



## Robert "Bob" Brock

August 24, 1924 - October 18, 2011

Bob Brock, 87, died peacefully October 18, at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City. His was a life well-lived with few regrets.

Robert Gustav Brock was born August 24, 1924, in Hobart Township to Martin and Lillian (Messner) Brock. He attended Hobart 64 Grade School, College High School and Valley City State Teachers College. Bob was united in marriage on March 27, 1949, to Verlie Joy Meldahl. Together they farmed southwest of Valley City until retiring in 2008.

Bob entered military service on March 26, 1944. Following his return from Europe, he joined the Army Reserves out of LaMoure, ND and later Fargo, retiring August 24, 1984 at the rank of Major. His military career was a source of great pride to him and resulted in life long friendships. Bob was a long-standing member of Knights of Pythias, Eagles, VFW and Elks.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Joy, Valley City; daughters, Linda (Kevin) Weaver, Fargo and Susan (Ron) Kuhn, St. Paul; son, Terence Brock of Valley City; grandchildren, Lea Anderson, St. Paul, Riley (Mary) Rogers V, Fargo, Breanna and Ryan Brock, Valley City; and his sister, Lorene Wergeland, Jamestown. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Hattie Personen, Rosella Danielson and Loren Brock.

Because Bob actively supported local veteran's groups and especially enjoyed Saturday burgers at the VFW, you may wish to send memorials to the VFW, Post 2764, 138 East Main Street, Valley City, 58072, or to Bridgeview Estates, 1120 5th Street Northeast, Valley City, 58072, where he received compassionate care.

There will be a celebration of Bob's life Wednesday, October 26, at 2:00 p.m., at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City followed by a reception at AmericInn, Valley City. A graveside service will be held Thursday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Joy and Terry,

*I was saddened to learn of the passing of Bob. Please accept my sincere sympathies. Know Darla and I are praying for you and your families. Gene*

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November 05, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ Extending my sympathies to all of you during your time of loss. The obituary was so well written I felt as if I had known your dad personally. We were not in Valley City and thus unable to attend the services this past week. I hope that your Mom is doing well and please extend my condolences to her as well. May all of you keep your memories close as you feel your Dad's absence. With sincere sympathy, Di Bjerke

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October 30, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ Dear Joy and family,  
What a pleasant time my sister Rae Marie and I had this evening reminiscing about the "old days" when our parents were such good friends and the sounds of their laughter would fill our home when they would gather for one of their regular dinners. I especially remember how much Ella and LeGrande looked forward to dinner at the Brock family farm. Joy, you out-did everybody! We always marveled at you and couldn't figure out how you did it all!! Our parents would be so energized after spending time with you. We loved hearing the stories of the fun and the food you served up. It's a blessing to read the many tributes to Bob and remember again the Great Generation.  
Thanks to you and Bob for the strong example you set.##imported-begin##Jan Geisler Christie##imported-end##

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October 26, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ I haven't seen Bob in many years but I have such fond memories of him. He was a wonderful, caring man. Heaven is lucky to have him but he'll definitely be missed here. Love to you all!##imported-begin##Janelle & Kyle Fox##imported-end##

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October 25, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ To all Bob's Family.  
We have now lost another of THE GREATEST GENERATION and men like Bob are hard to find. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##warren loendorf##imported-end##

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October 25, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ Sue, Linda, Terry, Ron, and families,  
Our sincere sympathy to you on the passing of a great man. The few times we met Bob we learned of a warm, gentle and caring man. Surely he will be sorely missed but knowing he was ready to meet his creator gives some comfort and allows the great memories to surface, knowing he is now at peace.  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great sorrow.  
Sincerely,  
Gary and Linda##imported-begin##Gary and Linda  
Anderson##imported-end##

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October 24, 2011 at 06:39 PM



“ I knew Bob through my wonderful friend, Susan, one of his twin daughters. It was a true pleasure to meet him many years ago, and join him in having a glass of Jack Daniels when he visited the Twin Cities. I know he was a warm and loving, caring, and hard-working man all his years. There is no doubt that my best friend Susan, and her twin sister Linda, obtained their strength, courage and fortitude for all that is good in this world, from the loving relationship they had with their dad. I am honored that I had the occasion, to know Bob. May God bless him and his family and may he rest in peace forever after.

His respect for the goodness in the world deeply valuing family and the strength that comes from a devoted##imported-begin##Jennifer Marrone##imported-end##

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October 23, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ Our hearts ache for you. We are thankful that he died peacefully. It's never easy to lose a parent. May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories and in the support of all your friends and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jane & Eric##imported-end##

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October 20, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Joy and families Many many fond memories of Bob in the office and during my Army Reserve classes. I just loved the stories. God Bless Dennis##imported-begin##j dennis nelson##imported-end##

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October 20, 2011 at 05:09 PM



“ Linda and Sue: So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He's in a better place now and won't have to suffer. It is so difficult to lose a parent, but we are lucky to have enjoyed as many years with our dads as we did. They will be in our hearts forever.

Love, Sandy & Tom Wallner##imported-begin##Sandy Wallner##imported-end##

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October 20, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ We are so sorry to learn about the passing of Sue's father. We know his health has not been good for some time but it is never easy when a love one departs.

Sue, Ron & family, we wish you comfort now & throughout the days to come.##imported-begin##Mel & Doreen Dario##imported-end##

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October 20, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ We know it is a difficult time, but the memories will stay in your heart forever. Our thoughts and love, Judy and Jack##imported-begin##Jack and Judy Sperbeck##imported-end##

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October 20, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Sue's dads' death. We appreciate the times we have spent with you and Ron and share fond memories of our parents while relating to the love you have shown for yours.##imported-begin##Dick and Eunice Lindholm##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ Sue, we are so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Know that we are thinking about you and wish you comfort and peace.

Love, Kathi and Mike##imported-begin##Kathi and Michael Furey##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Sue. A blessing to die in his sleep. May our loving Father hold you and comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##donna kuhn##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 03:45 PM



“ I remember Bob well even though it's been awhile since I've seen him. He was always pleasant and easy to talk with. We still talk about the burgers he would make and call them "Bob burgers". Going out to visit Tom & Tass in November and will request we have them in Bob's honor. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Julie Hofius##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 02:54 PM



“ We will always be our daddy's little girl. You were blessed to have your dad for such a long while. I am sure you made him very proud. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.  
Hugs,  
Mike and Georgia Heisserer##imported-begin##Georgia Heisserer##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 01:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Grandpa Bob's passing. I never knew him but he must have been a gem of a man to raise lovely Sue and Linda and a huge influence in Lea's life. Wishing the family peaceful thoughts. Love, Ingrid and Oscar.##imported-begin##Ingrid Christensen##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Lorene and Family - So sorry to learn of your Brother, Bob's passing. My Brother, Nels, always spoke highly of him. Please accept our heartfelt condolences....Love always, Howard and Marcell##imported-begin##Howard and Marcell Wergeland##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ Uncle Bobby was my godfather - not only through my baptism, but also in his encouragement to serve in the Army and to find fun in life. His pride and love for his family was full and generous. Laura and I send our love and sympathy to Joy, Sue, Linda, and Terry.##imported-begin##Dick Danielson, Houston##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 06:41 AM



“ As our mother's youngest brother, "Uncle Bobby" was a favorite with his great stories and with the care and attention he and Aunt Joy gave to Mother. So sorry to hear of his passing. Our condolences to the family. Larry & Pat Danielson##imported-begin##Larry & Pat Danielson##imported-end##

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October 19, 2011 at 01:34 AM