



Mike Brand

August 28, 1948 - December 28, 2023

Michael Herbert Brand, West Fargo, ND, formerly of Valley City, ND, passed away on December 28th, 2023, surrounded by family and under the care of Sanford's Hospice House.

Mike's funeral service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/3997077>

Mike was born on August 28, 1948, to Herbert Nicholas Brand and Emma Faye (Rollins) in Charleston, WV. Mike spent a majority of his youth in Wanda, MN, and graduated from Wabasso High School in 1966. Mike attended Moorhead State University and graduated in 1970 with an education degree in Industrial Arts.

Mike began his teaching career in Bird Island, MN, where he met the love of his life, Barbara Larson. Mike and Barb were married on December 27, 1975, at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City.

Mike and Barb spent a few years in Bird Island before returning to Barb's hometown of Valley City, ND.

Mike began his career with Fairmont (Cass-Clay) Creamery. He continued to work for Cass-Clay/Kemps until he retired in December of 2013. Mike was involved in many activities but was especially fond of his time with the Valley

City Fire Department and several Lion's Clubs. Mike was recently an active member of the Fargo Gateway Lions. He particularly enjoyed being involved with the Annual Lion's All-Star Basketball games. His involvement with the Lion's Club allowed his family to meet many treasured, lifelong friends and see many parts of the country and world. He loved a round of golf or fishing at the lake with Matt or his brothers. Recently, one of his favorite past times was getting together with his poker buddies for some snacks and good conversation.

Mike is survived by his son Matthew (Casey) Brand, Moorhead, MN; daughter Andrea (Wade) Haugen, Grafton, ND; five very special grandchildren, Zoey and Bode Brand; Grady, Maddox, and Owen Haugen; siblings Joseph (Lissa) Brand, Sarasota, FL; Suzette (Bruce) Waletich, Mankato, MN; Robert (Sue) Brand, Madelia, MN; David (Barb) Brand, Glencoe, MN; Julie Brand, Mankato, MN; Karen (Ray) Madsen, Humboldt, IA; Thomas (Shelia) Brand, Lake Crystal, MN, Charles (Terry) Brand, Wanda, MN; Barb's family, Arlene Larson, Valley City, ND; Linda (Richard) Klein, East Grand Forks, MN; Cindy (Kenny) DeWitt, Embden, ND; Alan (Janie) Larson, Valley City, ND; Nancy (Dana) Noot, Marion, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, father-in-law Doug Larson and nephew Brady Larson.

Mike's family would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, and visits during his brief stay in Sanford's Hospital and Hospice House.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church Valley City, ND with a prayer service at 7:00. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 11th at 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN.

Memorials are preferred to go to Valley City Fire Department or Gateway Lion's Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

JAN 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4000 28th ST S
Moorhead, MN 56560
<https://www.knowthegoodshepherd.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Brand



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 06, 2024 at 02:28 PM

HG

“ We're sorry we weren't able to attend the service for Mike but we watched the livestream video. Wonderful tribute to Mike and his family! Thinking of all of you today, Helen Guetter-a "Wanda" cousin

Helen Guetter - January 11, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BW

“ Mike was a good Neighbor since 2012, our heart felt Prayers go out to the Family. Bob & Mary Wolf

Bob Wolf - January 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ Prayers for all Mike's family as you mourn his passing away. Worked with Mike at both Fairmont Foods and Cass Clay Creamery/Kemp's until retirement. Always such a kind man and a kidder. May he R.I.P

Joni Bickle - January 10, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JR

“ Love you cousin. Beautiful tribute vdeo. Love, Judy Rollins 📱❤️

Judy Rollins - January 10, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Brand.



January 08, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Brand.



January 08, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Brand.



January 08, 2024 at 11:00 AM

JO

“ Joe, Sue, Bob, Dave, Julie, Karen, Tom, Chuck purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mike Brand.



Joe, Sue, Bob, Dave, Julie, Karen, Tom, Chuck - January 07, 2024
at 09:56 PM

MU

“ To all of Mike’s family, we send our condolences. We really enjoyed Mike as our neighbor, visiting and swapping veggies and canning! He will be greatly missed on Burlington Dr. West Fargo.
Bob & Mae Urlaub

mae urlaub - January 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

BL

“ Mike was our milkman, the only one we ever had. He was always so pleasant every time we saw him, whether delivering milk or working at the Lions bean feed. We missed him when he and his family moved to Fargo.

Beverly Loken - January 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Brand.



January 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ My sympathies to your family Matt, Andrea . Always fond of your parents and enjoyed talking to them in Valley City and Fargo .Kim and Arnie Schock Fargo ND

Kim Schock - January 06, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LR

“ How can we share just one memory of Mike? He was such a good friend for many years. We will miss him with much love and friendship.
Louise and Ray Schley

Louise Schley& Ray - January 05, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JE

“ Sorry for the loss of your dad Matt, Casey and family. Sending prayers and hugs

Jean - January 05, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JN

“ I have many fond memories of my years in Valley City. A very special one is Mike delivering CassClay milk to our house. Always very happy and gracious. My extended prayers to your families, God bless J Dennis Nelson now of Missoula MT

jon dennis nelson - January 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

KC

“ Matt I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you and the entire Brand Family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs and Much Love!



Kathy Carbno - January 05, 2024 at 07:20 AM

KB

“ Dear Brand family, my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad. He was my milkman many years ago in rural VC. Nice man. Your parents were backyard neighbors to my Grandma there also. So sad you lost them both way too early. Treasure the memories and the time you had him.

Kaye(Davies) Belzer - January 03, 2024 at 04:51 PM

AA

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a friend and follow Lion and will be missed by many.

Arlo Anderson - January 05, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TT

“ We got to know Mike and Barb when I became District 5 NC Governor in Lions. We most recently served on the ND Lions Hall of Fame committee. Mike will be missed. Cherish the memories. God rest his soul.



Tim & Lynell Thueson - January 03, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Brand.



January 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM