



Robert Asplund

January 8, 1928 - January 22, 2008

Robert Asplund, 80, Bismarck, died quietly on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. Services will be held 11:00 am Saturday, January 26, at Evangel Assembly of God Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Doug Graham officiating. Burial will be held at 3:00 pm Monday, January 28, at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and resume one hour prior to services at the church. Robert Henry Asplund was born January 8, 1928, at Wilton, ND, the son of John A. and Belle Benson Asplund. He grew-up on the family farm east of Wilton and attended school at Grass Lake Township. In 1948, Robert graduated from Bismarck High School and in 1951 he entered the US Army. Following the service, he returned to the family farm. On October 30, 1954, Robert married Carol Michelsen. They moved to Bismarck in 1957. Robert began working in dry wall construction in 1960 until his retirement in 1990. Robert was a kind-hearted, hard-working, quiet man who cherished his family and passed on his love of family to his children. He was never afraid of hard work and after returning from a day of dry wall taping, he would spend countless hours attending to his immaculate garden of vegetables and his precious flowers. Upon his retirement, Robert enjoyed the opportunity to spend many fun times with his granddaughters. Each one held a special place in his heart. His great-grandsons always brought a smile to his face. One passion that Robert enjoyed from the time of his school days until the time of his death was following Bismarck High athletics, especially boys basketball.

Robert began supporting Century girls athletics when his granddaughters began participating. Robert attended many athletic events, until he physically could no longer attend. Robert was a faithful servant of the Lord and was an active member of Evangel Assembly, having served as Sunday School teacher, choir member and Deacon. His greatest desire was for his entire family to follow him in serving the Lord. Robert is survived by his wife, Carol; his son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Kathy Asplund and their children, Dana and Laura Asplund; his daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Jon Patch and their children, Jessica Jon Storsved, Heather, Autumn, Taylor and Robyn Patch; his great-grandchildren, Andrew, Joshua and Michael Storsved, all of Bismarck; his sister, Elaine Steinert, Bismarck; his brothers, Rev. J. Kenneth Norma Asplund, FL; Rev. Norman Asplund, MI; and his sister-in-law, Ruby Asplund, MN. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Lloyd; one sister-in-law, Marilyn Asplund; one brother-in-law, Leonard Steinert and two infant sisters.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Carol, I remember you and Robert as the grandma & grandpa for Jessica And Dana They were one of the first children I had in the nursery at Evangel. Jessica I remember so many cute things about you. Carol & Robert you were such great grandparents. You are in my prayers. Mabel from Evangel Nursery

Mabel Engdahl Weisz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our sincere sympathy to Robert's family. Many years ago the Danielsons lived about 2 1/2 miles from the Asplunds. We went to the same church "Swedish Mission Church. Wonderful memories there. Many of us came to know the Lord at that church. Robert was a faithful follower and is now in His Hands to do His Service. Love from Jeanne & Delton Wulf

Jeanne Danielson Wulf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Dear Carol & family, Bob and you created so many special memories of my childhood and adult life. Our last visit meant so much. When I think of Bob; I think of smiles gentle sweet words and love. May your time of grieving be easier knowing he is in the arms of Our Father In Heaven. Also surrounded by all of those loving relatives and friends. I am sure Momma and Daddy greeted him at the gates. With Love and prayers Carolee

Carolee Engstrand Dahl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" 1st John 5:4"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" 1st Cor. 15:57Love and prayers with Tender Loving Thoughts of Bob and all of the families. Jean*

Jean Patch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *We have fond memories. A great friend which we will miss.*

Florice & Lloyd Luithle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *To Bob's wonderful family,A true warrior has met his General. What a neat fellow he was, and no doubt you will have numerous memories to last a lifetime. I'll miss seeing Bob sitting in the lounge during sing-alongs. Sometimes he'd call out my name while smiling. What a guy. May the words of Blessed Assurance bring comfort: Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Jeff and I are sorry to miss Bob'##### as we'll be out of town, but we'll be praying God's peace envelopes everyone present.*

Jeff and Trella Nygaard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I must add more, as I intended to say how thankful we are that you, Bob and Carol,raised such a wonderful daughter, Cheryl Asplund Patch and son, Dan who share the faith in myriads of ways. In turn they have raised and are raising children of faith and love of Jesus.*

Jean Patch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Carol---What a nice tribute to Bob. You two have always been special in our hearts. With prayers to yu.

Jim and Joann Trygg Newman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM