

Robert “Rube” Breuer was born to Ralph and Leda (Lenzen) Breuer on May 25, 1932, in Breckenridge, MN. He grew up on the family farm north of Mooreton, ND. He attended Ibsen Township School until 8th grade, Wahpeton High School, graduating from Antelope Consolidated School in 1951. He served in the Army from 1952-1954, spending time in England and Germany.

On October 3, 1955, Robert married Mary Joyce McLeod at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Breckenridge. The couple would make their home in Mooreton, where Rube worked for several local farmers until moving to his own farm northwest of town.

Rube was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 283, served the local Farmers Elevator Board and Minn-Dak Farmers Co-Op Board. He was a longtime active member of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Mooreton until moving to Wahpeton, ND, in 2008. He continued to be active in farming until the age of 90.

Robert is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary Joyce; children, Alan (Barb) Breuer, Georgetown, MN, Steven Breuer, Wahpeton, ND, Theresa Breuer, Moorhead, MN, Charles Breuer, Mooreton, ND, Patricia (Joe) Wittenburg, Wyndmere, ND, Thomas (Terrie) Breuer, Mooreton, ND, Rodney (Jill) Breuer, Wahpeton, ND; daughter-in-law, Ramona Breuer, Ottertail, MN; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; sister, Karen (Jack) Saunders, Cayuga, ND; sister-in-law, Janice Breuer, St. Michael, MN; brothers-in-law, Douglas (Susan) McLeod, San Diego, CA, Dennis (Mary Beth) McLeod, Ottertail, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Leda; son, Joseph Breuer; grandchildren, Ryan and Mallie Breuer; brothers, David (Virginia) Breuer, and Roger Breuer; brothers-in-law, John and Lewis McLeod.



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.*

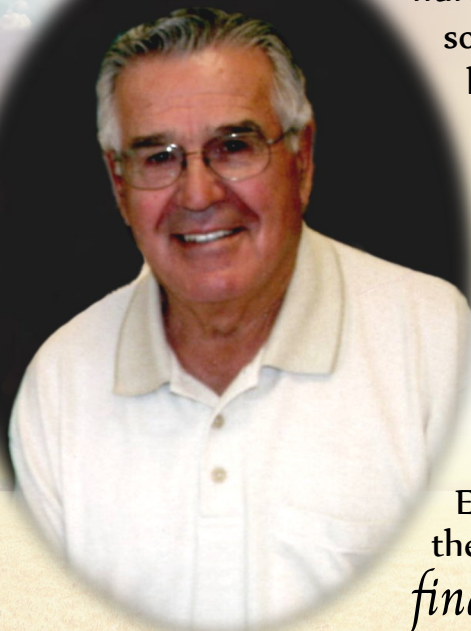
Robert “Rube” Breuer
1932 - 2023



Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth. His roots anchored deep in the fertile *earth* nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew. And his life, like his furrows, ran STRAIGHT AND TRUE. In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds in hope, to reap his family's needs. With patience, *he* waited for the harvest to come to gather the fruits of his labor home. Ever turning seasons, the years sped past Til the *final harvest* came at last then claimed anew by beloved sod He was gathered home to be with *God*.

-Barbara W. Weber



In Loving Memory **Robert "Rube" Breuer**



Born

May 25, 1932 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

July 7, 2023 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

91 Years | 1 Month | 13 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

10:30 AM | Friday, July 14, 2023
St. John's Catholic Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Greg Haman

Organist

Pat Keaveny

Cantor

Karen Kreller

Congregational Hymns

"Be Not Afraid" | "Here I Am Lord" | "Prayer of St. Francis"
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Pallbearers

Stephen Breuer | Tyler Breuer | Taylor Krug | Zach Sletten
Tim Breuer | Michael Lentz | Kyle Wittenburg

Military Honors

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team
Sons of the American Legion Post 283

Interment

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery | Mooreton, North Dakota