

Remembering the life of....

Donald S. Brend, 76, of Fargo, ND passed away Monday, October 23rd at his home in Fargo, ND.

He was born to Selmer and Inez (Domier) Brend on February 24th, 1941 in Mayville, North Dakota. Don graduated from Mayville High School in 1960. On January 19th, 1963 until 1986 Don was united in marriage to Barbara Aasen and the couple moved to Garden Grove California in 1966 where he worked for the Ford Motor Company. They moved to Fargo in 1968 where he had a couple different jobs until he went into business for himself and bought a Laundromat and Dry Cleaners. In 1994 he decided to make a career change and went to work as a Custodial Engineer for the Fargo Park District at Courts Plus. During this time he also drove truck for his brother, Myron. He retired (part-time) in 2006 but worked at Courts Plus up until a few months before his death.

Don enjoyed attending his grandkids' band performances and sporting events. His hobbies were playing golf and watching NASCAR, the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Twins.

Don is survived by his two sons, Shannon (Tammy) Brend of Fargo, ND and Darian (Jodie) Brend of Apple Valley, MN; two grandkids, Dylan Brend of St. Paul, MN and Jacob Brend of Apple Valley, MN; one brother, Myron (Carol) Brend of Fargo, ND and ex-wife Barbara Brend of Fargo, ND.

He was preceded in death by both parents and one granddaughter, Emma Brend.

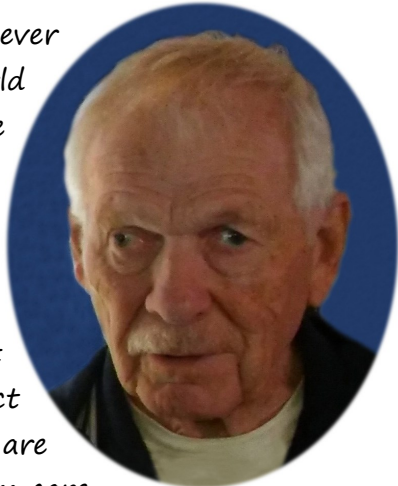
Don will be greatly missed by all that knew him.



CHERISHING THE MEMORIES

A New Journey Begins

There is a place I've never
Seen beyond this world
we know, a place I've
only heard of but
someday hope to go.
It's not on any map,
there are no roads
to take me there, but
it's a place of perfect
peace where hearts are
free from care.



And though I understand some may be
saddened when I leave, one day, we all
meet again- that's what I believe...

When it's time to travel there, I think I'll
wear a smile, I'll say good-bye to those I love,
but only for a while, knowing there are
others who have traveled there alone,
who cannot wait to greet me and to whisper
"welcome home."

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DON BREND



FUNERAL SERVICE

Hope Lutheran Church - South Campus

Fargo, North Dakota

Friday, October 27, 2017 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Paul Nynas

Music

Breanna Breidenbach, *pianist & soloist*

"Amazing Grace"

Hymns: *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

"Softly & Tenderly"

Recorded Selection:

"Stroll Across Heaven" by Alan Jackson

Pallbearers

Shannon Brend

Darian Brend

Tammy Brend

Jodie Brend

Dylan Brend

Jacob Brend

Honorary Pallbearers

Myron Brend

Dennis Domier

David Domier

Interment



Friday, October 27, 2017 - 2 p.m.

Mayville Cemetery - Mayville, North Dakota

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