



Robert (Bob) Raymond Sorsen was born on April 13, 1928, to George and Mae (Hey) Sorsen in Dell Rapids, SD. Eventually the family moved to White, where Bob graduated from high school in 1946. After graduation, Bob chose to serve his country by enlisting in the Army; he spent 18 months, including time in Japan, before receiving an honorable discharge. Upon his return home, he moved back to White and began a distinguished career as a truck driver. He soon landed in Sioux Falls and began driving truck for John Morrell; he retired

after 30 years of dedicated service and too many miles to mention. Bob married the love of his life, Bonnie Lail, on October 10, 1970, at Little Flower Catholic Church; this union forged two families together into one, eventually totaling seven children. The couple remained in Sioux Falls until 1986, when then headed north to Dell Rapids. After his retirement from John Morrell, Bob filled his days by driving school bus for the Dell Rapids school system and mowing at both the Dells and Madison golf courses. Bob and Bonnie made their way to Baltic in 2008 and then to Sioux Falls, when both he and Bonnie would last reside prior to meeting Jesus some 70 days apart, together again.

Bob was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dell Rapids, the Dell Rapids American Legion Post and the VFW. Sorespot, as was affectionately known to many, enjoyed playful banter with most everyone he met, and loved to cheer on his Minnesota Twins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, two grandchildren and his beloved wife, Bonnie.

He is survived by his children Jeff Sorsen, Aloma (Bob) Graham, Michone (Paul) Collins, Rick Lail, Vern (Dana) Lail, Jill Sorsen and Tabitha (Ryan) Merriam; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

*In Memory of*

## **Robert "Bob" Sorsen**

Born - April 13, 1928 ~ Died - June 28, 2019

### *Christian Wake Service*

Kahler Funeral Home  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota  
Monday, July 1, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.

### *Mass of Christian Burial*

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota  
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 ~ 2:00 p.m.

### *Celebrant*

Father Gregory Tschakert

### *Casketbearers*

Kattie Lail	Katelind Graham
Megan Lail	Courtney Sorsen
BillieJo Freeman	Alexandria Villarreal - Hansen
Brandy Freeman	Rob Graham
Travis Sorsen	

### *Military Rites*

Dell Rapids American Legion Post

### *Inurnment*

St. Mary Cemetery  
Dell Rapids, South Dakota



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*Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home  
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