



Robin Witthuhn

October 8, 1934 - July 11, 2010

Robin (Bob) Dean Witthuhn, 75, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at Abbot-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, following a battle with lung cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ruth; brothers, Teddy and Randy; and his wife of many years, Karolyn. He is survived by brothers, Jim, Steve, and Carl; sisters Laverne Nichols, Iris Katzky, Marlys Palan, Mavis Becker, Debra Anderson, and Karlene Witthuhn; children Cheryl Facer, Kevin, Robyn Flach, Corrie Witthuhn, Heidi Witthuhn, and Jeff; fourteen adoring grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren on the way. Bob was born on October 8, 1934, and raised on the family farm in Oak Valley Township in Ottertail County. He graduated from Deer Creek High School and worked locally until he joined the Army. He was honorably discharged and worked as a heavy equipment operator in Minneapolis and other locations until his retirement. Bob was a tireless provider and steady hand through the challenges of marriage, earning a living, and raising a family, and he earned the respect of all who knew him. Bob contentedly spent his retirement years in his country home in Oak Valley Township, which he referred to as paradise. He divided his time between visiting family, doting on grandchildren, and enjoying the outdoors. Bob spent his final days surrounded by his family, and though he loved this life, released himself to his Maker in peace. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on July 14, 2010, in the Johnson Memorial Home Chapel in Wadena, with Pastor Bob Griggs officiating. Military honors were provided by MNARNG. Interment was in the Oak Valley Cemetery in

Hewitt.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you. We pray that God will send in his angels and wrap their wings around each of you and give you some comfort and peace. Bob is finally home now, a place where each of us all will meet again. Many hugs and prayers.

Kathryn Thomassee - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Hello,
Someone forgot to put in about Bob's 'wild days':) But one thing about Bob that I liked best was his intelligence (he seldom showed it off) and he was a lot of fun with a sly sense of humor. He was a wonderful father and took great pride in his grandchildren too! I'm so glad he was able to enjoy his place in "paradise" and give his children (Robyn- you especially) great credit for the love and devotion you paid to him. I know he will rest in peace, and be remembered well.
Love, Michal

Michal Poe - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We extend our sympathy to the Witthuhn family in this sad time. We so enjoyed having a great neighbor like Bob. It will be sad not to see him sitting on the porch of his house keeping a watchful eye on our neighborhood.

Gary & Marcy Collins - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I did not know your father, but I am certain he would be proud of you. I am so happy you got to "see him off." There is nothing like it when you know he is going to be with the Lord. My prayers and my heart are with you.

Janet Jordan - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Tom and Connie Doll - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YN

“ Cheryl, I did not ever have the pleasure of meeting your father but, I would have told him he should be extremely proud to have raised such a wonderful, kind, and thoughtful daughter like you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this time of sorrow, and may our God in heaven help ease your pain by knowing your dad has gone home to his Father and will not have to be in any pain any longer.

Love,
Yvonne

Yvonne Navarre - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Even though we have only met Bob a few times while he wintered in Texas, his warm smile and friendly demeanor was a real gift. Gail and I offer these words of encouragement during this difficult time.

2 Corinthians 4:13-16

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

Mike & Gail

Mike & Gail Yates - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Witthuhn family. Your dad was a really special person. We will always remember him with a smile.

Love to you all,

Julie and John Wilson, Taylor and Hayley

John and Julie Wilson - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM