

William "Bill" Dennis Brown passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023 at his home in Chamberlain, SD at the age of 73.

Bill was born in Chamberlain, SD on April 11, 1950, to Merle "Faye" Brown and Bernice Brevik Brown. Bill grew up around the Chamberlain area and graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1968. After graduation, he helped his father manage the Texaco Gas Station, eventually taking over ownership. The gas station was later sold in 1986.

He was united in marriage to Gwendy Knutson on February 12, 1972, and to this union two children were born, William "Billy" Faye Brown and Bobbette "Bobbi" Renee Brown. Eventually, Bill and Gwendy divorced but always remained friends.

After the sale of the gas station, Bill worked for Hieb's Main Standard Station and I90 Standard Station. Then spent 15 years traveling to Platte working for Dakota Manufacturing. Bill retired in 2016.

Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed teaching his son and daughter to hunt and fish. He enjoyed several hunting trips with his son and grandson. Bill loved his grandchildren and was so proud whenever he had the chance to give them a ride on his Harley.

Bill recently became a great grandfather to Henry David Albin Brown, now 1 ½ years old and Parker Rose Koster, now one week old.

Gratefully sharing his life are his son Bill (Tami) Brown; 8 grandchildren, Katie, Jackie, Jaylen, Harley, Allayna, Mike, Chris, and Sami; 2 great grandchildren, Henry and Parker; his sister Marlene (John) Forester; and 2 nephews Dustin Furgeson and Dallas Furgeson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, daughter Bobbette "Bobbi" Renee Brown, and nephew Douglas "Doug" Denver Furgeson.

In Loving Memory of

William D. "Bill" Brown

April 11, 1950 ~ April 24, 2023



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
I've found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.*



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