



## Marvin Brust

March 17, 1917 - July 24, 2010

Marvin Leo Brust was born to Fred and Anna (Sellner) Brust on March 17, 1917 in New Ulm, MN. He was baptized at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on April 22, 1917 and received his Holy Communion May 15, 1932 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Ulm, by Father John Gloergan. Marvin was united in marriage with Naomi Johnson in Estherville, IA. On September 7, 1940. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wadena, MN since 1947, where he served on many church boards. Marvin was a member of the Wadena Fire Department for 20 years, and had also been a member of the Rotary Club, Wadena Jaycees, and the Ajax Coffee Club. He served several years on the Wadena Public School Board. Marvin worked at Minnesota Motors in Wadena, and was a Service Manager at Goetz-Everson Motors. He was the Automotive Instructor at the Wadena Technical College for 20 years. He enjoyed traveling with the Holiday Rambler Trailer Club and others. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Anna; brothers Bill, Clarence, Harold, Norman and James; and sisters Helen Lindemeyer, Lucille Bieraugel, LillyAnn Berkland, and Alvera Kuester. He was a faithful husband to Naomi of Wadena, and father to Vern (Kathy) Brust of Rice Lake, WI, Sandra (Barry) Pratt of Wadena, Bonita (Jerry) Orr of Cascade, MT, and Roxanne (Stephen) Austin of Cascade, MT. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and his twin sister Arlene Buck of Blaine. Funeral services were held at 11:00a.m. on July 28, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Shirley Nelson

officiating. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Ajax Coffee Club and Wadena Fire Department. Pallbearers were Jay Dougherty, Steve Brust, Tom Brust, Tim Yotter, Paul Brust, Eric Frankhouser, Tom Johnson, and Mike Johnson. Interment will be in the Wadena Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Naomi and family,

*I have the fondest memories of first meeting Marvin when I was a Girl Scout and he taught us first aid classes, then after I started working at Archies with you Naomi way back in 1974! My deepest sympathy, he was a wonderful gentleman.*

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**Mary (Schwartz) Lunzer** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Naomi

*Shirley Edeburn emailed the obituary of Marvin's.*

*It brought tears to Ray's eyes remembering the days he taught at the Tech School with Marvin. It also reminded me of the Tech School Wives getting together.*

*I remember seeing the two of you at the fast food place in Wadena a few years ago. I can't remember the name of the place. You and Marvin were such an attractive couple.*

*You have our sympathy.*

*Laura and Ray Alkofer*

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**Ray and Laura Alkofer** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My sympathies go out to Sandra and her entire family, and friends of the family. It is always difficult to lose a parent no matter what age.*

*Mary*

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**Mary Williams** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Even as you grieve, may you realize he is in a better place and free of illnesses. I remember him as a kind, thoughtful person, always ready to take the time to stop and visit. May your memories help you through this difficult time. Julie*

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**Julie Geiser** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *May your memories bring you comfort  
as you walk this difficult path  
May the joy your loved one brought you  
sustain you like no other memory hath  
May you feel his presence surround you  
And hold you up through the years  
May a smile find you  
And help to dry up your tears.  
May the Lord comfort your heart as only He can do.  
Bryan and Margie Forst*

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**Margie Forst ( Bryan)** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dearest Bonita and Jerry - Marvin has "crossed the bar" and he is again the handsome, astute man that we knew, without frailties and he will never have to leave his home again. He knows his family will be following and he will "wait." God bless you all during this time of loss, actually only a temporary loss - you will be reunited. Love you both so much and my love to beautiful Naomi. I will be having my last treatment at 3 p.m. in St. Cloud on Wednesday so I will not be able to join you, only in spirit. Hopefully we can connect before you return to Montana. With God's blessing and mine. Jeri

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**Jerise (Jeri) Nelson** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM