

Remembering the life of...



Robert L. Fenner, 80 of Devils Lake, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2024 at Unity Medical Center, Grafton, ND.

Robert Fenner was born on October 4, 1943 in Devils Lake, ND, the son of Clarence and Fannie (Hartle) Fenner. Due to a medical complication with a high fever at a young age, Robert attended the Grafton State School.

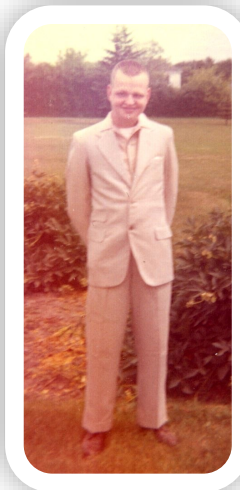
Robert was moved to Devils Lake under the care of 4th Corp and REM North Dakota. Robert worked in the

recycling center, mail delivery, kitchen, and delivering senior meals. He always had a smile on his face and enjoyed the staff. Robert loved to go on outings including fishing, shopping, golfing in the summer and vacation which included an overnight trip to Grand Forks. Robert enjoyed going to the Cedar Inn and the waitresses and other regulars always looked forward to seeing him.



Robert's staff ensured he attended church faithfully at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Devils Lake. The staff at the REM program and LRC are compassionate people who are dedicated to helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and other challenges live well. It is with heartfelt thanks to all of the staff for ensuring Robert lived his best life.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Fannie, and brother Melvin. He is survived by his sister-in-law Mary, 2 nieces, 3 nephews, and numerous cousins.



In Loving Memory





*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Our Precious*

Robert L. Fenner

HIS BIRTH

*Monday, October 4, 1943
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

HIS DEATH

*Friday, February 9, 2024
Grafton, North Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

Thursday, February 15, 2024 ~ 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

*Reverend Mr. Ken Severinson, Deacon
St. Joseph Catholic Church*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Congregational Hymns
Patty Cote, Vocalist and Pianist*

LECTORS

*Ellen Fenner, Niece
Barbara Karakas, Consumer Provider*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Robert's Dear Family and Friends

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

At a later date

"He Is Just Away"

*We cannot say,
we shouldn't say,
that from this earth he's gone.
Yes, his journey here is ended,
but his life continues on.
And though we miss his thoughtful words,
his warm and special charm,
he's in a place where he's at peace,
forever free from harm.
Let's think of him as just away—
he's smiling in the sun.
And there he lives a better life
that's only just begun.*