

In Loving Memory of
Vernon Paul LeBlanc
July 23, 1942 ~ September 18, 2024

Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, September 22, 2024 ▪ 5:00 PM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, September 23, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM
Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary ▪ 825 E Broadway Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm 25 *“To you, O Lord, I lift my Soul.”*
Second Reading
Gospel

Daniel 12:1-3

Romans 6:3-9
John 14:1-6

Music

Prelude	<i>“Be Not Afraid”</i>	#439
Opening	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	#389
Responsorial Psalm 25	<i>“To you, O Lord, I lift my Soul.”</i>	
Preparation of Gifts	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	#331
Communion	<i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>	#441
	<i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>	#342
Final Commendation	<i>“Song of Farewell”</i>	#833
Closing	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	#432

Celebrant Fr. Jared Johnson

Musicians Nancy Darling and Jessi Stavn

Readers Mark LeBlanc and Mary Kay Schott

Eucharistic Minister Don Schott

Rosary/Vigil CLARINETIST: Mackenzie Thiessen ▪ EULOGIST: Cam Knutson

Pall Bearers Alex LeBlanc, Andrew LeBlanc, Donald Schott, Tom Schott, Jim Schott, Bob Nelson, Dallas Sauvageau and Chuck Schott

Honorary Pall Bearers Vernon’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Following Mass, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the St. Mary’s Grade School Gymnasium.

VERNON “VERN” PAUL LEBLANC, 82, of Bismarck, ND, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and family on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center.

Vern was born on July 23, 1942 near Erskine, MN. He was one of eleven children born to Philip and Clara (Huot) LeBlanc. Shortly after graduating from Erskine High School in 1960, he entered in to the Army and was stationed in Fort Campbell KY in the 101st Airborne. During his service he served in Korea and trained in Microwave Radio Repair.

He married Virginia Noyes of Erskine, MN in August of 1962. They had three children, Deana, Michael and Timothy. They lived in New Jersey, Washington, Minneapolis and Erskine, Minnesota. After being discharged from the Army he worked at Univac, Lagerquist Elevator, and at some point purchased and operated the Leland Hotel and Bar in Erskine.

Vern married Mary Schott on December 3, 1976 at Nativity Church in Fargo, ND. They had two children, Scott and Aimee. In 1980 they moved to Bismarck where Vern continued to work for Lagerquist Elevator and retired after 30 years in 2002. During their children’s school age years Vern was actively involved in their academic and sports activities.

Vern spent many hours fishing and playing cards. He was a member of the VFW, Amvets, Knights of Columbus, served on the Ascension Church Council, was a member of the IUEC and Lifetime member of the St. Mary’s Booster Club. He was an avid St. Mary’s fan and longtime ticket taker for sporting events. Vern loved to visit and was never at a loss for words. He was incredibly proud of his children and grandchildren, they meant the world to him and he would boast about them to anybody who would listen. Vern and Mary were blessed to have many adventures over the years with their close friends, Ron and Ruth Knutson, who they consider to be family. He enjoyed working many years selling fireworks for Ron. After retirement, Vern was happy to get back to his roots, farming and ranching.

Vern is survived by his loving wife, Mary; children, Deana Johnson, Michael (Anna) LeBlanc, Timothy (Susan) LeBlanc, Scott LeBlanc and Aimee Thiessen; grandchildren, Melissa, Megan, Alex, Andrew, Rachel, Victoria, Veronica, Clara, Charlotte, Nate, Mabel, & Mackenzie; great-grandchildren, Evalee, Leovani, Peyton, Lucas, Oliver & Liam; brother and sister in-laws, Ardyce LeBlanc, Joan LeBlanc, Tom (Mary) Schott, Deb (Bob) Nelson, Shari (Dallas) Sauvageau, Jim (Mary) Schott, Don (Mary Kay) Schott, Chuck (Teri) Schott, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Clara; sisters, Aimee Brotzler, Frances Mayer, Jeanette LeBlanc and brothers Loren, Ralph, Darell, George, Larry, Jim, and Steve; grandson, Matthew LeBlanc; niece, Lisa LeBlanc Ramos; sister-in-law, Karen Schott; nephew, Nathan Schott and father and mother in-law Rodney and Evelyn Schott.

Family would like to acknowledge and thank the Doctors and Nurses at Sanford Medical Center for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Light of Christ Catholic Schools,

May the lord bless Vern’s soul.

TRIBUTE VIDEO



Celebrating the Life of
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**FOR THOSE I LOVE
AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

*When I am gone, release me, let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part.
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say...
"WELCOME HOME."*

-BETH ELLEN PETROSKE



I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in perfect peace,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness,
And sweet rejoicing too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*

