

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



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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.

In Loving Memory Of

Robert C. Pope

May 13, 1946 — December 30, 2018

Parish Rosary/Vigil

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

Weigel Funeral Home

Rev. Todd Kreitinger

Presider

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

Funeral Liturgy

Spirit of Life Catholic Church

Rev. Todd Kreitinger

Celebrant

Musicians

Janelle Thomas ~ Jess Friesz ~ Matthew Camp

Opening Song

"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

Sarah Zander ~ Jack Zander

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

"You Are Mine"

Communion Meditation

"Be Not Afraid"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Henry Pope ~ Herman Pope ~ Thomas Pope

John Pope ~ Robert Pope ~ William Pope

Burial of the Urn

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota