



Edward Breckel

April 1, 1935 - February 19, 2013

Edward Breckel, 77, Bismarck, died February 19, 2013, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, February 22, at Century Baptist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Gordon Stork officiating. Burial will be held at 2:00 pm at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Thursday, February 21, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Ed was born April 1, 1935, in Linton, ND, the seventh of nine children born to Henry and Amelia Schmierer Breckel. He attended grades 1-8 at Omio Country School and graduated from Linton High School in 1954. He taught in the Omio Rural School District from September 1954 – May 1956. Ed then entered the U.S. Army and served stateside from September 1956 – September 1958. He served in the Army National Guard until April of 1961. Following his honorable discharge from the service, Ed was employed as a retail clerk at Willow's Store until he began his lumber career. Ed was an "on call manager" where he managed seven different lumber yards as they transitioned from Thompson yards and Weyerhaeuser Company to United Building Center. While closing the Thompson Yard in Jamestown, he met his future wife, Rochelle Gail Ulrickson. They were married on September 16, 1962, in Linton. Ed continued his lumber career as manager of United Building Centers in Strasburg for two years and then managed UBC in Linton until 1966 when he became assistant manager at The Lumber Mart, Inc, in Mandan. In 1968 he took over as manager and became owner/manager in 1977. The lumberyard was sold to

Great Plains Supply in 1989 and Ed was project consultant for several years before working for NDDOT. He retired from that job in 1998. During his lumber career he served on the Board of Directors of the ND Retail Lumberman's Association and the Northwestern Lumberman's Association, which is a four state board. Century Baptist Church was dear to his heart as he and his family are charter members. Ed served on several committees and boards and was church moderator for two separate terms. His remaining years were lived quietly as Parkinson's disease became more difficult and then dementia became an issue. Ed entered the Baptist Home in June of 2011. Ed is survived by his wife, Gail; his daughters, Dawne Devin Mogck, and Dee Jeff Herdebu; his grandchildren, Anne Mogck, Lynsey Mogck, Jylahna Herdebu, Krystyn Herdebu, Daniel Herdebu, and Edward Herdebu; his great-grandchildren, Jazyra and Siri Herdebu; three sisters, Lorraine Tschritter, Arlene Schaeffer, and Loretta Rau; and his brother, Gottlieb Norma Breckel. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Otto and Calvin; and sisters, Christina and Alvina. In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a memorial fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Ed: I was one of Ed's classmates at Linton High School. He was a good friend back then and it was good to see him at a few of the 1954 class reunions. I know he will be greatly missed by all of you as he was a great guy. Shirley Towne Zeller Class of 1954, LHS

Shirley Towne Zeller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Gailand family, I am thinking of you and your family. Wishing you peace and comfort during this time. Good memories I have of Ed. He always had a gentle smile. He was a true gentleman to work with at the NDDOT. May God Bless. Jerry Dowhy

Jerry Dowhy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Gail and family, How many good memories we have of Ed. He had a gentle way and a welcoming smile. He was a true gentleman in every respect. He encouraged, he cheered people on, he added so much to our lives while we were in Bismarck. He sold us our first ladder! We send our love to you across the miles, and we thank God for enduring friendship ... we hold you in our hearts and prayers. What a blessed assurance is ours ... he is with our loving God. Our heartfelt sympathy and affection, Randy and Sue

The Miroviches - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Gail & Family: We are sorry for the loss of Ed. He was a good man and friend. It is our prayer that you will know God's peace through this time. Separation is difficult but because of what Christ did on the cross, we will see him again. Jim & Colleen Bader

Jim & Colleen Bader - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Dear Gail and family, We are sorry to read about Ed passing on. We know these last few years have been difficult for you. We will pray that God will see you through this difficult time. Our love to you and your family, Will and Alberta Pfennig

Will & Alberta Pfennig - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Gail, Dawne, Dee and families, Gene and I wish we could be with you today and tomorrow but cannot make it to Bismarck. We have such wonderful memories of Ed. Century Baptist was a wonderful church to get to know you and spend time with you. Gail-seeing you two walk into Bethel with Dawne's family was always a joy. Your Christmas letters were the connection over the years that kept us close. We will miss Ed too, but know that heaven is rejoicing that he is home for eternity. We love you all! Gene and Sue Boyle

Sue Boyle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gail and family, We are thinking of you and your family and wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Mike and Lil Kunz Michael Kunz Dustin, Julie Kunz, Haylie and Bekka Bentz

Julie Bentz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Gail and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a wonderful person. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Mitchell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Miss Gail, Dawne & Dee, I am sadden to hear of the loss of Ed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May it bring peace to you that he no longer is suffering as he greets his Saviour in paradise. I will always cherish the sweet memories and ever lasting friendship as we grew up across the street from each other. I'm sure Mom and Ed are "catching" up as they watch over us until we meet them again. Love & hugs, Darcie Dehne Burnett, Ronnie, Kayli LaGars & Grady

Darcie Burnett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM