



Robert 'Bob' Oslund

June 26, 1929 - October 10, 2012

Robert was born on June 26, 1929 at home in rural Swanville, MN to the late Willie and Anna (Beseman) Oslund. He grew up and attended school in Swanville, MN. Bob was united in marriage to Margaret Rooney on February 26, 1965 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. He made his home in Swanville and worked for 55 years at Swanville Co-op Creamery and Produce. Bob served on the Swanville Area Fire Department for many years which 25 of those years he was the Fire Chief. He was also a very active Swanville First Responder. In his free time Bob enjoyed wood crafting, making furniture and many lawn decorations. Bob also enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, and was a very talented water skier in his younger years. He spent as much time as he was able, at his lake cabin on Mons Lake west of Swanville. Bob loved watching the beauty of nature, especially the many birds that that were around his homes that he kept well fed. His family was very important to him and he always loved and looked forward to their company. He was a life long member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Bob was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Bob is survived by wife Margaret of Swanville, MN; children, Robert 'Bob' (Colleen) Oslund of Monticello, MN, James 'Jim' (Ronda) Oslund of Jamestown, ND, Douglas (Amy) Oslund of White Bear Lake, MN, and Judy Oslund of Elk River, MN; sister, Janette (John) Albaugh of Burtrum, MN; and 8 grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by parents, Willie and Anna Oslund; brother,

Wayne Oslund; and sister, Eva Thelander.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Visitation

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert 'Bob' Oslund

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I have been following you on yuoutbe and now this site for about 3 weeks. On June9, 2010, I made the HUGE decision to cut off my hair and go natural. This was after weeks of deliberating and having so many people in my life sound in on the decision. Most of the feedback was positive some was more negative. Regardless, I had no idea how I would feel after I did it. I have to say with 100% honesty, that I am VERY happy that I made the decision. I will say in addition however, that cutting off my relaxed hair after only growing it out for a little over a month was the most EMOTIONAL thing that I have ever done. Your blog encouraged me to see my TRUE NATURAL beauty and to not be wrapped up in sterotypical images nor self inflicted images of beauty. When I watched your big chop, I almost cried. I knew that it was my time and turn. I have only been natural for a week now, and I overall feel great. There are FOR SURE moments when I look in the mirror and don't feel as beautiful as before. Times when I feel like a boy and even wish that I just had more length. But I am SO encouraged by your journey and learning that I have got to start feeling comfortable in my own skin with or w/o relaxed hair. I am finally seeing my eyes, my cheek bones, the sparkle that is in my appearance. I'm finally learning that I have to walk with my head up. To be a proud black woman with proud black coils. Thank you for documenting your journey. You have no idea how much you have been a blessing to me and I truly thank God for your diligence. I pray that this never becomes a burden, but that instead out of your passion that you would feel encouraged to bless others with the information and knowledge that you share. God Bless JustKriss###imported-begin###Sangeeta###imported-end##

January 03, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ *Bob gave so much to our community. His service to the fire department, first response, etc. can't really be measured.*

He was such a kind and giving person. We always enjoyed his laugh and his ability to look on the positive side of life. Mons lake won't quite be the same.

We will keep you in our prayers. Brad and Becky##imported-begin##Brad and Becky##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sending you our thoughts and prayers. Bob was on the first response team at the same time that I was. He was always cool and calm, had good common sense and a true caring for all. It was always a good time having picnics at his cabin on the lake. I will miss seeing Bob at St. Gabriel's.##imported-begin##Roger and Linda Gates##imported-end##*

October 14, 2012 at 03:15 PM



“ *Bob will always be remembered by me as that calm, peaceful, contented man who was happiest when surrounded by family and sitting in a lawn chair wearing shorts and sandals and visiting. I will certainly miss this loving brother-in-law.##imported-begin##Ann Rooney##imported-end##*

October 12, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ We miss you Grandpa...
Oslund

October 12, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take peace in knowing that someday we are all reunited with our loved ones.

October 12, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ Our hearts go out to all of the Oslund family at this time. We are so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you.

Lynn and Mary Jordheim
(aunt and uncle to Amy and Doug)

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