



Robert E. Holmgren

November 28, 1940 - October 10, 2020

Robert E. Holmgren, 79 year old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Randall, MN passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 1:00 P.M. at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Pastor Greg Satterberg officiating. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Bob was born November 28, 1940, on the Randall family farm to John Paul and Ellen Sophia (Dalquist) during the Armistice Day Blizzard. Bob committed his life to our Lord and Savior at a young age, and following Jesus remained the most important part of his life. He experienced great joy using his gift of music to serve the Lord. He graduated from Little Falls Public Schools, Class of '59 and attended North Park College. Bob met Linda Sue (Swanson) during a church youth activity in 1958 and they married June 16, 1962 at Maywood Covenant Church in Foley.

Bob started his adult life working on the family farm. After leaving the farm, Bob worked for a dairy farmer in Brownton. He worked as a milk tester in Sleepy Eye and Morrison County. In 1966, the family moved to Maple Plain where Bob was employed by the Hennepin County Co-op. Shortly after working as the butter maker in Dassel, Bob purchased a turkey farm in Swanville in 1978 and then moved to the Randall farm in 1990. He raised turkeys and registered beef cattle until his retirement in 2012. During his years

of farming he also worked as the Morrison County Weed Inspector for thirty years, drove extra-curricular bus trips for Swanville Schools, and worked as a substitute bus driver for Strack Bus Service in Randall. Bob served the church in various ways, including Gideons International in the Little Falls Camp, leader in Boys Brigade, Board of Directors for KTIG Pequot Lakes and KBHL Osakis Christian radio stations, Covenanters' Men's Chorus, song leader, church choir, and various church boards. Bob served his community as a 4-H Leader, manager of the Morrison County 4-H Food Stand, member of the South Devon Beef Cattle Association and MN Turkey Growers Association, member of the MN Farm Bureau, and President of the Morrison County Farm Bureau. He also served the Morrison County Food Shelf for several years.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Violet Victoria (Rosberg); brother, Paul Arthur and sister, Joyce Ellen.

Bob is survived by his wife, Linda of 58 years; brother, John (Rachael); sister-in-law, Terri (Kjeldergaard); three children, William (Sherry), Rev. Steven (Michelle), Sandra (Michael) Galligan; seven grandchildren, Tamitha (Bradford) Schroeder, Matthew (Sally), Amanda (Andrew) Almendinger, Leah (Andrew) Wipf, Austin Galligan, Trevor (Meghan) Galligan, Cassandra Galligan, and eleven great-grandchildren, (Tamitha) Eli Samuel, Zeke Ethan, Tytus Kade, Ezra Kyle, (Matthew) William Martin, Evan Wayne, Noah Robert, (Amanda) Mackenzie Rose, Addison Joy, (Trevor) Beckett Charles McClure, Olivia Elisabeth.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Previous Events

Visitation

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

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Randall Cemetery
22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Holmgren*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 13, 2020 at 10:08 AM

CJ

*Sorry w are not able to attend the service, but we do remember the good times we had with your family. We were glad for the time that Steve and Sandy were able to stay with us while you were building your house. Good memories.
Cliff and LaRene Johnson*

Cliff and LaRene johnson - October 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Robert E. Holmgren*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ *Denis And Kerry Hiemenz lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Holmgren*



Denis and Kerry Hiemenz - April 22, 2021 at 09:02 PM

HF

“ *Our hearts are with you, Linda and Family.*



HW Family - April 20, 2021 at 07:10 PM

KD

“ *Condolences and deepest sympathies go out to Linda and Family. Bob was always such an energetic person with such a big greeting and handshake. Will miss his awesome voice and singing - such great vocals. Such a godly and nice man, will miss him.*

Kurt, Julie and Cole Dalquist

Kurt Dalquist - October 15, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JA

“ *I do remember Bob from our Covenant Church in Randall. He was a younger, but I do remember his parents and brother Paul.*

Our sympathy and God's blessings to your family.

*Joan and Ed Axel (Joan Nutter)
Richmond, Virginia*

Joan Axel - October 14, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Holmgren.



October 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM



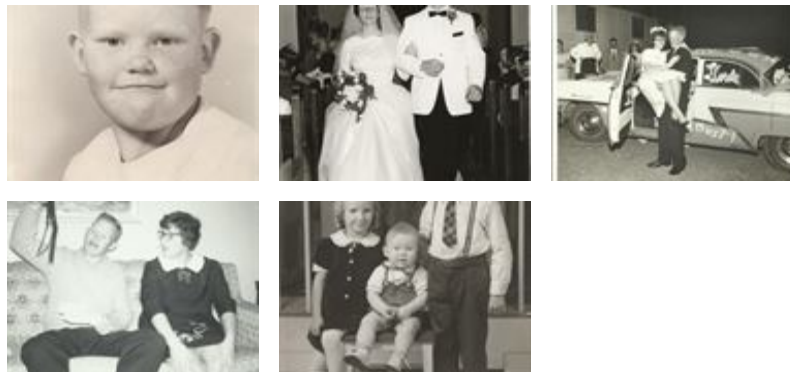
“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Holmgren.



October 14, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 13, 2020 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Holmgren*



Claudette Moran - October 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CM

Prayers and condolences go out to the entire Holmgren family. May Robert rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand. Blessed be his memory.

Claudette Moran - October 12, 2020 at 01:02 PM

HM

“ *Bob was a strong 4-H leader for so many years tirelessly giving his time to the 4-H food stand. He also served 20 years on the Morrison SWCD Board. May Bob Rest In Peace and my condolences to his family.*

Helen McLennan - October 12, 2020 at 09:37 AM

HM

“ *Helen McLennan lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Holmgren*



Helen McLennan - October 12, 2020 at 09:32 AM

ER

“ *What a wonderful person Bob is. I'll always remember his "cotton picker" From the family of Jim & Elaine Rausch*

Elaine Rausch - October 11, 2020 at 11:24 AM

AT

“ *Alan Thelander lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Holmgren*



Alan Thelander - October 11, 2020 at 12:32 AM