Larry Carroll Broin, age 88, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd. After a long fight with cancer, he died peacefully with his loving family by his side.

Larry was born to Leander and Cora (Clausen) Broin on August 1st, 1935, at their farmstead outside of Gonvick, MN. Larry was the second of six children.

After graduating from Gonvick High School in 1953 he worked at various jobs including at a taconite mill on the Minnesota north shore and at a smelter in Great Falls, MT.

Larry joined the US Marine Corps at age 18 in May 1954. He attended basic training in San Diego. After basic training he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, where he drove military semi-trailer trucks. During his two years of active duty, Larry was stationed on the Japanese island of Okinawa where he was assigned to assist collecting insect samples and testing for insect-borne disease.

After eight years in the Marine Corp, he moved back to Minneapolis. It was in Minneapolis in 1963 that he met the love of his life, Beverly Arneson. They were married on January 3, 1964, and were blessed with three children - fraternal twins Jeanette and Annette in 1964 and Darrin in 1967.

In the early 1970s they moved to Billings, MT, where Larry worked repairing semi tanker trailers and forklifts. Larry later began his first job as a member of the Teamsters Union, driving cement mixer for Quality Concrete.

While in Billings, Larry joined the local Naval Reserve unit of the Seabees. In 1979 Larry served his annual two-week training on the Pacific Island of Midway.

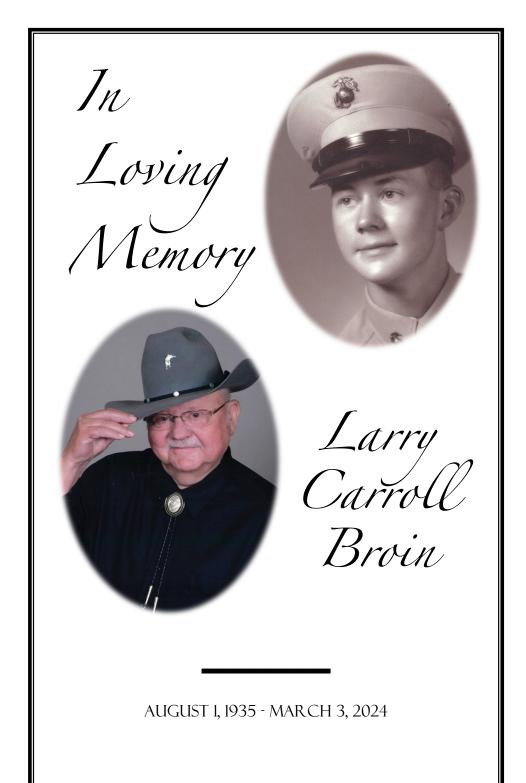
In 1979 Larry and the family moved to New Rockford, ND to be closer to family. He drove grain semi- trailers for Farmers Equity Elevator.

In 1985, after their children graduated from High School, Larry and Beverly moved back to Billings. Larry returned to work repairing road oil tankers. Then with Interstate Brands (aka Sweetheart Bakery) as a transport driver to areas in North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.

When Larry retired in 1997, he and Beverly moved back to New Rockford. During his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren) and doing various woodworking projects from building furniture to making lawn ornaments. He was a proud Marine and in his later years could always be seen wearing his Marine Corp hat and jacket. He also loved playing games and spent many hours playing cards, Aggravation and Farkel (dice) with his family. He was deeply loved and will be missed by us all.

Larry was preceded in death by his eldest sister Gloria (infant), parents Leander and Cora Broin, sister Darlene (Dennis) Haugen, brother Gerald "Mickey" (Shirley) Broin and sister-in-law Shirley (Gerald) Broin, sister Ardell (Dickey) Maple, and grandson Levi Duda.

Larry is survived by his wife Beverly, sister Pat (Al) Santos, daughters Jeanette (Brian) Perleberg and Annette (Duane) Duda, son Darrin (Melissa) Broin, grandchildren Jayme (Ross) Martell, Miranda Broin, Kori (fiancé Eric Eckdahl) Duda, Alex (Brooke) Perleberg, Demetri Broin, Alecia Hagen, Sasha Hagen, and great-grandchildren Maxx, Jaxon, and Brooks Martell.



## 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.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I 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, Oh 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.

# Celebrating The Life Of

# Larry Carroll Broin

August 1, 1935 – Gonvick, MN March 3, 2024 – New Rockford, ND

#### **VISITATION**

Monday, March 11, 2024 1:00PM - 2:00PM First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, March 11, 2024 2:00PM First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Amy Kippen

#### RECORDED MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist Hallie Brown ~ Vocalist Amazing Grace Just A Closer Walk With Thee The Old Rugged Cross

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Larry's Family and Close Friends

### **MILITARY HONORS**

Raymond B. Thorn American Legion, Post #30, New Rockford North Dakota Marine Funeral Honors Team

#### BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

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