



Burt J Ziegler

October 19, 1948 - January 8, 2012

Burton "Burt" J. Ziegler, 63, Bismarck, died January 8, 2012. Services will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, January 11, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Jack Carlson officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm Tuesday, January 10, at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 6:00 pm Tuesday. Burt was born October 19, 1948, at Mandan, ND, the son of Meinhardt and Esther Tausend Ziegler. He grew up and attended school in Mandan. Following graduation from Mandan High School he entered the U.S. Army on April 29, 1968, and served as a helicopter crew chief in Vietnam. Following his discharge in 1970, he attended Bismarck Junior College. Burt worked at K Mart as the manager for the home improvement center. He owned and helped operate the Hair Hospital and worked for a brief time at Leingang Home Improvement Center. For the past seven years he has worked at the Comfort Inn. Twenty-five years ago he met the love of his life, Mary Beth, together they embarked upon their greatest journey ever. On July 1, 2005, he married Mary Beth Senger in Mandan, ND, in the backyard of the home they built together at Square Butte. In 2006, they moved to Bismarck. Together in love they raised four sons, Paul, Dion, Dan and Jon; whom he was always willing to share his wealth of knowledge and caring thoughts. As a man of his word, the words that he spoke were the truth, "What was right on Sunday is right on Monday." Burt's hobbies included fishing, hunting, building and fixing anything

that was possible, keeping the grass green and loved to watch it grow. And even grew to love to watch the Green Bay Packers on Sunday. Burt is survived by his wife, Mary Beth, Bismarck; his sons, Paul Anthony Dawn Senger, Mandan, Dion Candy Senger, Seattle, WA, Dan Senger Nikki Berger Seattle, WA, and Jonathan James Senger, Seattle, WA; his grandchildren, Kala Beth Senger, Sheldon Paul Senger, Rylie Dayne Senger and Delaney Senger; his nephew, Tyler Lisa Slomp and their daughters, Jessica, Bailey, and Amanda, Arlington, TX; his nieces, Connie Christian, Karen Olson and Laurie Vernon. Burt was preceded in death by his parents, Meinhardt and Esther Ziegler; sisters and brothers-in-law, LaDonna and Mike Slomp and Lois and Ray Christian; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kathryn and Ernie Borr.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Uncle Burt, I've been thinking about you so much lately, Cannot believe it's been 3 years already. I Love and Miss you dearly. Until we meet again, I lit a candle for you today; please give auntie Beth a hug for me, as I know you give the best hugs :

Lisa Magilke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Tamara Pirio Glass - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mary Beth, So sorry for your loss. You have a great family that will help you through this. Richard & Diane Fransen

Diane Fransen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mary Beth, I was surprised and saddened to read of Burts passing, I worked with him at the big K in the 70's and 80's. Before we moved I would run into him at the shop. Hl'm sure he will be missed gratly.

Jo Sommerfeld - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Oh MaryBeth, we just heard how awful.we are so very very sorry, if you need anything please let us know, you will be in our prayers at this difficult time for you.....love you dear..

Evie Buffington - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My heartfelt sympathies Mary Beth to you and your family. The love that you and your boys shared with Bert was apparant to everyone that knew you! What a gift to love and be loved so much, truly most people never have this in life. May your memories of this exceptional love help you through your painfull path. Take care!

Deb Gustin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I found your address but will sign this first. I did not know Burt but many said wonderful things about him. You were blessed with the years you had together. What a shock and reminder for us to live each day as though it were our last. I pray that you will be strong through all you have ahead of you. There are no answers as to why.... God bless, Jeri

Jeri Senger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I worked with Burt at Kmart in the late 70's to 80's. He was my manager in Hardware/Housewares. There were times he made me mad because he took great pride in his work and expected that from his workers. Hats off to you Burt because I grew up with great work ethics which have followed me all my life. I always wanted to have a Kmart reunion with all of us fun people from that era but it never came to pass. Burt went to the best "Blue Light" in the sky. Say hi to Tubby from me and I'm sure I'll see you again. You will be missed Burt.

Sandy Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Mary Beth, I am so sorry for your loss, I know you and Bert are crazy for each other and you will see him again. May God bring healing to you. Pat Wheeler

Pat Wheeler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ May God comfort you as you bid farewell to husband and father. Burt was my friend from first grade through graduation from high school. He was a man of honor.

Melvalyn Kjonaas Edelman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Mary Beth We are so sorry to hear about Burt, Our Thoughts and Prayers Go Out To You. The Memories will never be Forgotten. Fishing And Hunting Many memories.

Mike And Karen Kuntz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I Love you, Uncle Burt. I miss you! Love, "Mandy"

Amanda Slempe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Was so sorry to read of Burt's passing. Our thoughts are with you all. Burt was a nice man & will be missed. Marveen & Arch

Archie & Marveen Gilliss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Burton was one of my school friends from grade 1 to graduation MHS 1966. He was a lovely person and great friend. I also would stop and say Hello at K-Mart when home for a visit. I am so sorry for your loss.

Peggy Woodwick Hawkins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ MaryBeth, our hearts ache for you, your kids, family, and friends of Burt. We're so sorry to hear this news. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wendy & Bob Mosbrucker & Ginny Schwartz

Wendy & Ginny - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Burt was one of my managers when I worked at KMart back in the early '80s. I remember him as a hard-worker and no nonsense guy at work, but always willing to assist when there was a question. Sympathies to the family.

Toni Nicolson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Burt - You were one of the few truly honest men that I met in my lifetime. You will be missed.

Gary Jablonski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Burt my friend, you will be missed by so so many people. Your kindness and friendship, humor and goodness to all will not be forgotten. Thank you for all you did for me in my young life. And my deepest love and sympathy go to your great love, Marybeth, and your family. Rest in Peace

Cheryl Schlosser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We have many fun memories of visiting and hunting with Burt. May your good memories help you during this difficult time. God Bless.

Ron & Claudia Bell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Burt I will miss your smile and your fantastic bear hugs. Rest in Peace my friend!

Pam Wilhelm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Burt was far more than just a friend, husband, father, uncle, brother...he embodied all of these to the fullest, pouring himself out for others and promoting hope and goodness in all he did. Above all, he did so to the glory of God, always mindful to give thanks in both times of hardship and in times of prosperity and good fortune. He shall always be fondly remembered. And I shall always remember to thank God for him. -The Slemp Family: Tyler, Lisa, Baylee, Jessica and Mandy.

Slemp Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM