

**Robert Duane Jokumsen**, born on May 11, 1942, in Mahnomen, Minnesota. Bob had an infectious smile and a great sense of humor. His life was a dedication to family and he would tell you he had the PERFECT 6 grandkids. Bob was decent at Golf, liked to fish, but LOVED those grandkids.

A graduate of Mahnomen High School, he met Sharon the love of his life and they wed on Feb 8, 1965. Bob continued his education at NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND, where he eventually settled. Bob taught for a season at NDSCS and then continued his professional journey as a draftsman and exceptional engineer which led him through local manufacturing companies such as Wil-Rich, Ro-banks, and WCCO. He retired from WCCO in 2009.

Bob's retirement with Sharon was marked by extensive travel, yet his heart found its anchor at his cherished Lake Home in Pickerel, MN. He was the proud "Papa" over the annual gathering with his family on the 4th of July.

A true craftsman, Bob possessed the remarkable ability to fix anything with precision. His talents extended beyond mere repairs; he crafted cradles for his own children and his grandchildren. As the grandkids grew up he built whatever they could dream up from PVC pipe crutches to ski equipped sleds. Notably, he played a pivotal role in the construction of the local hockey arena in Wahpeton.

Bob's affinity for building extended beyond structures to enduring relationships. His deep friendships, forged over pinochle games, rounds of golf, and motorcycle adventures, were a testament to the profound impact he had on others.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; his devoted children, Chad (Karen) Jokumsen, Grants Pass, OR, Robyn (Lance) Teel, Boise, ID; grandchildren, Maci (Kevin) Luther, Teigan (Alyssa) Jokumsen, Meredith, Madeleine, Wade and Wyatt Teel; and his siblings, Norma Hughes, Dick Jokumsen, and Don Jokumsen.

He was preceded by his parents, Herman and Nora (Bicket) Jokumsen; infant son, Wade; and siblings, Betty Tremle and Herman "Curly" Jokumsen.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bethel Lutheran Church Wahpeton, ND and Maine Presbyterian in Maine, MN.

*Celebrating*  
T H E L I F E O F



Robert "Bob" Jokumsen  
1942 - 2023

*In Remembrance*

# Celebrating the Life of Robert “Bob” Jokumsen

---

## **Born**

May 11, 1942 | Mahnomen, Minnesota

## **Passed Away**

November 9, 2023 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

## **Age**

81 Years 5 Months 29 Days

## **Funeral Service**

11:00 AM | Monday, November 13, 2023  
Bethel Lutheran Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

## **Officiants**

Pastor Tom Peterson and Pastor Robert Kersten

## **Pianist**

Laurie Lekang

## **Soloists**

Richard Jokumsen and Jada Steinle  
“Lord’s Prayer” | “The Jesus Song”

## **Congregational Hymns**

“Borning Cry” | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## **Pallbearers**

Chad Jokumsen | Lance Teel | Kevin Luther  
Teigan Jokumsen | Wade Teel | Wyatt Teel

## **Interment**

Silent Vale Cemetery | Main, Minnesota



*They that wait upon the Lord shall  
renew their strength;*

*They shall mount up with  
wings as eagles;*

*They shall run and not be weary;*

*They shall walk,  
and not be faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

---