





## Alfred Bennett Brown **Born**

February 9, 1941 ~ McKenzie County, ND **Died** 

December 26, 2018 ~ Watford City, ND **Funeral Services** 

10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 29, 2018

Cross Point Church

Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Adrian Timmons

Music

Donna Keener Coleen Ninneman Joel and Emily Brown Casketbearers:

Billy Carlson Joel Brown Kyle Brown Michael Brown Howdy Lawlar Marty Mulder

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Alfred's oil field, business and church associates

Ushers

Kelby Timmons John Timmons
Interment

Silent City Cemetery Keene, ND

Lunch will be served in the church following the funeral services

You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: www.fulkersons.com

Alfred was born at home on February 9, 1941 in McKenzie County. He attended Dodge School. He left high school to start his oil field career, driving truck for Lawrence Brothers. He also drove grain truck, hot oil truck, and various other oil field duties. He then went on to the drilling rigs where he worked for years until he, his brother, Lloyd, and mentor, Irvin Noftsker, started their own fishing tool business. One of his favorite pastimes was sharing stories of adventures on the drilling rigs with his old crew.

Alfred helped to establish the McKenzie County Bank where he served on the Board for 30 years and was involved in the Investment Club. Alfred, his brother, Lloyd, and Dennis Johnson, enjoyed their single engine airplane. One of his favorite quotes was "all of North Dakota is a landing strip". He loved doing yard work on his property south of town. He always dreamed of being a farmer, but worked in the oil field so he could afford it. You frequently could find Al feeding various kinds of wildlife, like deer, birds, & squirrels. His favorite was a squirrel he named Peanut.

Alfred was very active in the Watford City Wesleyan Church. He led Lay Witness Missions, and had a passion for introducing people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. His greatest passion was to know God in His fullness and become more Christlike in all areas of his life, which impacted every person with whom he came in contact. Proverbs 20:7 "The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them" (NLT).

Alfred passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at the McKenzie County Health Service, Watford City, ND.

County Health Service, Watford City, ND.

Surviving him are: his wife, Joanne
Brown, Watford City, ND; his son, Gary
(Cheryl) Brown, Watford City, ND; his
daughter, Donna (Dwayne) Keener,
Minot Air Force Base, ND; his brothers,
Larry Brown, Hettinger, ND, Harry
Brown, Clarissa, MN, and Dean Brown,
Watford City, ND; his sisters, Barb Welsh,
Milaca, MN, Marvel Ritzke, Watford City,
ND, Marjory Crawford, Anamoose, ND,
Ramoma Odegard, Bismarck, ND, and
Karen Trudeau, St. Paul, MN; six
grandchildren, and two great
grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, his brothers, Lloyd, David, and

Virgil Brown.