

IN LOVING MEMORY

Robert “Bob” Craig Bay

Born

January 28, 1954
Wadena, Minnesota

Died

July 14, 2021
Fargo, North Dakota

Service

Karvonen Funeral Home
Wadena, Minnesota
Monday, July 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Ryan Stout

Survived By

Son: Shane (Kitty) Bay; mother: Bernice Bay; 3 grandchildren:
Diego, Jasmine and Tanner; great-grandchild: Millie; sisters: Nancy
(George) Mejia; and Susan (Bob) Brenneman; brother: James Bay;
many other relatives and a host of friends

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JANUARY 28, 1954 ~ JULY 14, 2021



God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

Robert Craig Bay was born on January 28, 1954 in Wadena, Minnesota to Lester and Bernice (Huhta) Bay. Bob attended New York Mills High School and graduated from the Wadena High School with the class of 1972. He attended Wadena Vocational Technical College where he earned a degree as a mechanic.

On January 28, 1972 Robert was united in marriage with Sheryl Anne Page in Sisseton, South Dakota. Together they made their home and raised their kids on a farm in Butler Township. Bob enjoyed the country life and farming. He was an exceptional mechanic as he had a passion for motorcycles. Bob was a great craftsman. He enjoyed woodworking & could make anything. He was also a very good gardener; canning & freezing his produce. He baked, including his own bread & cookies. He loved having a neat & tidy yard, always doing a little landscaping projects.

Sheryl passed away on November 9, 2016. Bob continued to enjoy the quiet life on the farm with his German Shepard, Ike. He looked forward to visits from friends & grandchildren, especially grandson Diego, & great granddaughter Millie. On July 14, 2021 Bob passed away unexpectedly at the Essentia Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota at 67 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family; dog, Ike and friends. Preceding Bob in death was his father, Lester Bay; daughter Jessica; sister, Judy.