

In Loving Memory of Louis “Topper” Rosenau

July 7, 1948 – October 4, 2025

Louis “Topper” Rosenau, age 77, of Grandin, North Dakota, went home to be with the Lord on October 4, 2025, peacefully in his sleep.

Born in 1948, the son of Alfred and Lillian (Fronk) Rosenau, Louis grew up on the family farm near Grandin, where he developed a lifelong love for the land. Farming was not just his livelihood but his calling, and he faithfully worked the same soil that had been tended by generations before him. Known for his hard work, humility, and good humor, Louie was respected and loved by all who knew him.

Louie attended North Dakota State University, where he was an active member of the FarmHouse Fraternity. The friendships and brotherhood he found there became a lasting part of his life, and he remained involved as a proud FarmHouse alumnus for decades. During his senior year, Louie’s life took a profound turn when his father was killed in a farm accident. With courage and faith, he returned home to Grandin to take over the family farm, carrying on his father’s legacy and honoring the family tradition of stewardship and perseverance.

A lifelong resident of the Grandin area, Louie was deeply involved in his community. He was a faithful member of the Grandin Fire Department, supporting their work and serving as a trusted neighbor in times of need. He was also a longtime active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grandin until its closing. In his earlier years, he also served his country in the North Dakota National Guard.

Though he never married, Louie’s life was rich with relationships. He was a beloved friend to many, always ready to lend a hand, share a story, or enjoy a cup of coffee or a roll of the dice with neighbors. He loved watching the changing seasons on the farm, attending local events, and supporting youth programs.

Louie is survived by his cousins – Adele Wilson of Fargo, ND; and her family including Dan (Paula) Wilson and their children, Rachel Osborne – Paxton, Owen, and Eli; and Brant (Jayne) – Charlie and Etta; Jodi (Dale) Haug and their children, Ryan Haug and Erin (Travis) Merritt; and Tracie (Jayne) Wilson; Kathryn Vinje of Mayville, ND; and her family including Bill (Susanne) Vinje and their children Max and Toby; and Nick (Heather) Vinje and their children, Owen and Jack. Also surviving is Louie’s “Right Hand Man” – Kinsey (Kayla) Wallgren of Grandin, ND and their children Kersey and Kymber; and his most recent beloved roommate, his St. Bernard, BooBoo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Grandin Fire Department, or the Grandin Community Cemetery. Though his hands are now at rest, the fields he tended and the lives he touched will continue to flourish in his memory.



Celebrating the Life of

Louis Rosenau

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For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait, your legacy lives on,
your love of the land, and we will close the gate.



BOULGER
FUNERAL CHAPEL
HILLSBORO, ND

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Sunrise: July 7, 1948

Fargo, North Dakota

Sunset: October 4, 2025

Grandin, North Dakota

VISITATION

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Boulger Funeral Chapel

Hillsboro, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 9, 2025

Boulger Funeral Home and Celebration of Life Center

Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Casey Chapman, ***Officiating***

READER

Rachel Osborne

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Made a Farmer”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PALLBEARERS

Al Nepstad - Tim Satrom - Mark Backstrom

Mark Foster - Greg Winterquist

Tim Wright - Riland Broker

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Grandin Community Cemetery

Grandin, North Dakota

The family invites you to join them immediately following the
Funeral service for lunch and fellowship.