Always in Season

Fun and laughter, kindled love dirt beneath wide sky above Footprints behind path ahead in the springtime of our lives.

Big dreams, youthful prime streams for crossing, hills to climb Much to be done little time in the summer of our lives.

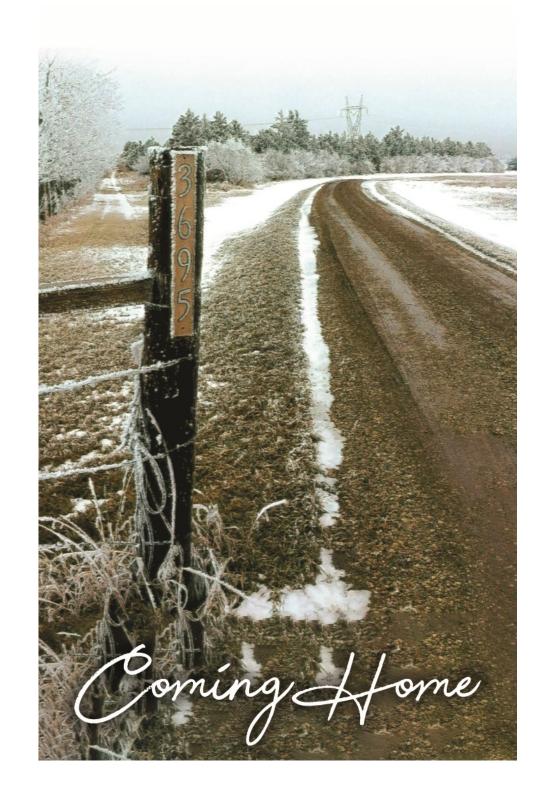
Settled peace, mixture of fear painful losses, cold drawn near Much left undone room to plan in the autumn of our lives.

Lonely moments and the past nothing to clutch none to last Will to live nor forget in the winter of our lives.

Christ above and Him beside Hand for holding light to guide Steady compass spring of hope In the seasons of our lives









Robert Clayton Pope, 72, of Mandan, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2018 into eternal life after a lengthy illness.

Bob was born on May 13, 1946 to Thomas and Eva (Gress) Pope in Mandan, ND. He joined the U.S. Navy on May 7, 1969 and was honorably discharged on May 6, 1973. He served on the ship USS Benjamin Stoddert. He worked in various positions that included the City of Mandan, Morton County, and Spirit of Life Church.

Bob was a kind, gentle, humble, and soft spoken man with a deep faith who loved the Lord, his family, and church. He enjoyed long walks on the prairie with his dog Bella, yoga, and cross country skiing in the winter. Bob always had a project – he worked on his home and machinery and would always lend a helping hand to others. Often you'd find him listening to music, especially the Christian stations and talk radio. When gardening he would preserve his own fruit and vegetables and would grow flowers and wild flowers which he loved. Always a generous man, he would give away his produce from his garden and the eggs from the chickens and ducks he raised. He also raised a beautiful peacock. Bob was an active member at Spirit of Life Church in the choir, the soup kitchen and as a custodian. He was an artistic man who was greatly loved and respected, and will be dearly missed.

Bob is survived by his four sisters, Sharon Zander of Mandan, Anita Baillie of Bismarck, Laura Pope and her husband, Larry Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Laine Pope of Mandan; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his dog, Bella.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the Spirit of Life Activity Center.

Robert C. Pope

May 13, 1946 — December 30, 2018

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Funeral Liturgy

Thursday, January 3, 2019; 7:00 p.m.

Weigel Funeral Home

Rev. Todd Kreitinger

Friday, January 4, 2019; 10:30 a.m.

Spirit of Life Catholic Church

Rev. Todd Kreitinger

Janelle Thomas ~ Jess Friesz ~ Matthew Camp

Musicians
Opening Song

Celebrant

Presider

"On Eagle's Wings"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Numbers 6:22-27

Lector Stacy Zander
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25

"To You O Lord, I lift my soul."

New Testament Reading Romans 12:9-13

Lector Nancy Walker
Gospel Reading John 5:24-29

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song "Here I Am, Lord"

Presentation of Gifts

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song
Communion Meditation
Final Commendation

Closing Song

"You Are Mine"

Sarah Zander ~ Jack Zander

"Be Not Afraid"
"Song of Farewell"

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"How Great Thou Art'

"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Henry Pope ~ Herman Pope ~ Thomas Pope John Pope ~ Robert Pope ~ William Pope