

**Darrell Virgil Brogren**, was born March 12, 1948, to Virgil and Margaret Brogren. Darrell was one of seven children. Darrell is preceded in death by his loving faithful wife, Susan Marie Brogren on September 10, 2013, his parents Virgil and Margaret Brogren, and his brother Dean Brogren. He is survived by his son Jon Brogren of Fargo, ND, daughters Sarah Abel of Breckenridge, MN, Paula Hahn of Las Vegas, NV, and Teresa (Mark) Browning of Sierra Vista, AZ., sisters Marlene (Jack) Burkel, Marlys (Darwin) Leach, Corrine Brogren, and brothers Curtis (Kris) Brogren and Randy (Linda) Brogren.

He leaves behind 9 grandchildren, Jessica (Erik) Larson, Daniel (Gusty) Abel Jr., Aaron (Brooke) Abel, Christifer (Jessica) Luebke, Joshua Luebke, Paige Luebke, Elizabeth (Aaron) Lanning, Anna Browning and Jordan Browning and 13 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Darrell developed a strong work ethic at a young age, working on his uncle Bobby's farm from his early years. This instilled in him a deep appreciation for the value of hard work. At the age of 18, Darrell married the love of his life, Susan Marie Brenna. Together they raised four children, Jon, Sarah, Paula, and Teresa whom they loved dearly. He had a passion for carpentry and woodworking and spent countless hours in his workshop, creating, teaching, and sharing his talents with his children and grandchildren, passing down his legacy of valuable skills. He and Susan were a great team, planning, creating, re-imagining, and restoring what some would call "junk" into extraordinary treasures to give as gifts for family and friends.

Darrell was a kind and generous man and deeply devoted to his faith in Jesus Christ (John 3:16-17) (1 John 4:15). He enjoyed studying his bible and taught Sunday school for many years so he could share his love for Jesus with those around him (1 John 4:9-11). Darrell was someone who always thought of others before himself. He exemplified Christian humility by not only sharing his faith in Jesus Christ with everyone, but also living a humble life and esteeming others better than himself (Philippians 2:3-4). Darrell was very social and known for his love of telling jokes and playing pranks on his loved ones, and for his enjoyment of card games and western movies. He never met a stranger that he could not call friend. Those friends became an extension of what he considered family.

His grandchildren were his life and legacy and he invested much of his time sharing his love of carpentry and woodworking with them. He loved going to their functions, taking them fishing, camping, and loved to spend time teaching them valuable life skills. He diligently cared for Susan and happily provided for her in her final years in poor health. He is rejoicing to be reunited with her again in Heaven. He loved his sisters and brothers very much and would try to keep in contact with them regularly. He was a great father to his children, a wonderful brother, uncle and the best "Bapa" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was the one friend you always wanted in your life. To say he will be missed is an understatement. He touched the lives of many and leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and unwavering faith in God.

## *Treasured Seasons*

*To everything there is  
a season, and a time  
for every purpose  
under heaven:*

*A time to be born and  
a time to die; a time to  
plant, and a time to  
pluck up that which is  
planted;*

*A time to kill and a  
time to heal; a time to  
break down and a  
time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a  
time to laugh; a time to  
mourn and a time to  
dance;*

*A time to cast away  
stones, and a time to  
gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and  
a time to refrain from  
embracing.*

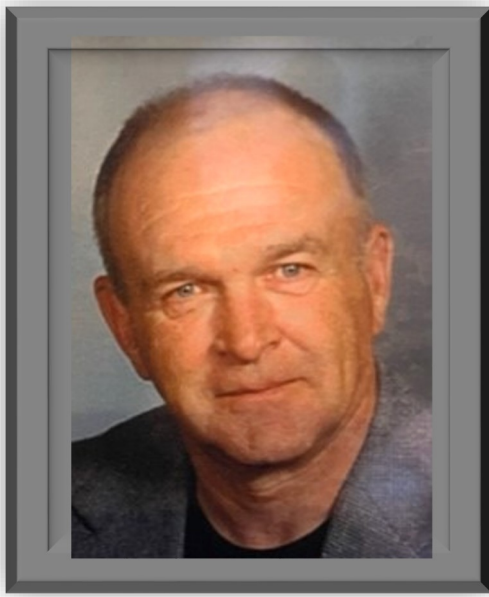
*A time to get, and a  
time to lose; a time to  
keep, and a time to  
cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a  
time to sew; a time to  
keep silence and a  
time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a  
time to hate; a time of  
war and  
a time of peace.*

## **Darrell Virgil Brogren** 1948 - 2024





# In Loving Memory of Darrell Virgil Brogren



## Born

March 12, 1948 | Waubun, Minnesota

## Passed Away

October 9, 2024 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

## Age

76 Years | 6 Months | 28 Days

## Funeral Service

2:00 pm | Saturday, October 19, 2024

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

## Officiant

Jeanne Putnam

## Music

“You Raise Me Up” by Josh Groban

“My Wish” by Rascal Flats

“Dancing In The Sky” by Dani and Lizzy

“Come To Jesus” by Chris Rice

## Honorary Pallbearers

Darrell’s Grandchildren and Friends in New Effington

Interment At A Later Date

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today, Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give, Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay, close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.

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