



## Michael Brandvik

September 10, 1935 - February 18, 2006

Michael Brandvik, 70, Bismarck, died February 18, 2006, at his home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bismarck with Rev. Laurie Natwick and Rev. Jeff Tengesdal officiating. Burial will be Wednesday at 11:30 AM at Riverside Cemetery in Fargo. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00 - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service in Bismarck where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM. Michael was born on September 10, 1935, in Killdeer, North Dakota, the son of Arthur and Margaret Olafson Brandvik. He was raised and attended school in Killdeer and graduated from Killdeer High School. Michael joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1958. He attended North Dakota State University and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics. Michael married Nancy Myrdal on June 24, 1961, in Fargo. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Home Administration for thirty years, retiring in 1994. Following his retirement, he spent ten years as an agricultural credit counselor. Michael enjoyed hunting, golfing, bicycling, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a very active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Bismarck Elks Lodge and Bismarck Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Bismarck; his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Barry Shannahan of Scottsdale, Arizona; his son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Lori Brandvik of Woodbury, Minnesota; his sisters and brother-in-law, Margaret Bandle of Killdeer, and Wilma and Gene Delasegues of California; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Morris and

Mavis Brandvik of Killdeer, William Brandvik of Killdeer, and Audrey Brandvik of Rosebud, Montana; and his grandchildren, Katie and Lindsey Shannahan and Jared and Erin Brandvik. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Arthur. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Capital Campaign Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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*“ Beth and family, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. Having lost mine 2 1/2 years ago, I have to say that it does get better, eventually thoughts and memories will bring a smile instead of tears. But that doesn't help right now, does it? Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Affectionately, Connie Lewis  
Ginger's mom*

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**Connie Lewis** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ our families have shared many special times together, most in Bottineau and he will always be remembered. I Lisa especially remember standing at the top of the mountain in Big Sky where we managed to take a photo...years ago. Mike always had a smile on his face. He was truly a unique and caring person. I know his last days were tough for him and all of you. Please take care in that he no longer suffers in pain. You all will be in our prayers*

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**Lisa and Dave Vad** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ We are so sorry for your loss. I hope you can find comfort in many happy memories. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I wish we could be together during this tough time. Hugs and prayers for you all from the Grimsley family.*

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**Ginger Grimsley** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ We are grateful to have known Mike and enjoyed his great sense of humor. And to Nancy, Beth, Paul and your families, you shall be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dale and Deloris Dinger** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

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**Alex and Lynn Bellessis** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM