



In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Born Lyle & Estella Browning
July 14, 1941 ~ Toppenish, Washington
Called Home to His Heavenly Father
January 28, 2020 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Mass
Monday, February 3, 2020 at 11:00 AM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church ~ Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Father Greg Luger

Readers	Readings
Deacon Gerald Martin	Maccabes 12:43-46
Deacon James Haga	Romans 5:5-11

Music
"Amazing Grace" ~ "Psalm 23" ~ "Immaculate Mary"
"How Great Thou Art" & "The Old Rugged Cross"
G.P. Eleria ~ Cantor

Special Music	Vocalist
Ave Maria	Teresa Stinson

Pallbearers
James Goebel ~ Bruce Johnson ~ Martin Romero
Jacob Marburger ~ Steve Willert ~ Paden Fuhrer
Kris Glasoe ~ Jim Agre ~ Rick Marburger

Honorable Pallbearers
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Gift Bearers
Sabrina Marburger ~ Cassandra Browning
Ava Marburger ~ Adara Marburger

Final Resting Place	Military Rites
Calvary Cemetery Yakima, Washington	Active Duty Navy Honor Guard Williston Honor Guard

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND



In Loving Memory Of
Courtland Loring Browning
"Court"



July 14, 1941 - January 28, 2020



Courtland Loring Browning was born to Lyle Marion Browning and Estella Josie Webb at Bozarth's Nursing Home in Toppenish, WA on July 14, 1941.

On November 21, 1956, Court met Laurlynn Joy Cooke at a Catholic Teen's dance in Yakima, WA. Court and Laurlynn married on March 5, 1960 at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Honolulu, HI.

Court joined the Navy on August 5, 1959 and completed boot camp in San Diego, CA. His first duty station was the USS Landing (DE-388) in Pearl Harbor, HI. He completed Radio School (RMA) and Teletype school in San Diego, CA. They made their way to Charleston, SC where he was transferred to the USS James C Owens which brought him back to Hawaii in 1970 where Court deployed to Vietnam. Courtland retired out of the active military in Oct of 1972 as a Radioman first class.

Once Court was in the reserves he joined the Oregon State Police for 8 years and became a Chief Petty Officer through the active Navy Reserves. They stayed along the West Coast until finally moving to Williston, ND. Court started working at the Williston Parks and Recreation in 1997 where he would work at the Rec Center, the indoor pool, and the Municipal Golf Course.

Court enjoyed golfing any chance he could when working at the Municipal "Muni" Golf Course. He had a passion of collecting stamps which he started when he was in grade school, but was put on hold due to his military service. He proceeded to start collecting again in 1995 and has filled 7 books.

He developed a passion for classic cars which started with his dad's 1936 Chevy Truck in high school.

Court was very active with his organizations including: The Knights of Columbus (1964) where he joined the 4th degree in 1975, Veteran of Foreign Wars (1986), Military Order of the Cooties (1986), the Moose Lodge (1995), Disabled American Veterans (1996), and the American Legion (2000).

Court was a very devout Catholic and attended mass every Saturday with his wife at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He had a big heart for animals especially his beloved cat Frankie Natra. He loved 1950's Rock-N-Roll and he even taught himself how to play the guitar. Court was a huge history buff especially when it came to World War II (his father Lyle Browning served) and World War I (his grandfather Lester Webb served).

Court is survived by his wife of 59 years, Laurlynn; children, Désirée L. Disney, Derek L. (Charity) Browning II and Sabrina L. (Jake) Marburger; grandchildren, Samantha Browning, Cassandra Browning, Corrina Hanson, Gwendolen Hanson, Deacon Marburger, Ava Marburger and Adara Marburger; three great-grandsons; brother, Joseph P. (Tammy) Browning; sister, Teresa L. (Ted) Stinson; brother-in-law, Robert L. (Sharon) Wilson and sister-in-law, Dorothy Cooke. Court is preceded in death by three infant sons, Derek I, Lucius and Marcellus; son, Virgil Lee; infant daughter, Maria; brother-in-law, Thomas L. Cooke; parents, Lyle and Estella Browning.



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23