



If this were my last day I'm almost sure
I'd spend it working in my garden. I
Would dig about my little plants, and try
To make them happy, so they would endure
Long after me. Then I would hide secure
Where my green arbor shades me from the sky,
And watch how bird and bee and butterfly
Came hovering to every flowery lure.
Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two,
Lovers of flowers would come,
and we would walk
About my little garden paths and talk
Of peaceful times when all the world
seemed true.
This may be my last day, for all I know;
What a temptation just to spend it so!

Anne Higginson Spicer

Roger Gregory Bramel



Born

May 28, 1925 | Virginia, Minnesota

Passed Away

July 25, 2024 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

99 Years | 1 Month | 28 Days

Memorial Service

11:00 AM | Monday, July 29, 2024
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ken Adams

Organist

Connie Raguse

Hymns

Hymn No. 351 | "I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry"
Hymn No. 237 | "In The Garden"
Hymn No. #249 | "Peace I Leave With You, My Friend"

Interment

Fairview Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Roger G. Bramel was born May 28, 1925, in Virginia, Minnesota to Herbert H. and Ruth (Rogers) Bramel. Later his family moved to Superior, Wisconsin, where Roger graduated from Superior Central High School, on May 28, 1943, which coincidentally, was his 17th birthday. He attended one year of college before being drafted into the army in 1943. He served in the 94th Infantry Division, which landed in Europe in August 1944.

Roger was honorably discharged two years later, returning to Superior where he finished his Bachelor of Science in math and chemistry. He taught high school for two years before enrolling in George Peabody College for Teachers (now Vanderbilt) in Nashville, Tennessee. There he earned the degree Master of Arts in 1952.

Roger then taught math and chemistry in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, before he accepted the position of dean of men and chemistry teacher at the North Dakota State School of Science (now NDSCS). He continued employment at NDSCS, retiring in 1985.

In 1960 he married Patricia Braseth in Mahanomen, Minnesota. They lived in Wahpeton, where both were on the faculty of Science. Roger was an active member of his church (United Church of Christ -Congregational), served on the school board, and was a member of Rotary. His hobbies included golf, fishing, bowling, woodworking, gardening, and time spent at the cabin on Blanche Lake. He was especially known for the beautiful roses he grew and for always trying the latest variety of vegetables.

Survivors include his wife Pat, daughter and son-in-law Beth and Jeff Leintz, Olathe, KS; Son and daughter-in-law Paul and Ann Bramel, Fargo, ND; granddaughters Claire Bramel and Aiden Bramel of New York City; sister Beverly (Ron) Underdale, Superior WI; sister-in-law Barbara Johnson, Forest City IA; brother-in-law David (Dorothy) Braseth, Lino Lakes MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Celebrating
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Roger's 99th Birthday | May 28, 2024

Roger Gregory Bramel
1925 - 2024