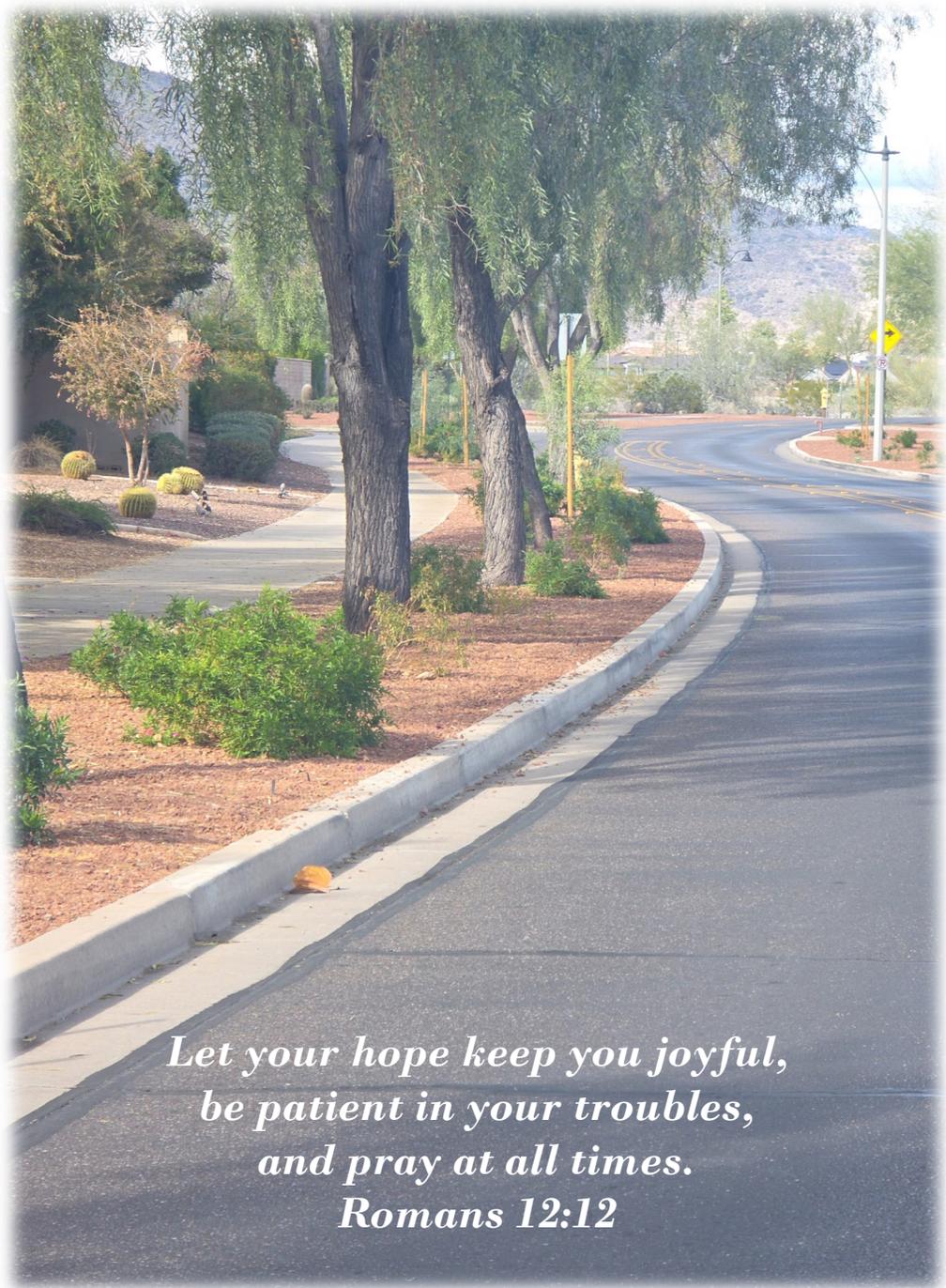


In Loving Memory



Harold Brodkorb

February 18, 1938 — January 23, 2026



*Let your hope keep you joyful,
be patient in your troubles,
and pray at all times.
Romans 12:12*

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Harold Brodkorb, age 87, passed peacefully with family by his side on Friday, January 23, 2026. He was out riding his motorcycle with family the day before and suffered a cardiac event while riding. In true James Dean style, he maintained complete control of his bike as he carefully parked before he passed. Once he arrived at the hospital, they were able to revive him, but too much time had passed, and he suffered significant brain trauma due to the lack of oxygen. He left this world a legend!

