

### ***Remembering the life of...***

David Lee Brandt, 79, died peacefully at his home in West Fargo, ND surrounded by his family on September 7, 2022.

David was born in Grand Forks, ND on January 20, 1943 to Margaret and Jack Brandt. He attended St. Michaels Catholic School through middle school and graduated from St. James High School in Grand Forks. He met and married the love of his life, Mary Ann on November 11, 1967. They had two children Denise Nerby (husband Shane) and Jared Brandt (Wife Becky). David worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for 40 years, working his way up to a Locomotive Engineer.

They lived in Grand Forks, ND until retirement and then moved to a lake home on Dead Lake in MN. They moved to AZ in 2018 where they enjoyed the warmth, sun and playing cards. They moved back to ND in 2021.

Dave and Mary Ann loved spending time at the lake with their family (especially their grandchildren and grand dogs), fishing, traveling and bowling. David was an incredible bowler with several perfect games! David has four grandchildren, Taylor Nerby, Lynnea Casmey, Lindsay Kennedy and Darrion Brandt. They were the love of his life and he spent as much time as he could with them. He spoiled them rotten and always made them feel special.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Jack and his brother Jack.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann, dog Buttons, daughter Denise Nerby (Shane), son Jared Brandt (Becky), Grandchildren Taylor Nerby, Lynnea Casmey, Lindsay Kennedy (Cullen), Darrion Brandt, sister Linda Burtsfield (Ed Micka), sister Debbie Lee (Mitch), and several other family members and grand dogs.



Celebrating the life of

# David Lee Brandt



## MEMORIAL MASS

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, September 16, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

## Officiant

Father Gary Luiten

## Readers

Shane Nerby    Becky Brandt

## Music

Lucy Elshaug, *cantor*

“Here I Am Lord” & “The Lord Is My Shepherd”  
“Alleluia” & “Be Not Afraid” & “On Eagle’s Wings”  
“O Loving God” & “We Will Rise Again”

Ronda Voss, *pianist*

## Honorary Pallbearers

*David’s Grandchildren*

Taylor Nerby    Lynnea Casmey

Lindsay Kennedy    Darrion Brandt

*The family wishes to express their appreciation  
for your kindness and support at this difficult  
time. Please join them for lunch and fellowship  
following the mass.*

*God saw he  
was getting tired,  
And a cure was  
not to be.*

*So He put His  
arms around him*

*And whispered,*

*“Come with Me.”*

*In tears we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.*

*A heart of gold stopped beating.  
Hardworking hands now rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us.  
He only takes the best.*

