



Robert Budahn

July 14, 1927 - December 27, 2005

Robert (Bob) Budahn, age 78 of Hewitt, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2005 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 30, 2005 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Robert Henry Budahn was born on July 14, 1927 in Stowe Prairie Township to Ernest and Anna (Umland) Budahn. He attended grade school at Hewitt through the ninth grade and attained his GED in 1984. As a young man, he was very active in Walther League through Trinity Lutheran Church of Hewitt, highlighted by attending the national convention at Squaw Valley, CA in 1965. Bob married Gladys Zutter on January 6, 1967. As a life-long resident of the Hewitt area, he enjoyed farming, drove school bus and hired out for corn planting, crop spraying and filling silos. He was very active in the community, serving on the Stowe Prairie Township Board, Lions Club (charter member), Bertha-Hewitt School Board, Bertha-Hewitt Dollars For Scholars, Freshwater Education District Advisory Board and Hewitt City Council. He volunteered for many things including building sets for the Drama Club, acted as the Hewitt Festival parade chairman and also helped organize the parade during Bertha's Dairyland Days festival. He and Gladys were voted "Lay Persons of the Year" by the Bertha-Hewitt School faculty. He is survived by son Brian (Lindsey) of Elk River; step-son Robert (Diane) Zutter of Maple Grove; step-daughters Betty (Robert) Baruth of Maple Grove, Kathy (Robert) Branstner of Elk River; Bonnie Harris of Brooklyn Park and Fayette (Dennis) Hennagir of Reynoldsburgh, OH; 13

grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sisters Louella Budahn of Wadena, Leora (Rick) Daas of Clear Lake and Lucille (Clem) Tigges of Wadena; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Gladys in 1993; parents Ernest and Anna; brother Gordon and 3 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lawrence Piere, Alvin Finn, Steve Peterson, Ken Blaske, Chuck Burgess and Vernon Becker. Interment was in the Hewitt Cemetery in the village of Hewitt. View this Videotribute

Tribute Wall

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“ I really felt bad that I was unable to attend your funeral. I really miss you very much. Although I was your stepdaughter I felt that you were my dad. You were always good to all of us and our children and treated us like your own. You will always be in my heart forever and I will never forget about you. I will always love you and you will be in my thought and heart forever. I was so glad you got my card before you passed away I will always treasure that. Love always Bonnie. I Love you

Bonnie Harris - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Grandpa-

I am sorry I wasn't able to get your Christmas card to you. And also that I couldn't make it to your funeral.

I miss you, and love you always...

Jessy

Jessy Harris - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ **BRIAN,**
JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW SORRY WE WERE TO
HEAR THE NEWS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,
DENNIS AND CAMILLE HOWARD

Dana McConkey - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I Love You And I'll Miss You!*

Hope Hennagir - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know how special your father was to you. From all of the stories you have told us over the years, he was a very special man and father. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, even though we cannot be there. Talk to you soon.*

All of our love,
Steve, Dawn and Brady

Steve, Dawn and Brady Walter - December 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM