Gordon Broadwell

July 17, 1932 - October 29, 2009

Gordon B. Broadwell was born on the family farm near Sanborn, ND, the son of Burt and Caroline (Bommer) Broadwell. He attended rural school near Sanborn and then Valley City Public School. Gordon was a 1951 graduate of Sanborn High School. Following his schooling, he joined the United States Navy and served four years. When he returned, Gordon began his farming career.

In 1958, he married Dorothy Brandt in Valley City. They made their home south west of Sanborn. In 1967, they moved to their current home near Kathryn, ND.

Gordon was a past member of the Legion in Sanborn and the Eagles in Valley City.

He was an all around outdoorsman. Fall was his favorite time of the year. He was an avid hunter and even learned to be a pretty good fisherman. Gordon, being quite a character himself, liked cartoons, especially Donald Duck. He was a history buff and enjoyed reading Louis Lamoure books. Gordon enjoyed a good game of pool. He played with his father and father-in-law and taught his boys the game. Above all, he loved his family. Playing with his grandchildren was one of his greatest joys.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Craig of Valley City, Clay currently serving with the ND National Guard in Kosovo and Cole (Cindy) of Carrington, ND; daughters, Wendy (Chuck) Ranum of Harvey, ND and Lynette (Monte) Schaff of Bismarck; grandchildren, Chris, Alicia, and Cody Ranum,

Hunter Broadwell, Kylie, Amy and Everett Schaff, Samantha and Dylan Broadwell, and Zachary, Joseph, Anthony and Jayden Broadwell; a brother, Keith (Mary) of West Fargo; sisters, LaVetta (Neil) Whitney of Boone, CO, Lila Mahan of Puyallup, WA, and Vivian Pabst of Sanborn, ND.
He was preceded in death by his son, Cory; parents; and sister, Eunice Marker.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **1**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

NOV **2**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

I am so sorry for your loss. Gordon will be greatly missed. I had spent alot of time at your house growing up with Lynette, and I still can see him come in from the field, put a washcloth on his head, and laugh about something. Gordon was also the one who helped me tolorate scrambled eggs, by putting crackers and ketchup on them. Please always remember that he loved you guys very much and he will be in your hearts until you see him again.##imported-begin##Stephanie Pederson##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 01:14 PM

God will give you strength in your sorrow!trust me I know. Love you all! Ron & carol Reimcheu##imported-begin##Ron Reimche##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 10:17 PM

God's Blessings to you during this very difficult time. I have been thinking of you and wondering how things have been going
I am sorry I can't come to the funeral - I have to work.
Please know you remain in my prayers.

Love,
Vicky##imported-begin##Vicky Justesen Hlubek##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 09:55 PM

Wendy & Craig I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts are with you and your entire family at this difficult time. Carole & Joe##imported-begin##Carole Sorenson Wheeler##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 11:21 PM

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave & Tammy Kline##imported-begin##Dave & Tammy##imported-end##

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