



Come With Me

*God saw that he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
and He whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And slowly fade away.
Although we love him dearly,
We would not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands did rest.
God gave us tears to ease the pain
When he took from us the best!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lawrence Wayne Brook, Jr.

WHO WAS BORN

July 31, 1939
Ottawa, Kansas

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

September 7, 2026
Milbank, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Melanie Reiners

MUSICIAN

Vicki Strege, Accompanist

URN BEARERS

Bernie Balling | Jeff Burton

HONORARY BEARERS

Otter Tail Power Company Employees

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9
V.F.W. Grant County Post #3486
V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054
D.A.V. Chapter #19
Sons of American Legion Post #9
Milbank, South Dakota

INURNMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Larry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of
fellowship and refreshments in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Lawrence Wayne Brook, Jr., was born on July 31, 1939, in Ottawa, KS, to Lawrence W. Sr. and Blanche (Crozier) Brook. He grew up in the Bemidji, MN, area and attended school there. Larry graduated from Bemidji High School in 1958.

In January of 1959, Larry enlisted in the United States Air Force. His service took him to various states, including Alaska and Oregon, where he exhibited bravery and honor before being discharged in January 1963 from Portland, OR.

During his time stationed in Oregon, Larry met Peggy Hendrickson, the love of his life. They were united in marriage on January 19, 1963, in Tigard, OR. Together, they raised two daughters: Tina and Tricia.

Following his discharge from the Air Force, Larry and Peggy returned to Bemidji, MN, and later moved to Fargo, ND, where Larry began working for Red Owl. He was transferred back to his hometown while working for Red Owl. On September 20, 1966, Larry joined Otter Tail Power Company and worked there until the plant in Bemidji closed. In 1974, he was transferred to Milbank, SD, and was one of the original employees at the newly established Big Stone Power Plant. He worked his way up to plant operator and served diligently until his retirement on October 1, 2001.

Outside of his professional life, Larry enjoyed bird watching, drawing, and woodworking. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his family. Larry could often be found enjoying a warm Dr. Pepper or indulging in his love for anything peanut butter.

Surviving Larry are his wife of 63 years, Peggy; his daughters: Tina (Bernie) Balling of Milbank, SD; and Tricia (Jeff) Burton of Clyde, TX; eight grandchildren: Chris (Ina) Pederson, Colton (Alex) Hahler, Jessica Herreid, Kaitlyn Brook (Trent Huettl), Brooke Burton, Taylor Balling, Devon Balling (Ramsey Leighton), and Payton (Shyan) Burton; 10 great-grandchildren: Braylee, Lennox, Rexton, Kalyn, Peyton, Scarlett, Rowyn, Huntsleigh, Beckham, and Blakelyn; sister-in-law, Patsy Vest; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Lawrence Sr. and Blanche Brook; parents-in-law: Hale and Marie Hendrickson; brother-in-law, Richard Vest; and sister-in-law, Wanda Dole and her husband, Paul.

*Please use this QR Code to view
Larry's online obituary and guestbook.*

