



Dad, A Special Word

*Dad is such a special word,
A word that brings to mind,
A big warm smile, a helping hand,
A way of being kind,
Devotion to the family,
A word of patience too,
"Dad" is such a special word,
Because it stands for "you".*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert David Brown

WHO WAS BORN

July 19, 1937
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

July 17, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. DeVern Schwenn

CASKET BEARERS

Tyler Brown | Andrew Brown | John Brown
Jerry Brown | Jacob Brown | Cole Brown

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Gertje Van Lith Post #229
Big Stone City, South Dakota

INTERMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Robert's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the interment, please join the family
for a luncheon at the Milbank Community Center.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Robert David Brown was born on July 19, 1937, in the family farmhouse southeast of Milbank, SD, to David and Annette (Dragt) Brown. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Milbank High School in 1955. After high school, Robert joined the U.S. Army. While in the Army, he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was released to the Army National Guard and completed his service in 1962.

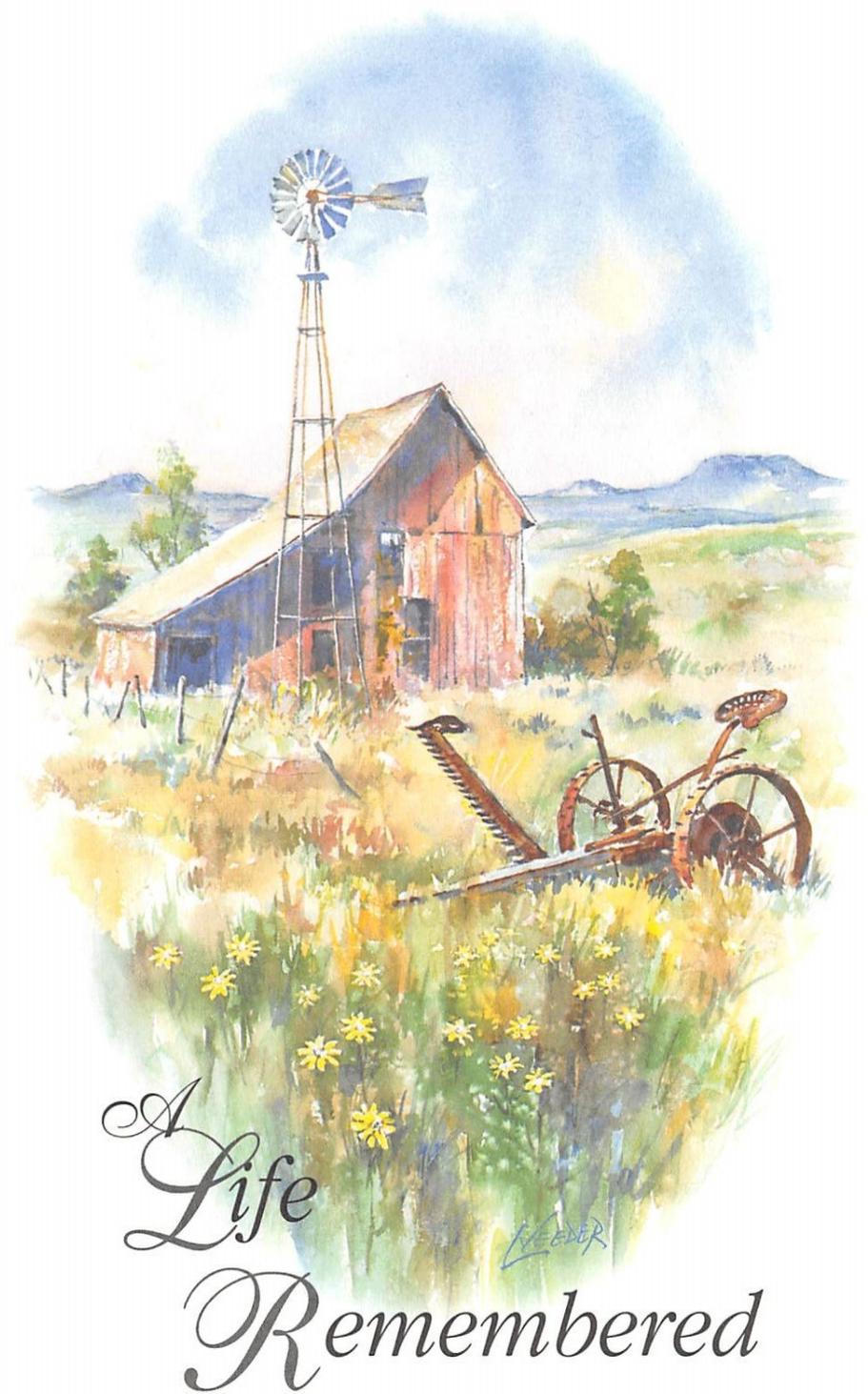
Robert met Joyce Beck in Milbank, and they were united in marriage on January 21, 1959. They lived in Colorado Springs, CO, while Robert was stationed at Fort Carson. After this, they returned to rural Grant County, near David Brown's original farm, where Robert began farming. They remained on the farm for the rest of their lives.

Robert stayed active in farming until the 1980s, but he was also active in sales. He was successful for many years with Midland Atlas of Milbank, selling county atlases across the Midwest. He remained active with Midland until retirement in 1999 due to medical disability. He also sold and built grain bins in the late 1970s to the early 1980s.

Robert and Joyce raised three children on the farm. They remained active in the lives of their children and later, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Robert is survived by his children: Jennifer, of rural Milbank, SD; and Joseph (Carla) Brown of Gretna, NE; daughter-in-law, Dianna Brown of rural Milbank, SD; six grandsons: Tyler Brown, Andrew Brown, Matthew Brown, all of Omaha, NE; John Brown of Gretna, NE; Jacob Brown of rural Milbank, SD; and Cole Brown, student at SDSU; and nine great-grandchildren: Henry, Evelyn, Kathryn, Edison, Erika, Lydia, Gareth, Dietrich, and Edmund, all of Omaha, NE.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; and son, Richard.



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Life
Remembered*

Please use this QR code to view Robert's obituary, memorial tribute, & online guestbook.

