



Robert Dean Bruhn

August 22, 1930 - July 3, 2010

Robert Dean Bruhn was born on August 22, 1930 in rural Bennington, Nebraska to Earl, Sr. and Peggy (Stevens) Bruhn. He grew up in the Bennington/Elkhorn area where he attended Country School and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1947. As a young man, Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, basketball and riding his Harley. After graduating, he worked for several years for the State of Nebraska, then In 1950, Bob enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he served his country for 3 years. He was stationed at several ports during his career and finished at San Luis Obispo Light Station in Avila, California.

After his stint in the service, Bob bought a grocery store in Elkhorn before going into the meat packing business with his brother Earl. Throughout his life, he was involved in the farming industry in and around Elkhorn. Bob continued to enjoy the outdoors, hunting, fishing, caring for his dog, working around the yard, and overseeing the family farm. He enjoyed football, especially Nebraska football and spent his winters in Florida. Bob was a strong man who possessed a “Do It Now” attitude and did not tolerate procrastination. He was a loving, thoughtful man with a great sense of humor who especially treasured his time with family and friends. Bob had a big heart and was always willing to give more than he received. He liked country music, watching movies, and was always up for an evening with his family at Farmer Brown’s for a good steak and cocktail. In recent years, Bob would begin a statement with “the

point being.....” and everyone knew that there was a lesson coming.

Bob passed away on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska with his family at his side at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 11 days. He is survived by sons Bob of Omaha and Shane and fiancé Lori Trout of Omaha; grandsons Rob Bruhn of Denver and David Bruhn of Omaha; nephew Scott Bruhn; nieces Roxanne Crockett and Cyndi Van Hook; cousin Gary Rasmussen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dean Bruhn*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was a really good friend to my Mom and Dad. I have many fond memories of your father like when he and my dad would share a beverage or two and take a drive 'around the section' to check the crops. I'm positive they're making plans for another such adventure together right about now.*

Richard Thompson - July 12, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ *Rick and I would like to express our deepest sympathy in your time of loss.
Sincerely,
Rick and Susan York*

Rick and Susan York - July 07, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ *Bob, Shane and Families,
I send my condolences. I am very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Mary Ann Nipp*

Mary Ann Nipp - July 06, 2010 at 05:27 PM