

Robert "Bob" Frank Wicka, 82, of Sturgis, SD passed away on October 12, 2025.

Robert was born in Beach, North Dakota on September 28th, 1943. He grew up on a farm there, his grandfather's original homestead. He graduated from Beach High School in 1961 and later served in the National Guard. He then relocated to Sturgis, SD in 1970 with his parents to start a new farm near Bear Butte. He worked there while also working for the Farm Service Agency for several decades.

He married Kathleen Kell in 1980 and had a son named James. Bob and Kathy later divorced. Bob raised James as a single-father during James' high-school years. He also supported James through college and his years teaching abroad. Bob worked hard and saved so that he could provide a better life for those around him.

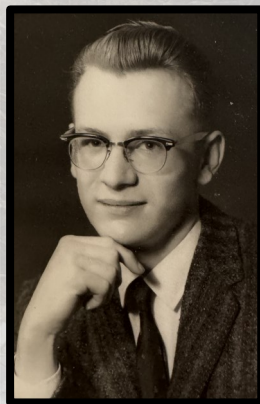
Bob had strong ties to the local farm and ranch community and could always count on his neighbors to help when needed.

His biggest joy in recent memory was when his two grandsons, Adam and Ben, arrived. He loved showing them the farm but also dropped everything when needed and drove to Rapid City to watch the boys whenever needed.

Bob is preceded in death by his father, Frank Wicka, his mother, Gertrude Wicka, and his brother-in-law, Roger Stagner.

He is survived by his sister, Jeanne Stagner; his son, James Wicka; his daughter-in-law Agnieszka Wicka; and his two grandsons, Adam and Ben Wicka.

In Loving Memory



Thank you for your presence and condolences.

Robert Frank Wicka

September 28, 1943 ~ October 12, 2025

In Loving Memory Of
Robert Frank Wicka

Date of Birth
September 28, 1943

Date of Death
October 12, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00am
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Father Timothy Castor

Musicians
Dr. Barry Furze
Anita De Silva

Musical Selections
"How Great Thou Art"
"Be Not Afraid"
"I Am the Bread of Life"
"Ave Maria"
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Pallbearers
Steve Stagner, Rob Stagner, Ron Stagner,
Mike Stagner, James Wicka & Greg Stagner

Final Resting Place
St. Aloysius Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

