



Robert V Hoglund

July 19, 1929 - March 4, 2012

Robert V. "Bob, Hoagie" Hoglund, 82, Bismarck, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2012, at Medcenter One Hospital, Bismarck, ND, after a ten-day illness. A prayer service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, March 10, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where visitation will continue until 6:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, March 12, at Maple Sheyenne Lutheran Church, 8711 40th Ave N, Harwood, ND, with Rev. Donna Dohrmann officiating. Burial will be held at the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fargo, ND. Robert was born in Fargo, ND, on July 19, 1929, youngest of eight children born to Louis and Emma Hoglund. He grew up on the farm in the Harwood/Prosper area. Robert graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1947, NDSU in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology and Economics. He joined the Air National Guard in Fargo in September 1947 and served for a period of six years while attending NDSU, during the Korean War. After graduation, Robert worked in the oil and gas industry in Bismarck, Oklahoma City, and Denver. He retired from WBI Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc, on December 31, 1993, as vice president.

Robert married Arlene Pfingsten in June of 1956 at Martin's Lutheran Church in Casselton, ND, and they moved to Bismarck, where they raised their three daughters. Robert was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, North Dakota Geological Society past president, Dakota Petroleum Club past president, and the Dakota Landman's Association. He

was a member of the American Legion and helped many years for Open Your Heart and volunteered at the Heritage Center Information desk. Robert was an active member of Lutheran Church of the Cross helping his wife with weddings, funerals, and anniversary receptions for 17 years. He also helped his wife buy groceries to stock the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry for 20 years. After retirement, he golfed until his vision prohibited it. When Robert wasn't traveling for work, he enjoyed spending time with his family. Robert and Arlene traveled to Germany, Sweden and many surrounding countries. Robert and Arlene became very experienced movers having three daughters and helping them relocate. It was quite natural to load a washer and dryer and drive to wherever a daughter needed them. Family was very important to Robert. Robert is survived by his wife, Arlene, Bismarck; his daughters, Robin H. Fuerst, Pharm. D., Bend, OR, Collete L. Hoglund Ph.D., Twin Falls, ID, and Elizabeth E. Hoglund, M.S., Bismarck; granddaughter, Heather Fuerst, Bend, OR; his sisters, Harriet Hayes, Redding, CA, and Mae Strench, Los Alamitos, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Elna Cranston and Helen Hart; and brothers, Willard, Chester, and Herbert Hoglund. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Lutheran Church of the Cross, 1004 E Highland Acres Rd, Bismarck, ND 58501.

Tribute Wall

DO

“Arlene, Robin, Collete, and Elizabeth, my thoughts are with you.

Desiree F. Bourgois van Oosting - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“I was very sad to learn that Bob passed away last week. I wish you all a time of remembrance and healing. He was a gentle and kind man, and a friend of mine. With my heart-felt sympathies,

Pat Fuerst - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Collete and family. My parents, Alfred and Bernice Steinke, told me the news.

Kris Knutson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“I am a granddaughter to Christine Hoglund Yougberg. Our sympathy to you and your family. We did attend a Hoglund Family Reunion years ago at the Maple Shyenne Church. I really had planned on attending the funeral, however, I will not be able to. My husband is in Fargo Hospital after a back surgery and he can come home today, so won't have time to attend the church services.

Margaret Youngberg Eggers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Arlene and family, Diane and I are thinking of you at this time of loss. I worked with Montana-Dakota Utilites Co. during Bob's time with Williston Basin and that's how we met. He was a gentleman and a good neighbor. We will miss him.

Mike Fladeland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I was saddened to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. I have wonderful memories of him from my visits to Bismarck when I was young. He was a great role model and father; he enjoyed listening to me & Elizabeth discuss our summer-time adventures, and didn't mind if we stayed up late singing "the Monkees" songs off-key and a bit loud! He always made me feel welcome. He will be missed.

Christine Scanlon Gendell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I worked with Bob for a short time during his MDU-related years. He was such a nice fellow.

Elizabeth Shortt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mom cried when I told her the news. I hugged her and explained as simply as possible. I suggested she call, but I'm not sure that she did later as she said she would. I am not sure she even remembers me telling her, though. She was pretty focused on getting to Bingo. Hugs to you all and many prayers for you. Linda and family

Linda Schulz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Arlene, Robin, Collete and Elizabeth, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have fond memories of Bob. We wish you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Matt, Marcia, & Jessica Schwarz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Paul & Laurel Reynolds and A3 send their deepest sympathy to Arlene and family. We have fond memories of our time in Bismarck when we were able to spend time with Robert and you. You are in our prayers.*

Paul & Laurel Reynolds - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The Members and Friends of the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship extend their deepest sympathy at this time of sadness.*

Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM