



Morris D Carlson

October 21, 1945 - May 23, 2011

Morris D Carlson, 65, Bismarck died May 23, 2011 at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, May 27, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, North Campus, with Rev. Sara Akre officiating. Morris was born October 21, 1945, in Beach, ND. He was the son of Vic and Ruth Carlson and resided in Sentinel Butte and Beach until graduation from Beach High School in 1963. He received his BS degree in business education from Dickinson State University in 1967. He spent most of his business career in banking. He taught business education in the Cando High School before taking administrative positions in the Towner County State Bank in Cando. He held banking positions in Belle Fouché, SD and Prineville, Oregon before returning to Bismarck, ND,

in his latter years. Morris had a lifelong passion for music and played professionally on the keyboard and the piano. In the last few years he volunteered his talent as a musician playing for the church services at the Crescent Manor senior living facility. He also was an avid sports follower and could remember

games and players both statewide and nationally. His good nature, talents, and sense of humor will be sincerely missed by all who knew and loved him. Morris is survived by his son, Jeffrey Amy and daughter, Brooke Bianchi Paul and two grandchildren, Beckett Carlson and Olivia Bianchi. He is also survived by his mother, Ruth Carlson, Bismarck, a brother, Lynn Carlson

Marilyn and two sisters, Sharline Dambowy Bill, and Sonja PavlishGreg.
Morris was preceded in death by his father, Vic.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *We really miss you. Nicci*

Nicci Jansen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Ruth, Lynn, Sharline and Sonja, I visited with Ruth by phone today and after I got off the phone I was flooded with memories of being the girl next door to the Carlson Family. I last saw Morris at the Trinity Lutheran 100th anniversary in Sentinel Butte. I had a chance to visit with Lynn and he. I am saddened by his declining health and death. It sounds as if he has a wonderful legacy with Brooke and Jeff and 2 grandchildren. Ruth mentioned that Beckett was baptized following Morris's tribute service..a tribute to a christian family and Morris. I will continue to have fond memories of Morris. Sincerely, Carole Martinson Dick*

Carole Martinson Dick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dear Ruth and Family, I was so saddened to hear of Morris' death at such a young age. I will always remember the memories we shared of school days in Sentinel Butte, as well as activities in church and visits between our two families. One of my fondest memories is of Morris and I singing duets in church. . .he sang melody, and I sang alto. We often practiced at our house, with my mother Dode playing the piano! I remember Morris as very kind and fun-loving. May you be comforted knowing that he is in God's care, now and forever! Blessings and peace, Marian Eisenmann*

Marian Eisenmann Hogoboom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“*Morrie was a good friend and spent alot of time with my dad, Ed Koshney, in Cando jamming and playing gigs with the !Moonlighters!. I must express my sadness for his death so young and offer my sincerest condolences to his loved ones . He was one of the nicest guys I ever knew.*

Laurie Lunn Koshney - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Morris a wonderul man and dear friend. When I lived in Bismarck my day became brighter when I would see Morrie. His smile and laughter was contagious.His presence will be miss. May God be with you at this time of loss. Love*

Mary Clark-Finnan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“*Dear Ruth and family, I was shocked to hear of Morris' death. We are too young. May God be with you all during this time of loss. May the great memories of Morris be with you forever. Morris was such a kind and fun loving person and friend. We went to school at Sentinel Butte High and Dickinson State University. He became my best friend as a freshman in HS as I came to the "Big School" from Westerheim Country School. He and Lynn spent many hours at our "Shanty" bachlor home in Sentinel Butte. Then he moved on to Beach the next year. Thanks Ruth for putting up with Morris' roudy friends when we came to Beach. We were room mates at DSU when in Mandan doing our Student Teaching. And he sang at my wedding in Killdeer. I have some great memories and stories of times together. I and Marleen met Jeff and Brooke at their home in Belle Fouche, SD. Great youg children at that time. God Bless you all.*

Chuck Lowman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Ruth and family, Having been in class all day with Morris for 180 days of the year for nine years, I can honestly say, whether we realized it or not, we formed a lifelong friendship. Our class, as were many other classes, was like family in so many ways. Morris was so very kind and lots of fun. I also appreciate you, Ruth, and Vic too for all of your many kindnesses to us kids. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Love, Joy Huebner Dietz Madera, CA

Joy Huebner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Although I have not seen Morris since we were in school in Sentinel Butte, I have very fond memories of our school days and going "down town". With classes as small as ours we were all very close. If I remember correctly, Morris was the only person I ever knew who did not like ice cream. He was a wonderful friend. Carol Lardy

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

GL

“ I share many memories about Morris and his piano playing. Sincerely, Gwen Lorenz

Gwen Lorenz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Ruth and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. When I remember Morris I think of him as being a person full of fun. He took the time to visit with Sharline and I when I stayed over night which meant alot as I was several years younger. "Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." from a headstone in Ireland.

Joani Fahlstrom Mins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I was a class mate of Morris's in High school and have him to thank for getting me through book keeping class. I enjoyed knowing him and growing up around him. He was a talented individual who share his time and talent with others. What better compliment than to say he was a friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Howard Stockwell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Morris's passing. I have fond memories of his happy go lucky attitude of life. Morris and I played a lot of music together, from High School, college, and many years beyond. We never earned a lot of money but we always had a good time. He was a good friend and I could tell you many funny stories about Morris. We send our deepest sympathy to his family. Dick and Mary Lorenz

Dick Lorenz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John & Angie Ross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We were fortunate enough to get to know Mo through his daughter, Brooke, our sister-in-law. Our week in Hawaii for Paul & Brooke's wedding was so much fun and Mo brought wonderful stories to our trip. We feel blessed that we spent this past Christmas with Mo in Arizona. From family nights of his beautiful piano playing and singing, to going out on the town for some fun. Our prayers are with all his family and he will be sorely missed.

Kim & RJ Sanchez - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“Lynn: I'm writing this directly to you as you are the only one I know. I was shocked and saddened to see that Mo passed. What good memories he brought to mind. I was very glad to see he had continued his love of music. Remembering him singing "On the Street Where You Live" is a precious memory. My deepest sympathy to you all all his family.

Dorothy Scott Zeller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“My deepest sympathy to you, Ruth and the rest of the family as you mourn Morris' passing. Most of my memories of him go back to our times together at school and church in Sentinel Butte. I always appreciated his gifts relating to music and I'm glad he was able to share them throughout his life. We had a nice visit in Sentinel Butte at the Trinity Anniversary a few years ago - it was so good to see you, too, Ruth. My God comfort you at this time of loss and help you look beyond to the fulfillment of His promises. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, Kelly Honnold Krein

Kelly Krein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“My thoughts and prayers are with Morris's family at this time. I graduated with him from Beach High School. Many fond memories of the fun times we had. I last seen him at the Beach Reunion. we had a great time remembering old times. He was always such a happy, kind person. The class of 63 will miss you Morris. Ann

Ann Schmitz Swanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your family. My sister Tami & I met Morrey, when he lived @ the Terrace. Always enjoyed visiting with him & his stories & friendship.*

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

AM

“ *I met Morry several years ago and fast became friends, he always could light up your day and always had a positive outlook. I will miss his quick wit and friendship. But know he is happy and pain free with God. My prayers and condolences go out to his family. Arlan Mann*

Arlan Mann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bob & I wish to express our sympathy to the family. We are sorry that we did not know that Morris lived in Bismarck so we could have continued our friendship that we developed in Cando. We were teachers in the system with Morris. We enjoyed his beautiful smile and very pleasant personality, as well as his musical talent! May he be in God's arms. Sincerely, Bob & Jan Feeney*

Bob & Janice Feeney - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I hardly know how to begin...from our days together in school in Sentinel Butte to the last time we saw each other at the Lutheran Church 100th celebration, I always felt that Morris was a close personal friend even though we lived many, many miles apart. Please accept my condolences to all of you Carlsons and know that I will keep Morris in my prayers. Know that you all are loved.*

Don Waldal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Ruth and members of the Carlson family, My prayerful sympathy as you grieve the loss of Morris. Having recently celebrated Easter and Jesus' resurrection, I trust that Morris rejoices now with God, knowing forever the love and peace of God's eternal presence. May you be consoled in the support and comfort of each other and friends. Peace be with you all. Sincerely

Sister Susan Lardy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM