

In Loving Memory Of

Robert "Bob" Fagen

July 15, 1938 - May 4, 2021

Memorial Service

Friday, May 14, 2021, 2:00 PM

Calvary Lutheran Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Honorary Urn Bearers

Justin Fagen

Chelsie Lueth

Shanlie Erickson

MiKayla Fagen

Brandon Spanswick

Tyler Spanswick

Musical Selections By

Sara Severson

Sarah Spanswick

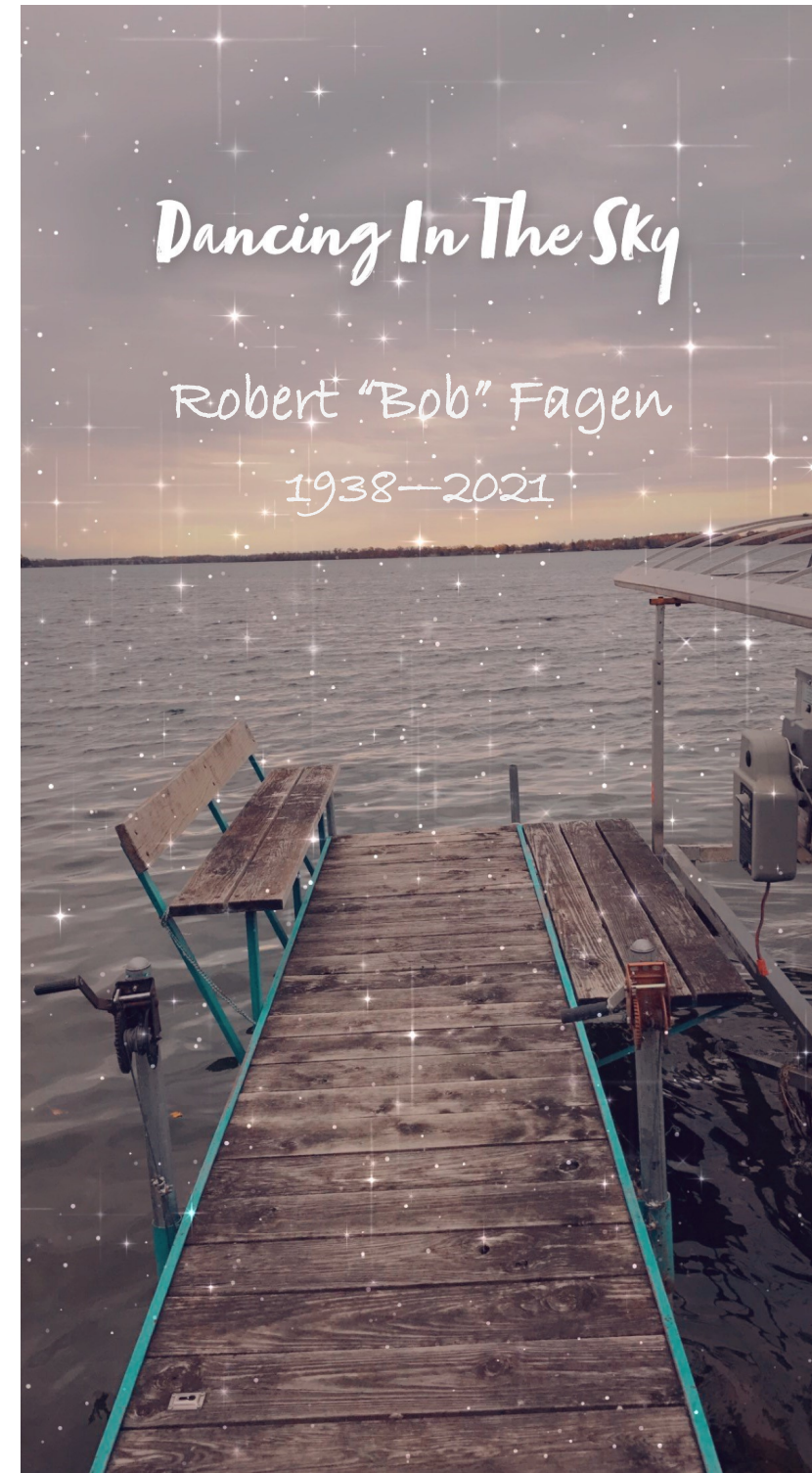


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God saw that he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him and He whispered, "Come with me".

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and slowly fade away. Although we loved him deeply, we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.



Robert Dean “Bob” Fagen was born on July 15, 1938, the son of Holmes and Lillie (Haugen) Fagen in Montevideo, Minnesota. He grew up on a farm near Granite Falls. He was baptized and confirmed at Wang Lutheran Church. He attended Granite Falls High School and was on the football team and was involved in FFA. Bob graduated from Granite Falls High School in 1956.

On October 18, 1958 Bob was united in marriage to Sandra Mae Tongen at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Montevideo. After their marriage the couple moved to the Twin Cities where Bob worked a few jobs and then bought a business in Canby



which they called “Bob & Sandy’s Recreation”. The family moved to California for one year where he had a milk route and then back to Montevideo where they purchased a farm from 1965-1974. They bought the M&M Ballroom in Montevideo and then in 1977 they purchased Sun Valley Resort in Alexandria on Mill Lake. They got the Ballroom and resort back after selling them and ran each for awhile to help the new owners get established in the business. Bob was a jack of all trades and had a wonderful



work ethic which he instilled in his children and grandchildren. Bob was always “work first then play” he enjoyed visiting family and

friends – his tires never stopped turning. He also enjoyed playing pool and playing cards.



Robert died on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 with his loving family constantly by his side praying, singing and sharing memories. He is survived by his wife of 62 ½ years Sandy; son, DeLaine (Joy) Fagen, daughter,

Connie (Rick) Spanswick; six grandchildren: Justin Fagen significant other, Sarah, Chelsie (Troy) Lueth, Shanlie Erickson, MiKayla Fagen, Brandon (Leah) Spanswick, Tyler (Sarah) Spanswick; four great grandchildren: Cadynce, Izaya, Piper, Hazel; brothers: Richard (Elaine), Larry (Diane), Mike (Phyllis); daughter-in-law, Kim Fagen, sister-in-law, Audrey Tongen; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara Mae; son, Steven Robert; parents, sister, Cynthia.



Bob’s family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for sharing this time with them in remembering their husband, dad, and grandpa. Your kindness will never be forgotten!