Harold was born at the family's home, to Warren and Florence (Westlake) Brodkorb on February 18, 1938. He grew up on the family farm in Wessington Springs, SD. He was a rambunctious child and he and his brother loved to torment their oldest sister, Betty, any chance they had. They remained close and had a tight bond throughout the years. He would go on to work on other family member's farms before entering the Navy. He was extremely proud to serve his country, his family and his community.

Harold married the love of his life, Evelyn Anderson, on June 26, 1960. To this union, they had three girls, Cheryl, Becky and Lana. Seven years later, they welcomed their son, Todd. They resided in Huron, and were married for 57 years before his bride passed in 2018.

Harold was a hard worker. He started Harold's Auto Repair when his family was young. He was ambitious and determined to make a life for his family that would make them proud. He made numerous friends through his business and was well respected. He had a special knack with Volkswagens and was frequently called upon by dealerships across the state to assist with their troubleshooting. After closing his shop in 2000 he accepted a full-time position with Napa Auto Parts. He loved working there and being a part of the team. He especially enjoyed it when a new, young mechanic solicited his advice. He retired from working at 85 years young.

Harold was a long-term member of the Huron's Lions club. He and his wife, Evelyn, were equally involved in their service and hosted a student from Australia, Shannean Moncrieff, to live with them for a spell. They so enjoyed her tales of Australia. Harold even took her ice fishing, for which she did not understand the draw. Harold would later be elected as the District Governor and he and Evie traveled to Japan to represent his district. This was an overwhelming accomplishment that gave him considerable pride.

He was always ready to lend a hand at the Lion's Pancake Days and the Salvation Army by being a Bellringer throughout the years. He and Evie were members of Riverview United Methodist Church in Huron where he volunteered with the upkeep of the property lawn, flowers and trees for years.

Harold had a real enthusiasm for life. He never held a grudge, always had a lending hand and an open ear. He enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing, snowmobiling, horses, rodeos, helping others, card playing and the freedom his motorcycle brought. He loved to laugh and dance and always tried to keep up with the kids. Mostly, he loved his family; all of us: his wife, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles and many nieces and nephews. His spirit for life was unmatched, and he loved and protected his family, fiercely.

The Sturgis Rally was a big part of his life. Throughout the years, many rallies were attended with his wife, brother, son, and other family members. On the years his wife did not attend, he would always gift her a piece of Black Hills Gold jewelry. This brought him immense joy and made Mom pretty happy too. At age 87, he spent his fifty-fifth consecutive year riding out to the 2025 rally. It was an amazing experience for us all. One we will never forget.

Harold is survived by his children, Cheryl Garlock, Becky and Tommy Ruhl, Lana Brodkorb and Todd (Wilma) Brodkorb; his grandchildren, Dean Brodkorb, Amanda (Dale) Garlock, Carey (Theo) Adamson, Bailey Brodkorb, Shannon (Gideon) Crocker Stephanie Cortright, Dusti (Justin) McNelly and Amber (Andrew) Ruhl. He also is survived by his sisters, Betty Albright and Daisy Lindblad; along with many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Grandpa Harold will be deeply missed by all.

After the passing of his wife, his dog, Callie became his constant companion. She brought him comfort, joy and was a great traveling partner. She loved her dad greatly and will forever miss him. She now resides in Arizona with her Uncle Todd.

Harold was preceded in death by his beautiful wife, Evelyn; his parents; his brothers, Richard and Bob; his brothers-in-law, Roger and Scott; his in-laws, Fred and Rose Anderson; and several aunts, uncles and friends.

Funeral Service

Saturday, February 7, 2026 — 10:30 AM
Riverview United Methodist Church, Huron, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Teresa Person

Music

Tammy Nowell — Pianist and Vocalist
I Want To Stroll In Heaven With You
I'll Fly Away
Amazing Grace

Casket Bearers

Todd Brodkorb	Tommy Ruhl
Doug Albright	Vernon Bult
Tom Irvin	Delvin McHugh

Interment

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery, Huron, South Dakota

Military Honors

Huron Veteran's Council
Hershman-Gordon Post #59, Wolsey
Al Palsma — Taps