

Donald Sylvester Bruhn

Born to Emil & Sarah Bruhn

February 9, 1934

Blaisdell, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

March 3, 2025

Garrison, North Dakota

Funeral Services

1:00 PM on Monday, March 10, 2025

Faith Lutheran Church, Palermo, North Dakota

Officiating

Milo Mell

Pallbearers

Mason DeLano

Hayden DeLano

Allen DeLano

Lionel Sugiura

Donald Bruhn

Joe Garinger

Special Music

"Old Rugged Cross" ~ Alan Jackson

"Amazing Grace" ~ Alan Jackson

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ Vince Gill

Final Resting Place

Faith Lutheran Cemetery

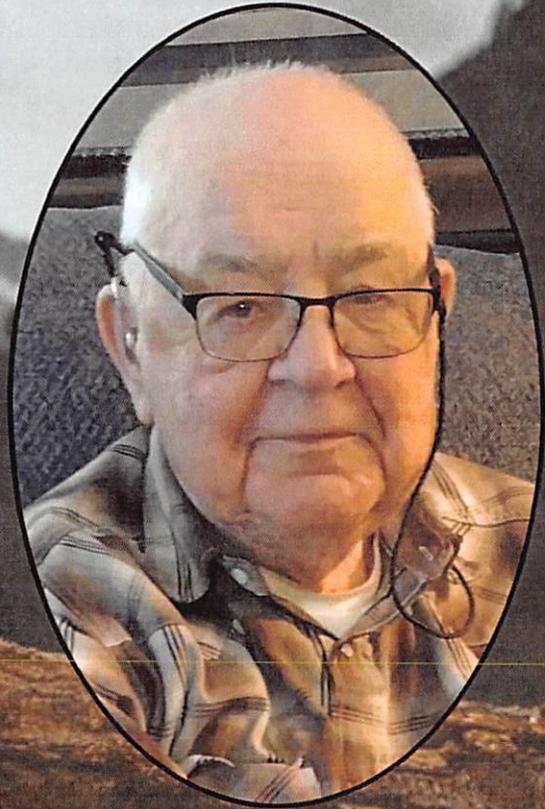
Palermo, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

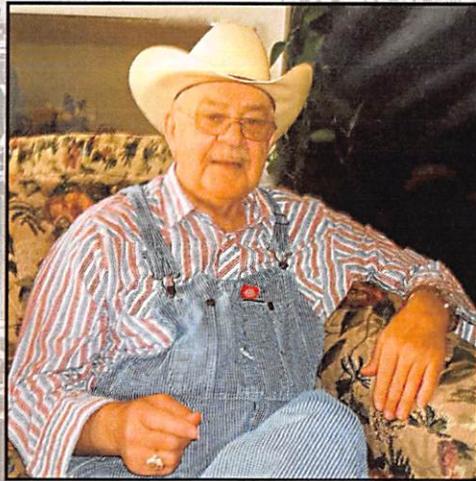
Stanley, North Dakota

In Loving
M E M O R Y



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February 9, 1934 - March 3, 2025



Peaceful
MEMORIES

Don was born February 9, 1934 in Mountrail County North Dakota. He was one of eleven children of Emile and Sarah (Rock) Bruhn. He grew up on his family farm in Blaisdell, North Dakota. After graduating from Palermo High School he married Janette S. Neether and moved to Hoquiam, Washington. There he started a Gypo Logging outfit. They had their sons Donald R. Bruhn and Gregory D. Bruhn.

Don moved to Seattle, Washington where he married the love of his life, MaryEllen Jensen, on August 18, 1969. He adopted Kim and Kevin Bieri. Together the couple had Scott and Andrew Bruhn. He worked for Bethlehem steel Mill for 27 years. Don and MaryEllen moved to Palermo, North Dakota, where they purchased the Palermo Bar. Later they retired to Minot, North Dakota and lived near their children for many happy years until MaryEllen's passing in 2007.

Don married Audrey Pierson in 2009 and they spend a wonderful 15 years together. He spent the last couple years of his life being lovingly cared for by the helpers from Home Instead, and his children Kim, Andrew, and Donald.

Don is survived his wife, Audrey Bruhn of Minot; children, Donald R. (Barb) Bruhn of Minot, Greg (Vickie) Bruhn of Washington, Kim Lowe (Gene Shoenwald) of Minot, Andrew Bruhn of Minot, and Scott Bruhn of Washington; grandchildren, Britnee and Aubrey Bruhn, Brandon and Nathan Gaither, Daryl, Allen, Lavel, and Teryl DeLano, Donald Michael Bruhn of Washington, Bonnie (Lionel) Sugiura, and Julia (Joe) Garinger of Minot. He had many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Emil and Sarah (Rock) Bruhn; wife, MaryEllen Bruhn; son, Kevin Bruhn; his brothers, Charles, Raymond, Clarence, Darold, and Lavern Bruhn; and his sisters, Alice Garcia, Dorthy Bruhn, Violet Sandbak, Loretta Evansvold, and Betty Elliot; niece, Arlene Helters; nephew, Rodger Bangs; and grandson, Scott Allen Bruhn Jr.