

Remembering Russell. . .

Russell Lee Bott was born January 8, 1945, in Minot, to Arthur and Edna (Grabow) Bott. He was raised on the original family homestead until the age of four. At that time, the family moved to the Grabow farm in Carbondale Township, Ward County, near Aurelia, where Russell spent the rest of his life.

He attended school in Donnybrook and graduated from Donnybrook High School in 1963. He attended two years at Minot State College, then joined the Army Reserves and proudly served for six years.

Russell married the love of his life, Marilyn (Boyd) Lawson in 1992. A lifelong farmer and rancher, he enjoyed working the land and tending to his cows. He retired from farming in 2021.

Russell was a member of the Clarence McCormack American Legion Post #195, of Donnybrook, for over 50 years. He served as the chaplain of the group for many years. He enjoyed watching basketball games and later volleyball matches especially after his grandchildren started playing, and also rodeos because of his granddaughters' participation. He loved to sing and sang in the church choir for many years.



Russell Lee Bott

DATE OF BIRTH

January 8, 1945
Minot, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

February 6, 2026
Minot, North Dakota

Eighty-one years, twenty-eight days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Vincent United Methodist Church
Minot, North Dakota
Friday—February 13, 2026—1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Pastor Mark Turner

MUSIC

Congregational hymns, *What a Day That Will Be* (Song sheet)
and *I'll Fly Away* (TFWS #2282)
Media selections, *You Raise Me Up* and *I Saw the Light*
Jon Rumney, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Austin Brown	Bryce Boughton	Clinton Crider
Brett Rockeman	Mark Rockeman	Myron Bjornstad

BURIAL

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Rural Minot, North Dakota

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS

Military honors provided by members of the U.S. Army National Guard,
the Clarence McCormack American Legion Post #195, Donnybrook,
and the William G. Carroll American Legion Post #26, Minot, North Dakota

FAMILY

Wife of 33 years, Marilyn Bott
Stepdaughters, Terri (Jim) Brown and Gerilyn (Todd) Bauer
Grandchildren, Austin Brown, Allysa Brown, Codey Bauer and Ashley Bauer;
Sister, Ardis Johnson; Nephew, Bryce Boughton;
Niece, Stacy (Myron) Bjornstad; Great-Nieces, Elliana and Rosalie Bjornstad,
Shelly Martin, Michelle Cariveau and Sarah Berman;
Great-Nephews, Griffin Bjornstad, James Foster and David Holland;
Aunts, Pearl Wright and Vicki Brown; Brother-in-Law, Lynn Couter;
Step-Nephews, Ron (Christine) Johnson and Rick Johnson;
Step Great-Nephew, Andrew (Emma) Johnson;
and numerous Cousins

Russell was preceded in death by his Parents, Arthur and Edna Bott;
Father- and Mother-in-Law, Jim "E.J." and Dollie Boyd;
Sisters-in-Law, Carole Holland, Elaine Foster and Kathleen Couter;
and Brother-in-law, Dallas Johnson

Following the funeral service, you are invited to a time of fellowship in the
fellowship hall of the church. Please share your memories of
Russell with us and one another. The graveside service will take place at 3:15 p.m.
For safety reasons, there will not be a formal procession to the cemetery.

Brosse Funeral Home
Minot, North Dakota