



Fred Lunn

December 6, 1928 - August 28, 2008

Fred E. Lunn, 79, Bismarck, died August 28, 2008, at the Baptist Home in Bismarck after battling Alzheimer's disease. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:30 AM at Parkway Funeral and Cremation Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Bismarck. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 – 9:00 PM and Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Fred was born on December 6, 1928, in Bismarck, ND, the son of Fred and Selma Rien Lunn. He went to school in Bismarck and attended Bismarck High School, where he excelled in football, basketball, track 10 seconds flat in the 100-yard dash, jumping a dog, and cutting class. He married Joan Manning on July 22, 1948, and together they had three sons. Fred, his father, and his three brothers owned Lunn Construction Company. Fred retired in 1980 at the age of 52. In his free time, he enjoyed reading, watching football and basketball on TV, spending time at his lake cabin on Lake Lizzie, MN, and napping. Fred lived out his faith in his care for others, visiting with the elderly, looking out for their wellbeing, and assisting them with their needs. He is survived by his wife, Joan Lunn of Bismarck; his three sons, Rick Cindy Lunn of Bismarck, Gerry Karen Lunn of Bismarck, and Steve Chris Lunn of Bismarck; and three grandsons, Nathan, Jeremy, and Mitchell. He was preceded in death by his parents and his three brothers, Gerald, Kenneth, and Wayne. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent for Alzheimer's disease research to: Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org 225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or call 1-800-

272-3900 or to the Baptist Home, 1100 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND
58501 701-223-3040.

Tribute Wall

“Dearest Mrs. Lunn, Ricky, Gerry, and Steve and family: I was so saddened to hear about Mr. Lunn passing. I can only say that it effects me as if it were my own Dad. Oh my how I remember him and how handsome and tall and slender he was when I knew him. He was always looking out for all the little ones in the block. One day as I recall, I was so happy about a brand new dress that I had on and I went walking on that retaining wall that started at your house and went across Patty and Jeannies house. Their grandma was home and she was the meanest woman ever was and you know it. She hid behind the tree until I got near the end of the wall. I was hanging on the fence I wasn't much taller than the picket fence. Mom and Dad didn't want us to go near that house because Polly and Tony were divorced and Polly was entertaining gentlemen callers. She came out and started beating me with her cane and hit my hands until they were bleeding and I finally jumped down and my new dress caught one the fence and tore a three-corner rip. I was crying out for help and Mr. Lunn came running over to rescue me. He jumped over that fence and grabbed that cane and hit that old witch the same way she hit me. But that is not all he went and did the same thing to Polly and Tony too! He was my hero! It takes a village to raise a child so they say and Mr. Lunn was also a Dad to me and all of us in the neighborhood! I know there is a special place in heaven for him for his kind and gentle manner and way with all children. He watched over us all. Mrs. Lunn I remember you in your short shorts and those tube tops. You were so slim and cute. We all loved coming over to your house. And you might recall that day that Ricky was showing off his body parts to Jimmy and Toby Roth and Dody Lund and some other kids and me. I quickly ran up to your door and squealed on him! But I will never forget the looks you and Mr. Lunn had to try to conceal. So many pictures of the boys that we have. One is Marlene, playing the nurse, she is twice our size then. And I was the doctor they got to be the boss and they make more money. And then there was Ricky the most willing patient in the neighborhood! I will always remember you all with the fondest of memories and I thankyou for being such good neighbors and friends. Yours Very truly, Dolly Faye Gallagher

Dolly Faye Gallagher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“*"Fritz" was such a nice uncle-always joking around with the kids. We had such good times growing up and it was and still is a very special family to be a part of-we all miss those times at the lake and holiday celebrations. All the Lunn "boys" are truly missed. Our sympathies-Kari and Mike*

Kari Lunn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*I was deeply sad to read of Fred passing away. I feel it was a blessing as well. I have many fond memories of the Lunn family when we all lived on Ave D. My Mom recently past away. She was in the Baptist Home as well so I got to see and visit with Fred a lot. My heart was sad that he didn't know me but his smile would come and I'd pretend that somewhere in his mind he may remember. I enjoyed stopping and saying "Hello" to hi, whenever I could when I was at the Home. Fred went to a blessed place and he will be happy and healthy there. I send my thoughts and prayers to Joan, Rick, Gerry, Steve and the rest of the family. Love, Gale*

Gale Willson Welch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“*I will always remember Fred for the kind and gentle man he was. As a child, I remember looking forward to the LifeSavers he would hand us each morning at convention. He always made each of us feel special. Our thoughts go to the Lunn family during this time of loss. Cheri*

Cheri Toomey - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“*Freddie was a very special man. We have lots and lots of memories of him. When our girls were younger he and Ken would stop by for coffee making sure they brought the donuts our girls liked. They'd come with extra little things for them too. Fred was so good to give rides to our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening meetings. He was just a good man. We miss the man he was before Alzheimers took that away.*”

Dennis and Lorna Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Fred was a kind sweet man who was a good friend. He always had a smile on his face, candy in his pocket for kids and a hand stretched out for the old folks. We always admired him and his brothers. Our sympathies to the Lunn family for the loss of their loved one. Rest in peace, Fred, we loved you.*”

Robb and Mary Boyd - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“*I am sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of your family during this time.*”

Krisselle Pearson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM