



## Robert Brown Sr.

August 8, 1940 - April 20, 2009

Robert Brown Sr., 68, Bismarck, passed away Monday, April 20, with his family by his side. Services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday at the Baptist Home, Bismarck, with Chaplain Clyde Leimberer officiating. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the Baptist Home. Robert was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and friend. He enjoyed tinkering in the garage and making things with his hands. He loved making music with his keyboard and piano. Robert proudly served in the California National Guard from 1959 – 1964. Robert proudly worked for the Bismarck Public Schools as custodian for Highland Acres for 19 years. One of his proudest accomplishments was his 30 years of sobriety. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Roberta, Bismarck; daughters, Nancy Dan White, Bismarck, and Rebecca Brown, Sandefjord, Norway; his sons, Robert Jr. Dawn, William, and Brian Lori, all of Bismarck; his four grandchildren, Jason and Heather, Bismarck, Ashley, Grand Forks, and Robby Danya, Velva; two great grandchildren, Aiden and Caleb who he loved to hear laugh; brother, Bill Shirley Brown; sister, Betty Dave Foster, Roseville, CA; along with numerous nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Gert Coleman, IA. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth; his father, Ernie; and his sister, Barb.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ there was never a dull moment with bob around he was fun sweet and a great listener. i will miss him very much but i will always think of the good times never the bad because there was never any bad times. he could always make a person smile. I will also miss the family they are great people also. I am glad that i could take care of him at the baptist home and become his friend

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**mary schlag** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you Dad it's hard to let you go but you're in a better place now, you had a particular place to go I will cherish my memories of all the things we did remember when you would always give into me, mom would flip her lid Ray Derke dances were one of my greatest memories of you and me We rocked around the clock Dad, we had our groove on wouldn't you agree? How far is Heaven has a special place in my heart you would play the piano, we would sing it together, and you would call me sweetheart Jason and Heather's birth was a proud moment for you, I remember all the soccer games, chasing Heather through the parking lots, camping trips when you would help Jason chase La Le La's birds, sprint car races and working on Jason's little red Ju Ju You always stood by me even when I was wrong, you always made things better and helped me to be strong I will miss you, I love you, and it's gonna be tough now and then But I know in my heart that when I see you in heaven I will be able to dance with you, my father once again

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**Nancy White** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Dad, I wish we could have had more time with you. I'm thankful for all the good times we had and everything you did for me and taught me. I wish you could have lived to see your baby boy become a father. When I think about being a dad myself I think of Brad Paisley's song " I hope I'm half the man you didn't have to be". If I can be half the father you were to me I can rest knowing I did a pretty good job. You will be missed & loved often and never forgotten. My your journey in heaven bring you peace and happiness. I know we will met again someday.Love always and forever,Brian & Lori

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**Brian & Lori brown** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“I am going to miss you. I knew, no matter what, if I ever needed something I could call you and you would be there. Thanks for everything you taught me about life.

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**Robert Brown Jr** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM