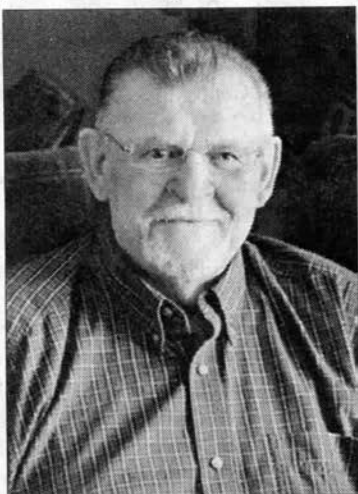


Max Brodersen, 71 ✓

Feb. 25, 1943 - Jan. 16, 2015

McCOOK, NE — Max R.

Brodersen, age 71, died at the Community Hospital in McCook, NE, on Friday, January 16, 2015. He was born in Harlan, on February 25, 1943 to Hans Henry and Eleanor (Frederickson) Brodersen. He attended school in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1961. He went on to study at Morningside College in Iowa graduating in 1965, with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He served a few years in the Air National Guard in Sioux City, and was an offensive lineman for the semi-pro Omaha Mustangs in the late 1960's. Max



took his first teaching and coaching job at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in David City, NE, teaching and coaching football until 1970.

July 12, 1969, Max was united in marriage to Carol Hiller in Bellwood, NE at St. Peter's Catholic Church. In 1970, Max moved to McCook, where he accepted a position at McCook Community College to teach and coach the football team. He later became the Athletic Director for the college, a position he held until 1974. Max then went to work for the First National Bank of McCook. It was during this time that Max also worked as the play-by-play announcer for McCook Bison football and basketball games on KICX radio. After suffering from a heart attack in 1993, Max chose to leave his job with the bank and went to work for Kugler Oil Company until 2009 when he retired. Max was well known by many of his peers and friends from across the state. Max had a passion for sports, as well as a love for hunting waterfowl and playing golf. Max was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, held many offices and chairs in the McCook Elks Lodge and the United Way Campaign of McCook.

Max was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard. He is survived by his wife Carol of McCook, NE; daughter; Michelle and husband Marc Hodgson of Ponca City, OK; sons: Richard and wife Brandy of Kearney, NE; Michael and wife Sheila of Papillion, NE; 7 grandchildren; sister: Margaret Hatcher of Harlan.

Visitation was held on Monday, January 19, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until after the rosary (family was present at 5:30 p.m.). A rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook, NE with Monsignor Adrian Herbek, Father Gary Brethour, and Father Thomas Schultes officiating. Special musical selections were by St. Patrick's Choir. Family inurnment will take place at the Jacksonville Township Cemetery near Harlan at a later date. Pall bearers were Dale Lortz, Larry Mollring, John Gumb, Gary Lucas, Larry Bass, Lee Moran, Joe Clausen, Ken Wellman, Bill Graves, and Stan Spomer. Memorials may be left in Max's name. On-line condolences can be sent to herrmannfh.com

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