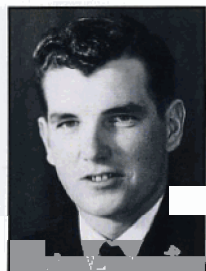


In Loving Memory



Harry Louis "Bud" Hoeffel was born May 12, 1926, at Hillsboro, Oregon, the son of Harry and Bess (Bennett) Hoeffel. He attended Hillsboro High School and joined the Navy in 1943. He was stationed in Minot for a 12 month tour with the Naval Air Program. Bud was honorably discharged from the Navy on June 30, 1947. Upon completion of his naval duty, he attended the University of Oregon's School of Architecture and graduated in 1948. In the spring of 1948, he returned to live in Minot because he said "there are good people here and I enjoyed living in the area during the Navy."

On January 22, 1951 he married Ella Monger, originally from Alamo. He and Ella had four daughters all of whom still live in Minot: Cheryl (Tom) Lowe, Kathy (Bob) Aspaas, Susan (Bob) Boyeff, Terri (Kevin) Lang. As proud as his daughters were of their dad, he was equally as proud of them and their families. He enjoyed spending time with them on his houseboat at Lake Sakakawea or just at home cooking for them. Bud loved being outdoors hunting, golfing and fishing.

Bud's experience in architecture began with Ira Rush, Sr.'s firm and then with George Buganahagen. In 1952 he started a new firm called Brunner Hoeffel and a year later added another partner and became Brunner-Hoeffel-Bohrer (1952-1975). Brunner, Hoeffel, Torno, Nester (1975-1978), Hoeffel, Torno, Nester (1978-1991), Hoeffel, Torno, Nester, Davison (1991-1996). Among the many impressive structures designed by his firm are: First National Bank, currently Wells Fargo, Midwest Federal Savings and Loan, Milton R. Young Towers, Minot Senior High (Magic City Campus), Trinity Nursing Home, Trinity Medical Center West and various school additions in the northwestern part of the state. During his retirement, Bud enjoyed working on a few select projects at home including the Art Pavilion at the Scandinavian Heritage Park, and most recent, the forthcoming Veterans Medal of Honor Memorial to be placed in Roosevelt Park.

Bud was a member of First Lutheran Church, Minot Country Club, Rotary Club, Elks, Minot Y's Men's, Ducks Unlimited, American Legion, Royal Order of the Jesters, and the KEM Shriners, where he served as Chairman of the Shrine Circus in Minot for many years. Bud also served on the Governing Board for Trinity Medical Center for 19 years, was a member of the Board of Directors at the International Inn, was a charter member of the Dakota Territory Air Museum and was a life member of the Elks Lodge, all in Minot.

Life Lessons

*You may have thought that we didn't see,
Or that we hadn't heard,
Life Lessons that you taught to us,
But we got every word.*

*Perhaps you thought we missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, we picked up everything,
It's written in our hearts.*

*Without you, Dad, we wouldn't be
The people we are today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.*

*We've grown up with your values,
And we're very glad we did;
So here's to you, dear father,
From your forever grateful kids.*

