

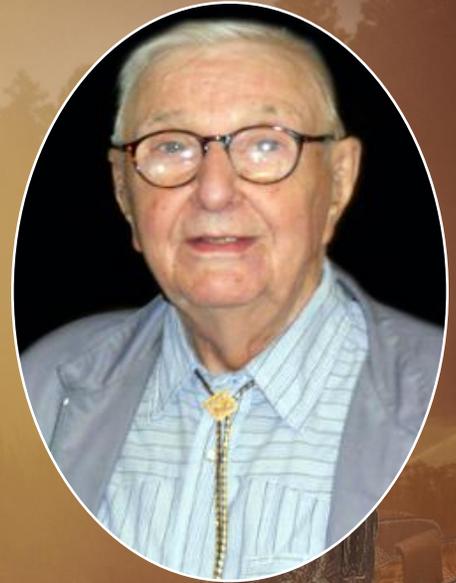
In Loving Memory

Andrew F. Brothanek

September 30, 1921 – October 28, 2013

He was a knee slap and jingling change
He was cowboy boots and a belt buckle
He was handsome and tall with a joke to tell
He was an eye sparkle and dance
He was a businessman and a friend...
He was loyal and trustworthy
He was sweet pickles and canned tomatoes
He was love and fun and an adventure
He was Grandpa to me and
(Great) Grandpa Dandy to Beck
He was magnificent and his work here is done
Rest in peace sweet Grandpa Andy

Lisa Brothanek Holzemer



Arrangements Entrusted To

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Andrew Brothanek, 92, of Miller, passed away peacefully in his sleep Monday, October 28, 2013 at his son's home in St. Paul, MN.

Andy was born September 30, 1921 to Frank Joseph and Henrietta (Kruse) Brothanek. He graduated from Gann Valley High School. He married the love of his life, Jane Olson on January 20, 1945 they were married until Jane's passing May 22, 1965. To this union one son, Dale and one daughter, Sue, were born. Five years later Andy and Earline Hurlbut took a second shot at marriage and were together until Earline's passing in 2000. Andy then honored both his wives by spending nights out dancing and entertaining all the other ladies in town but decided a third wife wasn't going to be part of his plans.

Andy loved his Rancho store and ran it from 1957 to its closing in 1990. He relished in all the boots and western wear and was always proud of his western store.

Andy enjoyed dancing, coin collecting, fishing, golf, cards, pool and playing quarters to see who paid for coffee every morning and afternoon with friends (we don't think he paid for coffee very often).

Grandpa Andy "Dandy" is survived by his son, Dale (Linda) Brothanek; granddaughters: Tami Sue Ulmen, Lindy (Mark) Stankey, Lisa (Adam) Holzemer and Lori (Greg) Hopper; great grandsons: Walter (Lindy), Beck (Lisa) and Mason (Lori); step-children: Bob (Ardella) Hurlbut and Vicki Faehnrich; his beautiful sister, Eleanor Viereck; nieces: Linda Ness, Nancy (Gary) Behrends, Joanne Grohs, Pat (Gayle) Krog; nephews: Larry (Paulette) Olson, Rick (Lisa) Olson; and first cousin, Stuart (Marianne) Irwin.

The people welcoming him home include: Andy's first wife Jane (1965); daughter, Sue (1997); second wife, Earline (2000); his father, Frank; mother, Henrietta; and two step-daughters: Mary Jo Stavick and Barbara Crossman.

Andy spent his last days a bit far from Miller but was surrounded by family and friends. He will be greatly missed and always remembered. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grand father, brother and uncle and will be missed by many dancing partners, fisherman and many friends.

Andrew Frank Brothanek

September 30, 1921
Buffalo County, South Dakota

October 28, 2013
St. Paul, Minnesota

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2013
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota

Minister

Pastor Brian Jones

Pallbearers

Adam Holzemer – Gary Behrends – Gayle Krog
Gene Norton – Raymond Norton – Lee Ness

Usher

Casey Schultz

Organist

Janice Palmer

Congregational Hymns

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Amazing Grace"

Interment

G.A.R. Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota