



Robert Emmett Beauclair

August 4, 1935 - January 11, 2013

Robert "Bob" Emmett Beauclair, 77, Bismarck, died January 11, 2013, at St. Alexis Medical Center in Bismarck with his two daughters at his side. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 12:30 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck with The Rev. Msgr. Thomas Richter officiating. Burial will be at ND Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a rosary service will begin at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Robert was born on August 4, 1935, in New Rockford, ND. He was the son of Louis and Mary Boyle Beauclair, and the youngest brother in a family that eventually included nine children. He attended St. James Academy in New Rockford, and after his graduation from high school, attended Minot State University for a year. From there he went to Holy Cross Seminary in La Crosse, WI, where he stayed for a year and a half, until entering the U.S. Air Force. Robert completed his basic training in San Antonio, TX, and later was stationed for overseas duty in Tokyo, Japan, where he worked primarily as a chaplain's assistant for two years, serving four years total. In 1961, following his time in the service, Robert began working in the insurance department at the Captiol in Bismarck, where he met his future wife, Jane Byrne. They married on August 21, 1965, and in 1967, welcomed their first daughter, Camille. In 1968, their second daughter, Roxane, was born. Robert finished his teaching degree at Minot State University, with emphases in English and history. He and Jane worked in the education field in both

Wyoming and Montana. The couple resided in Poplar, MT, for 37 years, returning to Bismarck in the summer of 2006. His love of a variety of music, from Ella Fitzgerald and Karen Carpenter to Lawrence Welk and country music, and talent in writing poetry and stories inspired both of his daughters to pursue these loves in their own lives. Robert also enjoyed fishing and conversing with friends over coffee, and had a special place in his heart for children and the displaced, using humor to brighten lives. He was a steadfast fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team. Robert is survived by his wife, Jane, of Bismarck; daughters Camille Chris Harvey of Hazen, ND, and Roxane Troy Salonen of Fargo, ND; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Hannah, and Benjamin Harvey, and Christian, Olivia, Elizabeth, Adam, and Nicholas Salonen; sisters Merita Henry McCann and Jeannine Bob Engberg, both of San Antonio, TX; as well as sisters-in-law Meryl Beauclair and Mary Alice Beauclair and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Byrne, all of Bismarck. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: Bill, Tom, Monica Neuenschwander, Colleen Guler, Leo, and Lorraine Kloeckner. Suggested memorials can be directed to the American Diabetes Association or God's Child Project.

Tribute Wall

SK

“*Mrs. B., Camille, Roxane and families ~ Our prayers have been and will continue to be with you. May God's peace and grace surround each of you. ~The Kenelty Family~*

Shawn Kenelty - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“*Dear Jane and Family, Know that Bob is home with our Father. Love and prayers. Camilla Allmaras Lex and Lorraine Allmaras McManmon.*

Camilla Lex - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Thank you sweet Gerri! God bless you.*

Roxane Salonen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Thanks Nicole. The veteran's sendoff is very special. I will be praying for you, your brother and your family as well in the coming days. Hugs...*

Roxane Salonen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Thanks so much Shelly. It's so nice to hear from you, and to think on those sweet memories we shared. Your words are a comfort. It doesn't feel that long ago that we were saying goodbye to your father. I, too, thought of all the people to whom Dad is returning and feel such joy over that. God bless, and peace to you.*

Roxane Salonen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jane & Family, My prayers and sympathy are with you all during this difficult time.

Kevin Kennaugh - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Jane, Camille and Roxane, Sorry for the loss of cousin Bob. He always remembered my Mother & Dad, George & Marcella Allmaras with a nice Christmas letter. May God bless you and your family. Patty & Duane Straley

Patty Straley, - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Jane, Camille and Roxane, Please accept my prayers and sympathy at the passing of dear uncle Bob. I think back with fond memories of our Christmas get togethers and family reunions. Uncle Bob was always so proud of all of you and so delighted with his grandchildren. He was committed to you his family and to his faith. I envision him now surrounded by the angels and his brothers Bill, Tom, Leo and sisters Lorraine, Colleen, and Monica. May he rest in peace and may you all be comforted by your memories of happy times together. With love and prayers, Shelley Beauclair

Michelle Beauclair - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Thank you for letting me know. I will be praying for you and your family. Jane, Love, Connie

Connie Mackenzie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Roxane and family, thinking about u and your family as a week from then I'll be going through the same..take care and hugs.

Nicole Tanata - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ May God's healing spirit be with you all during this difficult time.

Cheryl Goodyear - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Roxane, so sorry for your loss. You, your family and your father's soul will be in my prayers. Gerri Ryan

Gerri Ryan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this most difficult time. Stay strong.

Vicky Schindler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ You will always ahve a special place in my heart and difinent impression on me. Miss our tea time at the Buckhorn

Robert Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ So sorry. My prayers are with all of you.

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