



Robert "Bob" Delzer

March 2, 1928 - May 27, 2009

Robert Delzer, 81, Bismarck, died May 27, 2009, at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday at First United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Walter Schott officiating. Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 pm Saturday and from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Bob was born March 2, 1928, in Eureka, SD, the son of Gottlieb and Katherine Reidlinger Delzer. He attended country school in Ashley, ND. Bob married Evelyn Fuehrer in Bismarck, ND, on August 8, 1954. He worked as a combination tech for Northwestern Bell/Qwest until his retirement in 1989 after 40 years of service. Bob was active in the Telephone Pioneers, National Campers and Hikers Association CHA, and the Good Sam Club. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Bob was the chairman of the neighborhood crime watch and enjoyed feeding the squirrels, rabbits and birds. His grandson, Cody, fondly referred to him as the "Grandpa who feeds the squirrels." There were many recipients of Grandpa's cookies, the new state quarters and two-dollar bills. Bob is survived by his wife, Evelyn, Bismarck; his daughters, Lori Mike Wavrin, and Lois Cordel Backman, all of Bismarck, ND; his four grandchildren, Sean Wavrin, Omaha, NE, Jenna Wavrin, Brittney Backman, and Cody Backman, all of Bismarck, ND. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Andrew "Andy" Bertha Delzer, Bismarck, ND; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Edwin "Eddie" and LaDora

Fuehrer, Grand Forks, ND; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, and three brothers. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials be given in Bob's memory to the Ronald McDonald House, 609 North 7th Street, Bismarck, ND, 58501.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news. May all of you be blessed with God's healing love and the grace of His peace. Bob is certainly smiling upon all of you, even at this very difficult time. We are keeping all of you in prayer. With love and friendship, Jill, Tom, Halli, Hanna, Hunter Ackerman

Jill & Tom Ackerman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Evelyn, Lori & Lois, So sorry for your loss. Time helps to heal grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Bernita Freed - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Delzer family, I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was such a nice man. Growing up in the neighborhood, I think that I literally knew him my whole life. As kids, we were always recipients of Bob's kindness. One time Bob even oiled up my nephew's squeaky wagon wheel. That is an example of how Bob was. Evelyn, it was so nice visiting with you and Bob at the Chinese restaurant a couple of months ago. I am glad that I had a chance to have a last, nice extended conversation with him.

Rolf Eggers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Bob was a great man who dearly loved his family - especially his grandchildren. Bob and Evelyn attended as many events as possible that their grandchildren participated in. As coach of the Westcon Industries basketball team that their grandson Sean Wavrin played on for years, it was rare for me to have a game in Bismarck that Bob and Evelyn did not attend. Bob was a great man that became "grandpa" to everyone on our team. Bob, you will be missed. I am sure that God will enjoy the fact that you will slip him a coin when you shake his hand at the gates of Heaven. My condolences to the family. Gary VerDouw

Gary VerDouw - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lois and Family, I am so sorry to read about the loss of your Dad. I will always remember him as the Quarter Man and the Chocolate Chip Cookies he would always bring to us and tell us some old duffer in the parking lot told him to bring them in. My prayers are with you and your family. Carmen

Carmen Husebye - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Dear Delzer Family, My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. I was shocked when I saw Bob's notice in the paper. He was such a good neighbor and always up for a good chat as he walked around the block. In fact, I always felt a little safer just knowing he was keeping an eye on things! He was also very helpful and thoughtful. And then there were the fresh vegies I would sometimes find hanging on my doorknob at "garden harvest time." What a guy! My kids Todd, Jeff, and Blair went to school with some of you as we used to live just a block north on Griffin, so I have known your family over many, many years. Already the neighborhood seems empty without Bob, and I know he will be missed by me and many others. He was truly as much a part of this block as the birds and the trees! Again, extending my sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to you all. Paige Newton

Paige Newton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Am so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. What a mighty friend he was. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Stuart, Berdene, Jacey & Dolores - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I was childhood/gradeschool friends with Lori. I am ever so sorry for your loss. What I remember about Bob was him giving Lori & I those little plastic phones on chains for our Barbie Dolls. I'm sure I still have at least 1 packed away with my dolls. May your fond memories give you comfort and family love get you through this time of loss. God Bless you all.

Loretta Engle Jordan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Robert "Bob" Delzer

Larry & Bernita Freed - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ We are sorry to read about Robert's death. We plan to be at the funeral on Monday. LaVina has an eye appt. in the forenoon so we will come to the funeral in the afternoon. We hope that God will give you His strength to go forward and that you will be blessed. We both wish you the very best and continue to have you in our prayers.

Harold A. Krueger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Family, We just want to say how saddened we are by the loss of my "speical uncle". I have many childhood memories of camping with you, staying with you, helping with your "baby" what a special treat for a little girl and spending time with you, most recently in Minnesota at mom's memorial. How very special it was to see you both and that you would make the long trip to be there was so appreciated. I shall never forget. Our thoughts and prayers continue with you during this time. I do know how difficult it can be but for the hope we will be together once again in that very special home called heaven! I Thes. 4:13-14 All our love, The Fowler Family!

Dan and Betty Jean Fowler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was sure sorry to hear of Bob's passing, myself and the rest of the morning crew at Hedahls are going to deeply miss our COFFEE BOB. We looked forward to seeing Bob just about every morning to share and debate each others outlooks on life. First and foremost in Bob's life was his family. He always spoke of his family with great joy and a full sense of pride in them all. I will miss Bob and always think of him fondly. Buzz Benedict

BUZZ BENEDICT - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ May there be plenty of coffee and cookies in heaven.

Amy Schneider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the Delzer family...I got to know Bob when he would come into Saturn/Bill Barth Ford for coffee. Bob was a very gentle man. You could see that Bob was very proud of his family, he talked about them all the time. I will miss having coffee with him and our talks.

Carolyn Reisenauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM