

On February 28, 1928, Robert (Bob) Dale Homan was born in Montevideo, Minnesota. He was the son of J Lyle and Irene (Kriesel) Homan. He was baptized in Montevideo and attended Montevideo high school and graduated in 1946. After high school he joined the Army and served overseas in Japan in the Occupation Force. He was an avid Minnesota Twins fan and a lover of all sports, especially watching his two grandsons play baseball, basketball and football.

In 1951 Bob was united in marriage to Renola (Deb) Norby at the East Zion Lutheran Church in rural Starbuck, Minnesota. The couple farmed for 33 years with the Norby family. They were members of the East Zion Lutheran Church where Bob was a church board member. They sold the farm in 1985 and moved to Alexandria, Minnesota.

Bob lost Renola to cancer just six weeks prior to their 50th wedding anniversary in September 2001. He later married Anna Greenquist of Brandon who also preceded him in death. He was close with Anna's children and grandchildren also.

Bob died on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at his home in Alexandria at the age of 90 years. He is survived by his children Matthew Homan of Alexandria, and Hattie Homan-Syvrud and her former husband Steve Syvrud and their children Dawson and Davin of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, his brother William (Bill) and wife Barb of Montevideo, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Renola, parents, 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Underdog Rescue, MN P.O. Box 16453, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or <https://underdogrescuemn.com/donate/>



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

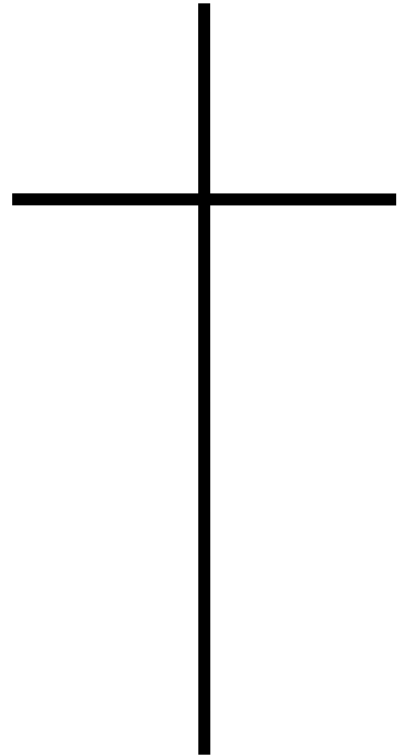
*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



In Remembrance **Robert Dale Homan**

1928-2018

In Memory of

Robert Dale Homan

February 28, 1928 ☩ December 20, 2018

Funeral Service

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, December 29, 2018
10:30 AM

Officiant

Reverend Tim Schiller

Organist

Sue Nelson

Eulogy

Hattie Homan-Syvrud

Casket Bearers

Dawson Syvrud	Davin Syvrud
Steve Syvrud	Jeff Syvrud
Bill Homan	Deron Homan
Todd Homan	Dan Eberly

Interment

East Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Starbuck, Minnesota

Military Honors

Starbuck Veterans of Foreign Wars #4582