



Robert "Bob" Everet Younggren

October 12, 1946 - August 10, 2020

Bob's Memorial Service will be available at this link: <https://vimeo.com/468702867>

Robert (Bob) Younggren passed away on Monday, August 10th, 2020, at his lake home on Pelican Lake. He was born in Grand Forks, ND, on October 12, 1946. He grew up in Fargo, ND, and graduated from Fargo Central High School. He attended Wahpeton State School of Science and NDSU.

While in high school and college, Bob won numerous trophies drag racing in the area and around the country.

Bob was well known for his shooting and hunting expertise. He spent many happy hours hunting big game and birds in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, British Columbia, Alaska, Colorado, Argentina, and many more places.

He was instrumental in drafting a bill, which passed the legislature under Gov. Olson, to establish a habitat stamp for North Dakota, which to this day, benefits the ND Game and Fish Department.

Bob married Pam Palmer in 1968 and they were blessed with three daughters and, eventually, five grandchildren.

He began his working career at Scheels on University Drive. After marriage, he began working for Federal Ammunition as a salesperson and professional trap shooter, covering six states. Pam, and daughter Jennifer, travelled often with him while he participated in ATA trap shoots in many states, representing Federal, with Bob usually winning the trophies in the professional class. He was proud to have received an invitation to participate on the United States Olympic Trap Team.

After seven years, Bob resigned from Federal Cartridge to start his own sporting goods brokerage, Younggren Sales Company, representing Zeiss Optics, Weatherby Rifles, Hornady Ammunition, Puma Knives, Hodgkins Powder, Kershaw Knives, and many other lines. He made many friends in the sporting goods business and truly enjoyed this phase of his working career.

A few years later, he had the opportunity to purchase Ferguson Brokerage Company, a food brokerage covering three states. His brother John and good friend Jim Reynolds began working with Younggren Sales Company, as Bob transitioned into the food business. Bob then worked at the food brokerage until he retired.

Bob loved being able to take his family on trips. We all have many good memories of those fun times. Marco Island and Sanibel were annual winter vacation spots for the family for many years. Skiing trips to Aspen, Big Sky, Lutzen, Breckenridge, or Keystone were also on the annual calendar. In addition, the family joined Bob while he attended food brokerage functions in New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta, Chicago, Spanish Bay, Carmel, Pebble Beach, Monterey, Portugal, Hawaii, and other fun spots. Each of his daughters would tell you they had the best dad ever.

His Pelican Lake home was his preferred spot to be, and he really enjoyed all the many times the whole family could be there together. Bob enjoyed surprising people and he would often take the grandkids for a ride and come back with go carts, dune buggies, four wheelers, paddle boats or new water equipment. They would go on turtle and frog hunts, nature hikes, feed and identify birds and other wildlife, learn gun safety and shooting skills, etc. Popcorn and movie nights were a staple at the lake. The grandkids adored their time spent with Grandpa Bob.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter Jill, his sister Susan, his brother John, parents Everet and Norma, and his brother-in-law Stephen Palmer.

Survivors include his wife Pam; daughters Jennifer (Monte Hannestad) and Jacqueline (Ryan George); grandchildren Jayden, Hope, Reese, Brooke, and Lainey; step-grandson Logan Hannestad; sister Jane (Mike Sweeney); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert's Tribute Video can be seen and copies can be ordered at this link:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BRM6BMR7CGMR6ZJ4>

Events

OCT 23 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
215 7th Street South, Fargo, ND, US, 58103

OCT 23 Memorial Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Everet Younggren.



October 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ I meet Bobby in the 1950's when his family rented the house next to ours on Senn's Beach at Pelican Lake. He and I became friends and I was so happy when his parents built a house down the beach from us. Bobby, his brother Johnny and I spent so many happy days swimming, water skiing and running around in the property behind the lake. We were friends through high school, but lost track of him after I went into the Air Force. I was sad to read of his death, but glad to see he had a full life that included a long marriage and children. RIP Bobby.

Tom Moffitt - October 21, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Everet Younggren.



October 20, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Greg, Val, Tana, Angie, Nikki and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Everet Younggren.



Greg, Val, Tana, Angie, Nikki and families - October 20, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Pam. Our thoughts for you and your family. Glenn and Carolyn(McGraw)Renfandt

carolyn renfandt - September 17, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ My sympathy to The Bob Younggren Family. Cherish the many wonderful memories Bob created. His enthusiastic personality made an impact on those he met on his life's journey. I had the privilege of knowing what a difference he made in daily life with his work in the food industry with my late husband Duane Talge. He will be missed by many.

Lilla Talge - September 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Uncle Willy and Aunt Todd was my wifes relatives in Devils Lake. We have known Bob for more years than we can remember. I was in the wholesale grocery industry for 30 years and dealt with Bob on that level. I admired Bob with stories of all of his adventures. Condolences to the family,

john blazeck - September 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ How well I remember your beautiful family on 24th Ave and want to extend our sincere sympathy as you experience another untimely death of a loved one. Through this I learned about Jill and have studied every picture you posted of her and thus your family. Know that others care and lift you all up to Almighty God the ultimate consoler and healer.
Karen and Dave Sharbo

Karen Sharbo - September 13, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Love, comfort and prayers to you, Pam and family. So many fond memories of Bob as my friends Older brother. May he Rest In Peace....

Mary Vigen - August 16, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ Thinking of our friends...so sorry for your loss.

Mary Rasmussen



mary Rasmussen - August 15, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ Thinking of you Pam and family. Take care. Connie Nelson

Connie Nelson - August 14, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Pam and Family, our sympathies on your loss. Prayers that God wraps you in His loving arms and gives you comfort. Jake and Deb Werner

Jake and Deb Werner - August 13, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Pam and Family. Please accept our condolences on the loss of Bob.

jack Greenwood - August 12, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Pam and family.....I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May you find peace and comfort.

Kyle Handegard - August 12, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Pam and family so sorry for your loss. Al & Bonnie Poyze

Al Poyzers. Phone - August 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Pam and family, So very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tammy Owens - August 12, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ So sorry to hear. Our prayers are with you Pam & family! Barry & Colleen Argabright

Barry Jay Argabright - August 12, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Pam and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss.

Mary Johnson

Mary Johnson - August 11, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Kathy Carbno lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Everet Younggren



Kathy Carbno - August 11, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Pam and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please take care of your selves.

Sharon Stevens

Sharon Stevens - August 14, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Fond memories of Bob RIP my friend Greg Nelson

Greg Nelson - September 12, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Knowing Bob when he worked for Federal and Scheels, it was great to see him again at the gun club helping the Oak Grove kids with their shooting skills. A wealth of shooting skill knowledge that i hope his grand kids will cherish.

Mike Kempel - October 22, 2020 at 08:11 AM