

Gerald "Jerry" Breid

September 14, 1945 - March 3, 2015

The funeral service for Gerald "Jerry" Breid of Wadena will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Friends may call on Thursday, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and at the church on Friday from 12:30p.m. until the time of service. Encircled by the love of his family, Jerry passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at the Tri-County Healthcare Hospital in Wadena, MN. He was 69 years old.

Jerry was born to Arnie F. and Marjorie L. (Broadbent) Breid in Wadena, MN, on September 14, 1945. He grew up south of town and graduated from Wadena High School with the Class of 1963, and continued his education at Moorhead State College attaining his Bachelor's Degree. Jerry was united in marriage with Marlys Beth Hovland on December 16, 1966, in Fertile, MN. Jerry taught Chemistry and Math at Mapleton and Detroit Lakes. His heart was drawn back to farming and by 1976 they made their home west of Wadena where he and Marlys raised their family, while Jerry farmed the land and continued to teach at Detroit Lakes. The Wadena community will remember Jerry and his passion for coaching and guiding the members of the high school wrestling teams over the many years. He also enjoyed bowling, fantasy baseball and golf. He found fun in sharing a hearty laugh with everyone he met. His family was his pride and greatest joy of all.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Arnie and Marjorie; brother David; and step-mom Donnis Breid.

He is survived by his loving wife Marlys; daughter Michelle L. Breid of Wadena; son Daniel J. (Susan) Breid of Hudson, WI; grandchildren Brock Miller, Samantha Breid and Taylor Breid; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Denny Kaatz, Mike Kenney, Norm Gallant, Peter Hayes, Curt Leeseberg and Keith Hagen.

Burial will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Fund, c/o 403 Dayton Ave SE, Wadena, MN 56482, or other charitable organization in Jerry's memory are requested by the family.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

MAR 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

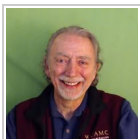
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
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Tribute Wall



“ Had Mr. Breid for chemistry back when there were fewer elements on the periodic table. He had a great smile and always seemed to be amused by the knuckleheads that he was charged to wrangle and teach (present company definitely included). As teachers who affected my love of learning, he was one of the good one I will always remember.

Deepest sympathy for family and loved ones.

Scott Abrahamson, D.C.

DLHS Class of '73

Scott Abrahamson - March 15, 2015 at 11:32 PM

BH

“ I had Mr. Breid for chemistry in 1969 and was just thinking of him the other day after reading an article about how dishes should NOT be washed prior to putting them in the dishwasher as the food particles attract the detergent. That was his contention back then though I believe his wife thought they should be rinsed' An excellent teacher. My condolences on his passing.

Bruce Houghton DL Class of 1970

Bruce Houghton - March 12, 2015 at 08:01 PM

MM

“ What a smile. What a teacher.
Sad to hear of Mr. Breid's passing.

Mike Meyer

DLHS Class of '73

Mike Meyer - March 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

WW

“ *Mr. Breid... a memorable and favorite teacher. Only he was able to make chemistry relevant and enjoyable. So sorry for this news.*

*Wayne Woolever
DLHS Class of '70*

Wayne Woolever - March 09, 2015 at 09:07 PM

JP

“ *My deepest sympathy's at your loss of such a loved one. I remember Jerry from the good 'ole bowling days, Sunday nights!!! Jerry was there with his famous wit and humor and that huge smile! Such a loss. Remember, we will all be together again as our Lord and Savior has promised. We remember the good times and it can ease the pain a little. Memories are to be shared and he will always be with us, in our hearts. May God Bless you with peace and comfort in the days ahead. He suffers no more and is wrestling and bowling in Heaven. Again, our deepest sympathy's to all the family.*



Jay and Jackie Perius

Jay and Jackie Perius - March 09, 2015 at 04:07 PM

HA

“ *Jerry was a great guy. Had good times with him in school. Was always smiling and so cheerful. Never heard him say a bad word about anyone. Glad he was part of my life in school and out. Will miss seeing him at class reunions and running into him uptown. God bless all of you Helen Allee*



Helen Allee - March 06, 2015 at 04:44 PM

RR

“ Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Rachele Reese - March 05, 2015 at 09:20 PM

MN

“ We will miss Jerry, his kind laugh, his twinkly eyes, and most of all his smile. Jerry had the greatest smile, that lit up the whole room. We feel blessed to have known him. Marlys, Dan, Michele, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With all our love, The Neases - Mary, Joel, Rachel and Devon.

mary nease - March 05, 2015 at 09:14 PM

GC

“ I have many memories of Jerry. Bowling doubles was a lot of fun. Also all the visits we had in church. We will miss him. Gladys



Gladys Chase - March 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

PA

“ Our Hearts and Prayers go out Jerry's family He will always be in the Hearts of all of my family What a Precious man always and forever . Love Calvin & Polly Anderson & family



polly anderson - March 05, 2015 at 08:10 PM

JD

“ Jerry&Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Jerry&Janice Denny - March 05, 2015 at 06:06 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Pat Lorentz - March 05, 2015 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ Mike And Sallie Mahlen lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Mike and Sallie Mahlen - March 05, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Breid.



