

In Loving Memory
Robert Oien
1936 ~ 2021
Norma Jean Oien
1943 ~ 2021

PRAYER SERVICE
7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 30, 2021
Goglin Funeral Home
Yankton, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE
10:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 1, 2021
Goglin Funeral Home
Yankton, South Dakota

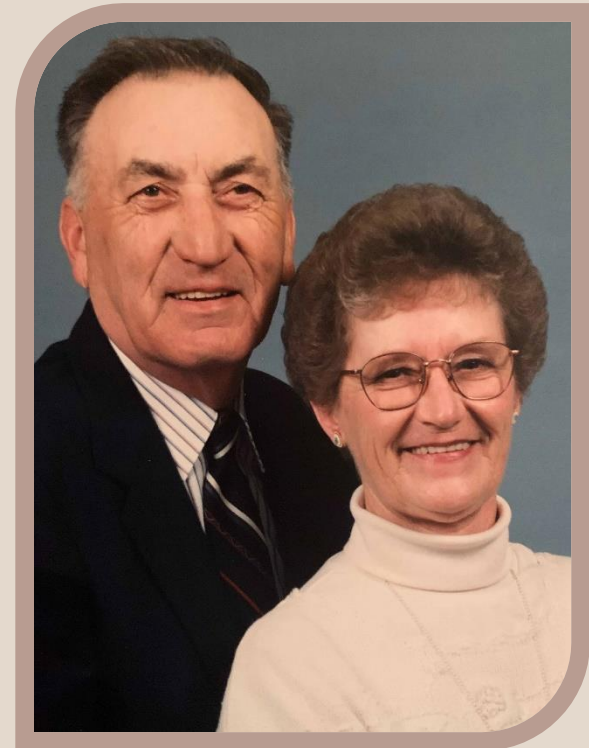
CLERGY
Pastor Mark Ostrem

MUSIC
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Borning Cry"
"How Great Thou Art" by Carrie Underwood

HONORARY URN BEARERS
Robert and Norma's Grandchildren

INURNMENT
Vangen Church Cemetery
Mission Hill, South Dakota

*In Loving Memory of
The Oiens*



*Robert Wayne
&
Norma Jean*

Robert Wayne Oien
July 3, 1936 ~ April 13, 2021

Robert was born July 3, 1936 in Yankton to John and Clara (Johnson) Oien. Robert attended and graduated from Gayville High School. He was a member of the United States Army and served from April 17, 1956 until September 3, 1958. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Robert met Norma Stock and they were married on July 3, 1961, in Pipestone Minnesota, just short of 60 years of marriage together.

Robert and Norma lived in Yankton where they began their family before moving to rural Volin and resided there until moving into Volin and later back into Yankton. Robert spent 43 years working for the Yankton County Highway Department until his retirement.

Robert enjoyed tending to his garden, spending time with his grandkids, collecting old tractors, spending his last few winters in Arizona, and spending time traveling with Norma. Robert always loved having company over, visiting, and being able to share stories of his younger days. Robert was a member of the American Legion, the Volin town board, Volin Volunteer Fire Department, the Volin First Responders, and was a Deacon at Faith United Church, rural Volin.

Robert Wayne Oien, age 84, of Yankton and formerly of Volin, SD passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital with family at his side.

Robert is survived by daughters, Cindy (Scott) Hendricks (Sioux Falls), Koni (Ron) Knutson (Crescent, Iowa), and Shari (Paul) Gustad (Volin), and son Mike (Shelly) Oien (Kilmarnock, VA); grandchildren Chris Bye and Morgan Werner (Gayville), Mathew and Shania Bye (Gayville), Nicole Bye (Brookings, SD), Sara (Nick) Knutson (Omaha), Kirstin (Matt) La Roe (Omaha), Elizabeth (Kole) Wynia (Avon), Nicholas Saylor (Lesterville), Laura (Matt) Lyngstad (Irene) and Mark (Chelsea) Gustad (Volin), as well as 20 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers Kenneth (Louise) of Yankton and Gene (Mary) of Machesney Park, IL, and sisters Jeanette (Marlin) Hizel of Mesa, AZ and Phyllis Nelson of Mesa, AZ.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and brothers – Orvin, Clayton, Larry, and Henry Oien. A few short days later, Robert was joined by the love of his life, Norma

Norma Jean Oien
January 16, 1943 ~ April 16, 2021

Norma was born Jan 16, 1943 to Theodore and Delores (Peterson) Stock in Wagner, South Dakota. Norma was raised in Lake Andes, SD until age 12 moving to Yankton and also to Chamberlain for a time as her step-father worked for the Corp of Engineers. Later, Norma moved back to Yankton and began working at Korner Post.

Norma met Robert Oien and they were married July 3rd, 1961. Robert and Norma lived in Yankton where they began their family before moving to rural Volin and resided there until moving into Volin and later back into Yankton. Norma worked at M-Tron for 10 years and then spent 28 years working for the South Dakota Human Services Center until retiring. After retirement, Norma continued to work in various nursing homes as she loved caring for elderly citizens. Norma was also a member of the Volin First Responders.

Norma enjoyed spending much of her time completing crafts, crocheting, canning, and baking as well as browsing antique stores and collecting antiques. Norma also enjoyed the many hours and days she spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Norma completely retired to spend time with Robert and their many winter trips to Arizona.

Norma Jean (Stock) Oien, age 78, of Yankton and formerly of Volin, SD passed away Friday, April 16, 2021 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital with family at her side.

Norma is survived by daughters, Cindy (Scott) Hendricks (Sioux Falls), Koni (Ron) Knutson (Crescent, Iowa), and Shari (Paul) Gustad (Volin), and son Mike (Shelly) Oien (Kilmarnock, VA); grandchildren Chris Bye and Morgan Werner (Gayville), Mathew and Shania Bye (Gayville), Nicole Bye (Brookings, SD), Sara (Nick) Knutson (Omaha), Kirstin (Matt) La Roe (Omaha), Elizabeth (Kole) Wynia (Avon), Nicholas Saylor (Lesterville), Laura (Matt) Lyngstad (Irene) and Mark (Chelsea) Gustad (Volin), as well as 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Robert Stock (Wagner, SD) and sisters Betty Hauglin (Sioux Falls) and Bonnie Sejba (Minnesota).

Norma was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 60 years, Robert; parents Theodore Stock and Delores (William) Vellek, and her grandparents as well as several aunts and uncles.