

Robert "Bob" Bailey, age 85, of Carrington, ND, died Friday, March 10, 2023, at the Fargo Veterans Medical Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Robert Boyd Bailey was born on November 19, 1937, on the farm 3 miles east of Wilton, ND, the son of Orva and Agnes Hilda (Lind) Bailey. He graduated from Wilton High School in 1956. That upcoming fall, Robert joined the Air Force for four years. He was called for Alert Duty in Guam, Alaska and England. His home base Dyess AFB was in Abilene, Texas. He returned to Wilton in 1960 upon his discharge. Robert worked odd jobs and spent one year building a dam in Ft. Thompson, SD. In 1963, he was hired on at Northern Pacific Railroad. He retired after 37 years of duty in 1999.



On April 3, 1965, Robert was united in marriage to Arlene Hanson in Turtle Lake, ND. They were married for 52 years before her passing in July of 2017.

Robert enjoyed hunting and fishing; as well as wood and leather working. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling on bus tours after retiring.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington.



He is survived by daughter, Marilyn (Dean) McMurray, Fargo, ND; son, Tom Bailey, Carrington, ND; his grandchildren, Bailey and Wyatt McMurray, Sydney, Cayden, and Kylee Bailey.



Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene, his parents, brothers, John, David, Ralph, and Merlin.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Robert "Bob" Bailey

NOVEMBER 19, 1937 – MARCH 10, 2023

John 11: 25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

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VISITATION

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

1:00PM – 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 23, 2023

10:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Paul Cross

SPECIAL MUSIC

Teresa Edland ~ Pianist

Darwin Solberg ~ Vocalist ~ *Go Rest High On That Mountain*

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace

How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS

Terry Dockter ~ Larry Dockter ~ Daren Klingenstein

Troy Bailey ~ Ryan Bailey ~ Dan Poppe

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lucinda (Bailey) Knudson ~ Valerie (Hanson) Messmer

James Hanson ~ Barry Bailey ~ Wynn Bailey

Cheri (Dockter) Klingenstein ~ David Dockter ~ Roy and Carol Poppe

Afternoon Coffee Buddies

MILITARY HONORS

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team

Mandan American Legion Post 40

BURIAL

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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