March 05, 2015 at 12:56 PM

JK

“ Jerry was a good friend and will always be remembered. Jim and Sandy Kopponen



Jim Kopponen - March 05, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Breid.



March 05, 2015 at 10:56 AM

KL

“ Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Ken and Nancy Lawson - March 05, 2015 at 09:45 AM

DS

“ Loved this man's smile. We had several philosophical talks, Jerry had a kind heart, and a huge spirit. Always the teacher. God bless the memories of Jerry Breid.

Dan and Dee Skogen - March 05, 2015 at 09:26 AM

HJ

“ HARLYN AND JANETTE HANSON

HARLYN @ JANETTE - March 05, 2015 at 09:02 AM

RO

“ *What a great coach and had a passion for the sport of wrestling that is unmatched. Condolences to the family for losing such a great man.*

Ross Olson - March 05, 2015 at 08:11 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I didn't know Jerry (I went to school with Rob), but the photos I've seen show that he had a beautiful smile and laughed easily. He sounds like a very special person.*



Laurie (Lent) Swenson

Laurie Swenson - March 05, 2015 at 05:56 AM

LM

“ *Warm thoughts and sympathy to the family of my cousin Jerry. His smile will never be forgotten. I'm so glad I got to see him at my mother's 100th birthday party last year.*

Linda McCoy - March 04, 2015 at 09:38 PM

MU

“ *Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers with all of you. Mike, Michelle, Cathy (Michelle's mom) and your entire Brookside Family! We love you. Know that we are here for you. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to ask.*

Mike & Michelle Unterseher - March 04, 2015 at 09:28 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathies to the family at this time of sorrow, may God comfort you and give you peace....Keep the memories in your heart they will never fade, only makes them stronger.



Kristen Szathmary - March 04, 2015 at 09:26 PM

DN

“ Jerry was a great classmate. Enjoyed working with him in planning our 50th class reunion....We were on the WHS wrestling team together.....blessings to the family

Dwane Butch Nyhus - March 04, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JJ

“ Condolences to you, Marlys, and to the kids. I'll always remember cousin Jerry's smile.

Jan Johnson - March 04, 2015 at 07:35 PM

RT

“ Richard & Marilyn Trout lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Richard & Marilyn Trout - March 04, 2015 at 07:32 PM

VT

“ So sorry to hear this. Jerry was a wonderful person and a great coach. May the Lord comfort his family during this time of sorrow.



Vickie and Jim Thompson - March 04, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Kelly Lorentz - March 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ Mike & Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Mike & Veronica Bondzin - March 04, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Breid.



March 04, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MN

“ *Marilyn Nervig lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Marilyn Nervig - March 04, 2015 at 03:06 PM

MN

Marlys and Family, We are so sorry to hear the very sad news. We are praying that God will give you comfort, peace of mind, and beautiful memories of your life with Jerry. Marilyn

Marilyn Nervig - March 04, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry's family. Jerry was a great friend and a great man. I learned an incredible amount about coaching and life from him. He will be dearly missed.*

Brad Morgan and Family

Brad Morgan - March 04, 2015 at 02:54 PM

LM

“ *Lee And Lee Meyers lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Lee and Lee Meyers - March 04, 2015 at 02:43 PM

LM

Our thoughts and prayers for Jerry's family. I will always remember Jerry's smile. He was a great teacher, friend, mentor, and coach.

Lee and Lee Meyers - March 04, 2015 at 03:49 PM

JM

“ *Marlys and family, Jill and I are so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. Marlys, as kids we were always close. As adults our families should have spent more time together but even so you and your family were always special to us. Our prayers are with you.*
Jeff and Jill Mikkelson

Jeff and Jill Mikkelson - March 04, 2015 at 02:28 PM

JB

“ *Jason Brueske lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Jason Brueske - March 04, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Breid.*



March 04, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RM

“ *Roman And Barb Moench lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Roman and Barb Moench - March 04, 2015 at 02:06 PM

HH

“ *Harlyn and Janette Hanson*



Harlyn Hanson - March 04, 2015 at 01:34 PM

HH

“ *Harlyn &Janette Hanson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Harlyn &Janette Hanson - March 04, 2015 at 01:31 PM

LB

“ *Leland And Carmen Brincefield lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Leland and Carmen Brincefield - March 04, 2015 at 11:40 AM

LB

“ *Leland Brincefield lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Leland Brincefield - March 04, 2015 at 11:39 AM

KS

“ Had a nice visit with Jerry at our recent class reunion. Hadn't seen him for years. So sorry to hear of his passing and wishing the family acceptance and peace. Thinking of you. Kathy & Gary Skon

Kathy Skon - March 04, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DL

“ Dennis & Linda Loween lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Dennis & Linda Loween - March 04, 2015 at 10:13 AM

DE

Marlys, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember him with a smile.

