

# Robert Lee "Bob" Hall

Robert Lee "Bob" Hall of Hettinger, North Dakota, passed away peacefully March 5, 2026.



Graveside Service of Remembrance with Full Military Honors will be Friday June 19, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. MT at the Hettinger Cemetery in Hettinger, ND. Fr. Stephen Folorunso will officiate. Following the graveside service, a reception will follow at the Pastime Steakhouse in Hettinger, ND.

Bob was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 13, 1947 to John Wesley Hall and Eva Nell (Lee) Hall. He was joined 20 years later by a brother, Christopher John, who preceded him in death in 2022.

He graduated from Eden Prairie High School in 1965 and, following two years of college at Church of Christ York University, enlisted in the Navy from 1967-1971 serving aboard the USS Tidewater Tender in Norfolk, Virginia and Naples, Italy. Following his Naval discharge, Bob resided in Minnesota until the time of his retirement to North Dakota.

Bob had many loves and interests that intertwined to become his passions. They were: his family's Kentucky roots (Owensboro, KY); growing up in Eden Prairie, MN; serving in the Navy; his sons James and Jeffery; the grandchildren Jack, Hayden, Willow and Iris; helping others (2012 Hettinger Volunteer of the Year); Hettinger, ND; music (including a collection of 500 pristine vinyl albums); Navy ships (instrumental in documenting the Charleston SC Naval Yard where the "Tide" was built, and assisting in restoration of the Naval Yard headquarters); and anything that had an engine. He always said, "If it doesn't have a spark plug I don't 'get' it."

Robert and Sherry (Stevens) were married September 15, 2001 in a ceremony planned before anyone knew "9/11" would become a historical date. The honeymoon through Canada from the Minnesota border to Niagara Falls became memorable for the couple, given the country's high security atmosphere at the time. Fortunately, with all air travel banned, it had always been planned as a road trip.

Bob was loved, and the family is grateful for the compassionate skillful care provided by the Hettinger WRHS medical staff in his last days, and the support of his friends.

In lieu of flowers Memorial donations can be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation in memory of Bob.

Condolences to Bob's family can be sent through our website at [www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com)

# WRHS Foundation plans perennial plant sale

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WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation is welcoming spring with its 49th Annual Perennial Plant Sale, set for Friday, May 15 from 2-4 p.m. at the West River Ambulance Garage in Hettinger.

Local gardeners are

encouraged to thin out their perennial beds and donate extra plants by dropping them off at the garage on Thursday or before noon on Friday. Those plants will then be available for others to take home in exchange for a freewill donation.

The sale has become a popular community event, with many plants going quickly—often within the

first hour—so early attendance is encouraged.

Proceeds from the sale support the Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship, which benefits local students pursuing degrees in healthcare fields. The event continues a long-standing tradition started by the WRHS Auxiliary, which supported healthcare improvements and scholarships for de-

cedes.

Last year's sale raised \$2,000 for the scholarship fund, helping support a local student's education.

Organizers encourage community members to both donate and attend, making it an opportunity to share plants, beautify gardens and support the next generation of healthcare professionals.

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2026, in the County of Adams, State of North Dakota, an election will be held for the purpose of nominating state, district, and county offices and electing city offices. Valid Adams County residents should receive a vote by Mail Application (as shown) the week of April 20, 2026. If you do not receive one and wish to, you may visit the ND Secretary of State's website to print an application or call the Adams County Auditor's Office at 701-567-4363 to have an application sent to you. Complete/sign the application and return to the Adams County Auditor, 602 Adams Ave. Ste. 201 Hettinger, ND 58639 or drop off at the office or drop box located in the parking lot on the North side of the Courthouse. After application requests are received and varified, a mail-in ballot will be sent to the voter. You can return your completed ballot by way of the secure drop box, hand delivery or by mailing to the Auditor's Office.

**\*Vote by mail ballots must be in the possession of the Auditor by the close of polls, Tuesday, June 9, 2026.**

Please contact the Adams County Auditor's Office with questions, 701-567-4363.

### NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM

I, Krista Faller, Adams County Auditor, do hereby give notice at at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, I will conduct a public test of the electronic voting system as pursuant to NDCC 16.1-06-15. Please contact the Auditor's Office at 701-567-4363 if you wish to attend.

### NOTICE OF CANVAS BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Primary Election Canvass Board will meet on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Adams County Community Room. The County Canvassing Board must be composed of the Chairman of the County Commission, County Recorder, County Auditor, and a representative of each of the two political parties.



### ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

SECRETARY OF STATE  
SFN 51468 (10-2023)

For Office Use Only

Precinct Part

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-07.

Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)

- June (Primary) election
- City or city special election
- State or county special election
- November (General) election
- School or school special election

#### Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Voter's name		Date of birth	Daytime telephone number	
North Dakota ID type used: (check one)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-driver's ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care certificate (include with application)		<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID**				<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant without ID*
ID number (required only if driver's license, non-driver's ID, tribal ID, passport, or military ID is selected above)				
Residential address		City	State	ZIP code
Ballot delivery address (if different from residential address)		City	State	ZIP code
I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct where my residential voting address is located for at least 30 days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.				
Signature (required)				Date

#### Applicant Unable to Sign:

If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark  or use the applicant's signature stamp on the application in the presence of a disinterested individual. The disinterested individual shall print the name of the individual marking the "X" or using the signature stamp below the "X" or signature and shall sign the disinterested individual's own name following the printed name together with the notation, "witness to the mark."

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Voter's Mark</b>	Printed name of person making mark or voter's signature stamp
	Signature of "witness to the mark"

#### \*Applicant Without ID:

If the applicant does not possess or cannot secure an approved form of identification due to a disability with which the individual lives and which prevents the individual from traveling to obtain, another qualified elector of the state may attest that the applicant is a qualified elector of that precinct by signing below and providing his or her approved North Dakota identification number. **NOTE:** A qualified elector may not attest the qualifications of more than four applications in an election.

Printed name of attester		Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number	
Signature of attester		Date	Daytime telephone number

#### \*\*Active Military and Overseas Voter:

Check **ONE** (if applicable):

- Citizen living outside of the United States
- Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet **within** the United States
- Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet **outside** the United States

If one of the check boxes above applies to you, please indicate your preferred ballot delivery method:

Mail     Email (provide email address): \_\_\_\_\_     Fax (provide fax number): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence or appropriate election officer**  
(The signature on this affidavit will be compared to the signature on the affidavit on the envelope in which the absentee ballot must be placed.)

## AGING:

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ger with items such as a door bell alerts that light up when the bell is rung to a vibratory disk you can put in a bed that will activate when an individual with dementia or Alzheimer's gets out of bed, it will alert the care taker.

Karen explained the difference between a dispenser of hearing products and an audiologist. When we go to a dispenser they are not doctors but may be technicians. They simply test your hearing and give you hearing aids. However, with an audi-

ologist, they are a doctor who will first check to see if there is a medical reason you are having trouble hearing – such as maybe wax buildup in the ear.

Karen may be reached at 701-516-2464.

This presentation was organized by regional representative Kyla Sanders of North Dakota State University's Aging in Community program.

For more help to stay in your home, you may contact Kyla at – 701-348-9907.

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