

In Loving Memory of
Roland Nickolas Unruh

June 24, 1931 ~ May 24, 2024

Memorial Service

Saturday, June 1, 2024 ▪ 10:30 AM

Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway

Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

At a Later Date

Wing Cemetery

Wing, North Dakota

Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship & Invocation

Scripture

Opening Song

Obituary

Scripture

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Committal Service

Benediction

Song

“The Dance”

Psalm 23

II Corinthians 5:1-10

“By and By”

Officiant Pastor Merle Hoots



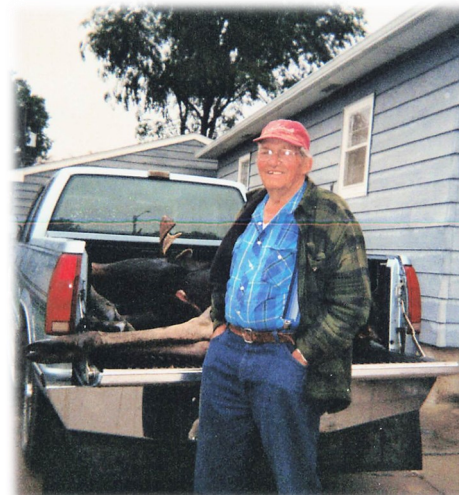
Roland N. Unruh, 92, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2024, at CHI Saint Alexis Hospital.

Roland was born on June 24, 1931, the son of, Chris and Catherine Unruh on the family Farm south of Glen Ullin. He was raised and educated in that area and worked on the family farm near Glen Ullin and also in Wing. He eventually became a union ironworker along with his brother Rudy when they went to Pierre, South Dakota to work on a bridge. Throughout his life, he worked at various missiles, power plants, and other jobs around the state and surrounding states.

In December of 1958, he married, Illajean Kraft. They lived in McCluskey for a time before moving to Wing. They also lived in Walhalla and a few other places throughout their 63 years of marriage, eventually settling in Bismarck. They were blessed with two boys, Allen and Larry and lots of memories throughout the years, from dancing in Wing to taking family trips.

Roland was a cancer survivor and went through three years of treatment following a skin cancer diagnosis.

Roland liked to build things and tinker in his garage. He taught his boys how to hunt and shoot guns. He was a family man and provided for his family. He also did taxidermy and at one time played in a band as a drummer and a horn player.



He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Illajean; son, Allen, of Mandan, and Larry of Kansas grandsons, Zachary (Cassie) and Nathan (Jake), Jeremiah and Joshua; his sister, Ruth of Bismarck and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Ruben, Rudy, and Armin “Tex”.





FAREWELL

*Farewell to thee! but not farewell
To all my fondest thoughts of thee:
Within my heart they still shall dwell;
And they shall cheer and comfort me.*

*O, beautiful, and full of grace!
If thou hadst never met mine eye,
I had not dreamed a living face
Could fancied charms so far outvie.*

*If I may ne'er behold again
That form and face so dear to me,
Nor hear thy voice, still would I fain
Preserve, for aye, their memory.
That voice, the magic of whose tone
Can wake an echo in my breast,
Creating feelings that, alone,
Can make my tranced spirit blest.
That laughing eye, whose sunny beam
My memory would not cherish less; -
And oh, that smile! whose joyous gleam
Nor mortal language can express.
Adieu, but let me cherish, still,
The hope with which I cannot part.
Contempt may wound, and coldness chill,
But still it lingers in my heart.*

*And who can tell but Heaven, at last,
May answer all my thousand prayers,
And bid the future pay the past
With joy for anguish, smiles for tears?*

Anne Bronte