Dennis - March 04, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Josh & Andrea Seelhammer lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Josh & Andrea Seelhammer - March 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

JN

“ Joyce Hoffman Norring lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Joyce Hoffman Norring - March 04, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DR

“ Marlys and family, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Deb Rudolph

Deb Rudolph - March 04, 2015 at 07:56 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss.

tammy Fredrickson - March 04, 2015 at 07:47 AM

BF

“ Brincefield Family lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Brincefield family - March 04, 2015 at 06:37 AM

RN

“ Ron And Gretchen Noon lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Ron and Gretchen Noon - March 04, 2015 at 06:35 AM

DS

“ Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Dan and Deb Sweere - March 03, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DA

“ We will miss those "Jack Benny" expressions during our many whist games! Know that we will always be here for you, Marlys, and our heart goes out to you and your loved ones. May the Holy Ghost bring you peace and comfort.



Dave & Mary Swigert

dave - March 03, 2015 at 10:03 PM

DL

“ Dan & Melissa Lawson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Dan & Melissa Lawson - March 03, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DA

“ *Marlys, Our prayers and hugs for you and family at this sad time. We remember Jerry as the guy with words of wisdom and smiles that brightened the room, lightened the mood.*
Jerry and Di Anderson



Diane Anderson - March 03, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MH

“ *Jerry and I used to laugh about the fact that he was the oldest coach and I was the second oldest coach. I'd tell him he couldn't quit or I'd be the oldest coach. This wasn't the way I had it planned. I will miss your knowledge and friendship.*

Mike Danvers

Mike Huber - March 03, 2015 at 08:51 PM

PM

“ *Marlys I'm so sorry to hear about Jerrys passing. Hold onto the great memories you have and know that there is no more pain for Jerry,.... just healing for you and your family.*



Penny McManigle - March 03, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - March 03, 2015 at 08:15 PM

EF

“ *Esther & Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Esther & Alan Freitag - March 03, 2015 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ *Marlys and family. I'm So sorry to hear about Jerry. I always enjoyed my visits with him. Sometimes we got into some pretty deep dicusions about life . God bless you. And thanks for the memories.*
Lorie

lorie baron - March 03, 2015 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ *Troy Baron lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Troy Baron - March 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM

MK

“ *I am a very lucky man to have had the privilege to have coached along side this man for the last 29 years and will miss him dearly. Heaven just became a better place.*

Mike Kenney



Mike Kenney - March 03, 2015 at 06:44 PM

GD

“ George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



George&Julie Deiss - March 03, 2015 at 06:16 PM

HH

“ Harlyn and Janette Hanson

Harlyn and Janette Hanson - March 03, 2015 at 06:10 PM

RY

“ Rick And Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Rick and Linda Youngbauer - March 03, 2015 at 05:40 PM

AK

“ Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid



Amy Kleinke - March 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

NG

“ *It was an honor and a privilege to spend the last 16 years on the edge of the mat with Jerry. The Wrestling Community lost one of its greatest today. We are so thankful for all Jerry did for kids over the years. I will miss his warm smile, caring, positive attitude, and great friendship. Glad to call him a friend. Prayers for Marlys, Dan and family, and Michelle. Jerry was the greatest.*

Norm Gallant

Norm Gallant - March 03, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KM

My thoughts and prayers to the family. Having been neighbors for several years.

Karen Munson - March 03, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Breid*



Jane Erckenbrack - March 03, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JE

A beautiful smile, a mischievous gleam, and a deep faith is what comes to mind for me when I think of Jerry. My prayers are with you and my deepest condolences as you say good bye and celebrate all he has meant to you.

Jane Erckenbrack - March 03, 2015 at 03:56 PM

AL

Without Jerry, some of us cousins would never have known the experiences and odors of chores, milking cows, breaking silage, throwing hay, spreading bedding, shooting pigeons with BB guns, and threshing with all its old-time traditions. I always appreciated Jerry's humor that was so much like his Dad's. Such a loss for us all.

Allan Lynk - March 04, 2015 at 10:21 AM



Jessica
Keddy

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Stupid cancer. :-(

Jessica Keddy - March 03, 2015 at 03:48 PM