Robert "Bob" Gerald Wallgren was born on November 19, 1949, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Carl and Rosemarie (Sloan) Wallgren. He graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in 1968. Bob attended Technical College in Moorhead and earned a diploma in Diesel Mechanics. While living in Moorhead he worked at Fairmont Foods. In 1985, Bob moved to Carlos, Minnesota and opened The Hayloft Restaurant and also was a part-time truck driver for Continental Bridge in Carlos.

Bob was united in marriage to Janet Wielenberg on June 24, 1988, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. The couple was blessed with a daughter, Amanda. The family lived in Carlos, and Bob continued to run the Hayloft until this past year due to his health.

Bob was a people person and loved to visit, play cards, and watch sports. Most of all Bob loved to get to the golf course as much as possible.

Bob died on Sunday, December 31, 2017, at Grand Arbor at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife, Janet of Alexandria; daughter, Amanda (Ryan) Minnerath of Alexandria; grandchildren, Ellie, Kaylen, and Wyatt; brothers, Kenneth (Sheryl) Wallgren of Alice, TX, Douglas (Michaelle) Wallgren of Osseo, MN, Roger (Theresa) Wallgren of Moorhead, MN, and Daniel (Sheila) Wallgren of New Braunfels, TX; sisters, Elaine (John) Ruscheinsky of Spokanne, WA and Christine Sands of Callaway, MN; and many nieces and nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Rosemarie; brother, James Wallgren; brother-in-law, Ryan Sands; and grandson, Hayden Minnerath.

# Remembering the Life of



*Robert "Bob" Wallgren* 1949 ~ 2017

## The Day God Called You Home

God looked around His garden and found an empty space.

Then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyes,
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.

### In Memory of

## Robert "Bob" Wallgren

November 19, 1949 †
December 31, 2017

#### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Mary's Catholic Church Alexandria, Minnesota Wednesday, January 3, 2018 11:00 AM

#### **Officiant**

Rev. Father Steve Binsfeld

#### **Casket Bearers**

Scott Wallgren
Justin Sands
Brian Miller

Sloan Wallgren
Grant Sands
Joe Bartels

#### Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota