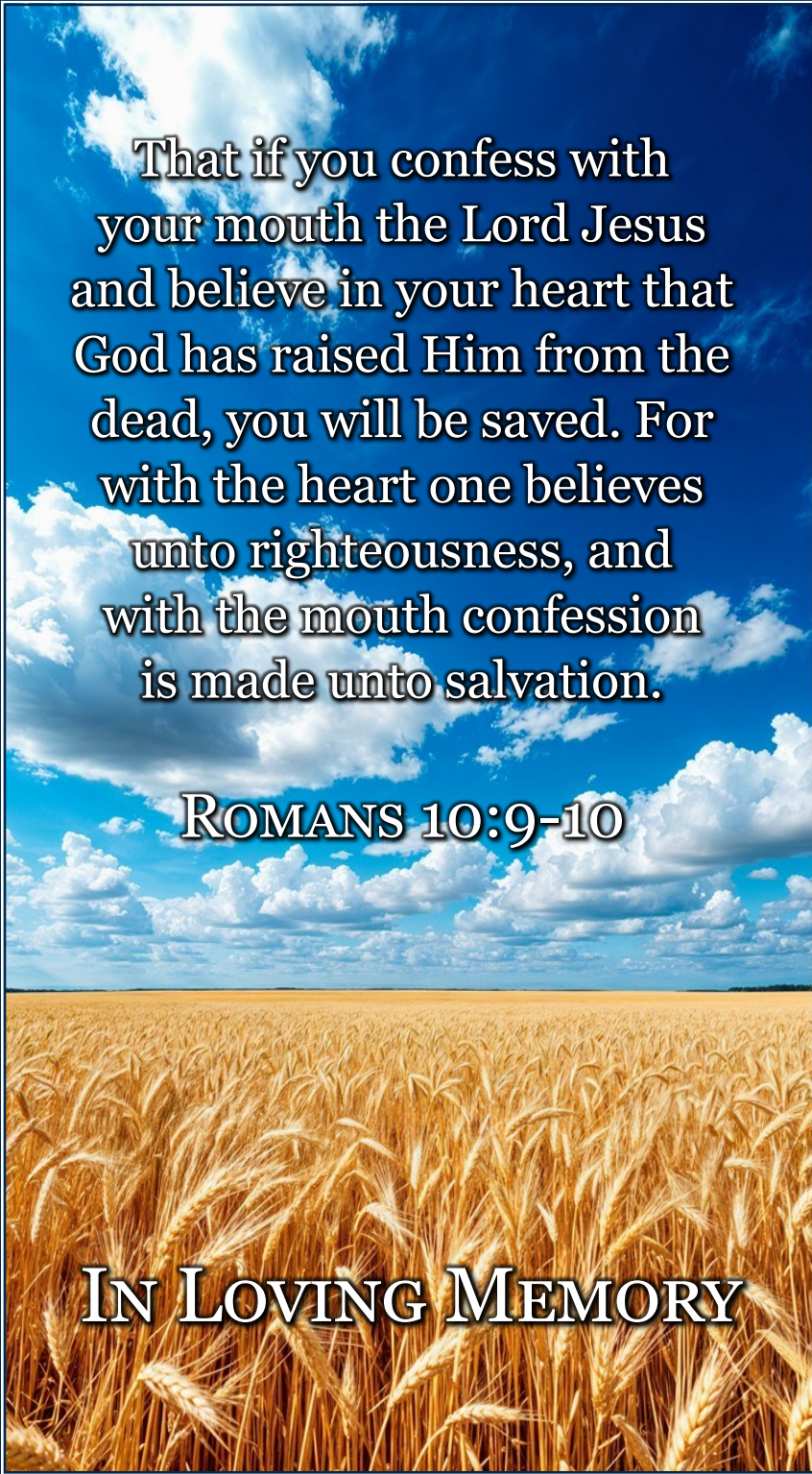
He enjoyed following UND sports, golfing and playing cards with family and friends. More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat is survived by his wife, Joanne; his children, Steve (Judy) Finstrom, Debbie (Myles) Jensen, and Dawn (Kirk) Waslien; his grandchildren, Chastity (Brendan), Christopher, Nicholas (Michael), Jeremy, Josh (Sarah), Jake, Andy, Brady, and Cody; and his great-grandchildren, Zoe, Brayden, Kolby, Thea, Jada, and Jace.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mabel Finstrom; his brothers, Melvin Finstrom, Earl Finstrom, Luverne Sommerfeldt, and Francis Hoppe; and his sisters, Clarice Ulland, Olive Bohn, Fern VanAlstine, and Ruth Cohen.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of HIA Hospice and the caregivers and staff at Valley Senior Living on 42nd for the compassionate care and kindness they provided to Pat and his family.

Pat will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, farmer, and neighbor. He lived a life of hard work, humility, and service. He will be missed.



That if you confess with
your mouth the Lord Jesus
and believe in your heart that
God has raised Him from the
dead, you will be saved. For
with the heart one believes
unto righteousness, and
with the mouth confession
is made unto salvation.

ROMANS 10:9-10

IN LOVING MEMORY



ALTON "PAT" FINSTROM

FEB. 12, 1932



JUL. 14, 2026

DATE & TIME OF SERVICE

Tuesday ▪ July 21, 2026 ▪ 1:00pm

Havig-Heen Auditorium Chapel

Valley Senior Living on 42nd

Grand Forks, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Bud Johnson

READINGS

Proverbs 3:5-6

Romans 10:9-10

John 14:1-3,6

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"How Great Thou Art"

Musicians: Lindsey Moffitt ▪ Michelle Post

BURIAL

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery West

Buxton, North Dakota

Time: 3:00pm

Jesus said,

"In my Father's house are many rooms;

if it were not so would I have told you

that I go to prepare a place for you?

And when I go and prepare a place for

you, I will come again and will take you

to myself, that where I am you may be

also. And you know the way I am going."

"I am the way, and the truth,

and the life;

no one comes to the Father, but by me."

"Because I live, you will live also."

John 14:2-6, 19

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your thoughts and prayers. Please join them for refreshments following the service.



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