McBRIDE, Robert Emmet "Bob"

March 4, 1928
Denver, Colorado
died: mid-August of 1988

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Funeral Held For Bob McBride

Funeral service for Rev. Robert "Bob" McBride was held Friday, August 19, 1988, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, with Rev. Don Veghlan and Bishop Edwin Boulton officiating. Prayer was given by Bill Walsh and organist was Kay Genzlinger. Special music was by the United Methodist Ministers Choir. Casketbearers were Joe McBride, Brook McBride, Paul Henriksen, Glenn Deming, Erin McBride, Mike McBride, Randy Burnison, and Tim McBride. Interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Harrisburg, SD. Willoughby Funeral Home in Howard handled arrangements.

Robert Emmet McBride was born March 4, 1928, in Denver, CO, to Emmet and Annie McBride. During the Depression years, he grew up in Harrisburg, SD, and attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion where he met and married Elsie Louise Zantow on December 24, 1950. He taught English and Latin 2 years in Chamberlain until he was drafted and served during the Korean Conflict. He attended the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Georgia and was ordained by the United Methodist Church in 1962. His parishes included: Hurley-Viborg-Davis; White Lake-Kimball-Underwood; Wagner-Delmont; Rapid Valley-Caputa; and Howard-Roswell.

Bob was active in CROP, Native American Rights, Refugee Resettlement; the Democratic Party; Peace & Justice issues; and Grassroots Family Farm issues. He was a member of several barbershop groups, the American Legion, and Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, and seven children: Ida, Elko, NV; Gretchen, Alpena, SD; Joe, Lewisville, TX; Erin, Silver Springs, MD; Elizabeth, Pierre, SD; Brook, Coppell, TX; Hope, Lompoc, CA; 4 brothers and sisters: Mary, Chicago, IL; George, Embert, SC; Frank, Detroit, MI; and Joan, Princeton, KY; and 8 grandchildren: Joey, Angie and Alex; Adam and Leah; Benjamin and Cassie; and Abbie. He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Mae; and his daughter, Rachel Ann.

His life philosophy was based on doing good. "I know there is a God and if He has a part for me, I am ready..." (Abe Lincoln).

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