



# 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 Deacon James Haga Maccabes 12:43-46 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

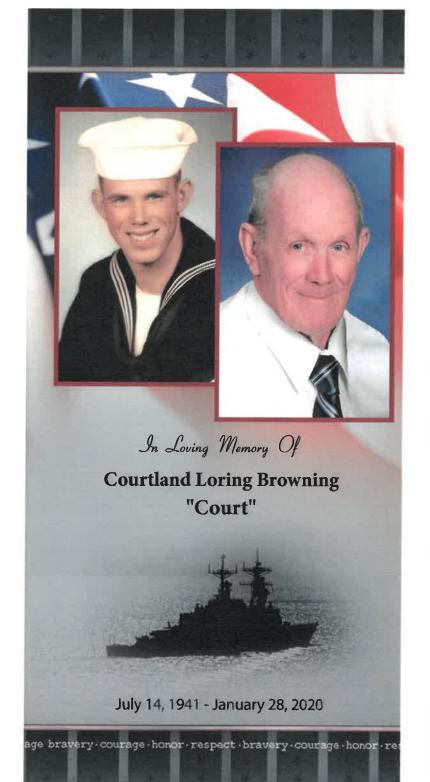
## **Final Resting Place**

**Military Rites** 

Calvary Cemetery Yakima, Washington Active Duty Navy Honor Guard Williston Honor Guard

## Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home - Williston, ND



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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 Landsing (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

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.

Twill fear no evil:

The rod and They 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