



Robert Wittenberg

February 14, 1925 - December 23, 2020

Robert "Bob" Wittenberg, Jr., 95, Valley City, ND passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. A private family funeral service will be held. Bob's family invites you to view the live stream funeral service at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at: <https://vimeo.com/494663037>. Burial will be held in Hillside Cemetery, Valley City.

Robert Arno Wittenberg Jr. was born on February 14, 1925 to Robert Sr. and Anna (Schmidt) Wittenberg of Noltimier Township. Bob was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City where he was a lifelong member. He grew up on the family farm, attending Noltimier School all twelve years and played on the Noltimier basketball team. Bob then attended one semester of college in Valley City before he had to return to the family farm. He served on the Noltimier Township board for many years as well as Hillside Cemetery Board and Hi-Line Elevator Board.

Bob married Jean Bowder on December 4, 1954. They made their home on the Wittenberg farm homestead until moving to Valley City in 1993. Bob was the fourth generation to farm on his family farm. He was a hardworking man. To say he loved to farm was an understatement. Farming and everything that went with it was his hobby. Bob always said he never wanted to retire and the first 100 years are the hardest. He put on many, many miles on his little white pick-up. Bob and his brother Ralph drove all over the state checking crops. He

also loved to make wooden step stools. Bob had the gift of being able to visit with anyone and sharing many, many stories.

Bob is survived by his daughters, Rochelle (Les) Hansen, Litchville, ND, Renee (Larry) Ott, Newton, KS; son, Shawn (Kim) Wittenberg, Valley City; grandchildren, Derrick (Ana) Olson, Daniela Olson, Ashley (Michael) Rufsvold, Nicole (Robert) Latt, Heather (Jeff) Vogel, Seth (Kristen) Ott, Ethan Ott, Alex (Megan) Wittenberg and Miranda Wittenberg. Bob is also survived by his nine great grandchildren.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Ralph, Albert, Carl, Lillian and Esther; daughter, Shela Olson Wittenberg and granddaughter, Michele Olson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Hillside Cemetery, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Live Stream Funeral Service - Robert Wittenberg

DEC 30. 2:00 PM.

Livestream Funeral Service - Robert Wittenberg
<https://vimeo.com/494663037>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Robert Wittenberg*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - December 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JO

“ *Our sincere sympathy to your family. An old friend is a special friend. The service was beautiful with a sincere message about Bob and his "place" among his family, his community, and his church. There are memories to treasure and hold in your hearts.*

JDurward and Phyllis Otterness - December 31, 2020 at 11:43 AM

BM

“ *Bob always made time to ask how I was doing, miss visiting with him. Sincerely Bill McKay.*

bill mckay - December 30, 2020 at 09:31 PM

LL

“ We are so saddened over Bob's passing. He was such a nice man. I enjoyed our conversations and Christmas card exchanges over the years. I also enjoyed the visit he took to our farm so he could check out our neighbors seed cleaning business too. He will be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. I know how hard it is this time of year because my dad passed right before Christmas also. It was a very nice service. With our deepest sympathy,
Linda Lucke and family

Linda Lucke - December 30, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BW

“ Our sympathies to your family. We always enjoyed visiting with him. The stories he could tell kept us amused and informed! May God bless each of you with His Comfort & Peace.
Walt & Becky Schroeder

Becky & Walt - December 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ My condolences to your family in the loss of Robert. I was a dear old friend of Shela and met her father many years ago when she and I rode our horses all about the township from my home to hers and much beyond. Treasure your memories of a life well lived.
Darlene Stanford-Adams

DJ Stanford-Adams - December 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Rochelle and Renee I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts at this hard time.

Carole Sorenson Wheeler - December 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM

KB

“ *Dear Wittenberg family: My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad and grandfather. I always enjoyed our visits when I cleaned for him. He was a nice man who will be missed. Treasure the memories and time you had him. Kaye (Tait) Belzer*



Kaye (Tait) Belzer - December 26, 2020 at 09:51 AM