



Robert O. Brand

November 7, 1945 - February 14, 2013

NORFOLK -- Services for Robert O. Brand, 67, of LaVista will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with visitation 4-7:30 p.m. Sunday and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate with burial in Prospect View Cemetery at Pierce. He died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at Midland Hospital in Omaha. He was born Nov. 7, 1945, at Norfolk, the son of Alyce (Brand) McClean. He was baptized and confirmed at United Church of Christ in Pierce. He graduated from Pierce High School 1964 and University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in biology. Robert was adopted and raised by his grandparents, Oswald and Marion Brand of Pierce. While in college, Bob played baseball for the Nebraska Cornhuskers. In 1966 he was first team All Big Eight Conference player at first base. After college he taught school for two years in Papillion. Most of his life he was in sales in the medical business. He worked for Home Health Medical in Norfolk. He then worked part time at Manheim Omaha car auction. He had a deep love for sports and excelled at them in high school and college. He married Sharon Schnoor May 3, 1986, at Yankton, S.D. Survivors include wife Sharon Brand of LaVista; three brothers, Phil and wife Renee McClean of Fargo, N.D., Fred and wife Yvonne McClean of Denver, Colo., Mike and wife Tracy McClean of Knoxville, Tenn.; sister Marion and husband Duane Harris of Denver; sister-in-law Sue McClean of Dover, Del.; mother-in-law Ann Schnoor of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by mother Alyce, grandparents Oswald and Marion Brand, aunt Arvilla Kozisek, father-in-law Wally Schnoor, stepfather Ed

McClean, uncle Mike Kozisek, brother Pat McClean. Music will be by pianist Mrs. Shirley Hetrick and soloist Duane Christiansen with "Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Casket bearers will be Gary Lubberstedt, Roger Uecker, Mark Luebe, Larry Hoefener, Neal Weich, Doug Seegebarth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert O. Brand*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Mike and Karen Kuzelka
Wisner, Nebraska
March 15, 2013 at
8:00 pm
Sharon and family,
I just learned today that Bob
had passed away. We are very shocked to say the least.
Bob was a good friend during high school being one grade apart. I can remember Bob being
a great baseball player and all around athlete all the time. We want you to know that our
prayers are with all of you. Getting older is not very good when you see friends
go before you.s*##imported-begin##Mike Kuzelka##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 06:04 PM



“ *Sharon, I cannot believe Bob my Big bother is gone, we all will miss him more than anyone could imagine, I could never of ask for a better Bother and will never forget all the good times we had thur our years thanks for all the laughs, thanks again for being the greatest Big bother ever!!!
Sharon, thanks for loving our bother so much he could never of ask for a better wife then you. Just remember you will always be our sister*##imported-begin##Marion Harris##imported-end##

February 19, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ Sharon, I just read the Sunday paper and was shocked and saddened to see your husband Bob's picture in the obits. Times like this makes our hearts ache--please know you are in my thoughts and prayer.##imported-begin##cousin Mary Stevens##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much Uncle Bob! You were an amazing uncle and still can't believe you are gone, but know that you are in a better place now... \r\n\r\nI love you so much Aunt Sharon and hope to see you out here this summer!\r\n\r\nI'm sorry I couldn't make it out there this weekend.##imported-begin##Rich Slacum##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ We send our sympathy to you Sharon, and your family. May God bless you as you keep his memories in your heart.##imported-begin##David and Leona Feiner##imported-end##

February 18, 2013 at 05:20 PM



“ It's with great sadness to learn of Bob's passing and my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I worked with Bob at the auction these past years and he was a great co-worker and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Chuck Long##imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ Sharon, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I cannot even imagine what you are going through right now. We never had the opportunity to know Bob but if you love him he has to be one terrific guy. Ken & Jan (Bowling) Donner.##imported-begin##Jan Donner##imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ Sharon,\r\n I just wanted you to know how very sorry I was to hear of your loss. If there is anything you need or just someone talk to, Please know I will be there for you. My deepest condolences to you and your families.##imported-begin##Cheryl White##imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Sharon,\r\n\r\nWe are so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was kind, humble and a gentle giant and will be sorely missed. We pray that God will wrap his strong arms around you and give you the strength you need to take you through this difficult time.\r\n\r\nOne of the difficulties of living so far away is that we can't be there for you as we would like to be. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are forever with you.\r\n\r\nWe pray that the many memories you have of life with Bob will soon lessen the heaviness in your heart!\r\n\r\nWe love you!\r\n\r\nUncle Bernie and Aunt Jeanne##imported-begin##Bernie and Jeanne Zach##imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ oh my god sharon I was devastated to the hear the news about robert. I can not even try to comprehend how you are feeling at this time. I could tell just the short amount of times that I saw you guys that you were very much in love. Our thought and prayers are with you. love Michael tracy and grace##imported-begin##mike mclean##imported-end##

February 15, 2013 at 04:41 PM