



Arthur Forderer

August 9, 1928 - April 16, 2008

Arthur Oscar Forderer, 79, Bismarck, was relieved of his physical pain on April 16, 2008, at Medcenter One St. Vincent's Care Center. Services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday at Covenant Community Church of God, 4440 Bottom Road, Bismarck, with Rev. Michael Hance officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 3:30 pm until 9:00 pm Friday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the church. Art was born on August 9, 1928, to John and Katherine Bachman Forderer, in Temvik, ND. He served in the military and Korean Conflict for six years. He married Frances Klein on July 27, 1952, at Peace Lutheran Church of Linton, ND. They made their home in Bismarck in 1954. Art worked for Carpenter Lumber until his retirement in 1993. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Frances; two sons, Wayne Betty and Kevin Susan, all of Bismarck; three granddaughters, Felicia Engstrom, Rachel Corey Fifer and Adriana Forderer; three brothers, Bert, John and Melvin Donna; and one sister, Laura Mossett. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Delores and her husband, Lucus Held; and one brother-in-law, Joe Mossett. For the last two years Art had been given another chance to make his life a testimony and that he did. He dedicated his life to the Lord and was baptized. He testified of the great power of our God's grace and forgiveness. He became special friends with Pastor Michael Hance, Leroy Mertz, and his many coffee buddies. The family would like to extend a special thank-you to

the care staff at St. Vincent's for their wonderful care and concern. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be given to the Covenant Community Church, 4440 Bottom Road, Bismarck, ND 58504.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin & Sue & Family: Didn't know your dad at all Kevin but I'm sure he was a great guy, he had to be to raise someone like you. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you guys and your whole family. God Bless you guys cause you have been a blessing to us. Gavin, Kari, Rachel & Nathan

Gavin & Kari Bitz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Art growing up as a child in Beulah. I remember when he and Frances and the boys would drive up for the weekend or even just for the day. He loved to play cards and then of course he would always bring along the accordion. He could play just about any song and we would all sit around and enjoy the music. When I received the e-mail from Pat on Wednesday, I had peace because I know Art is in heaven. Yes, I have childhood memories of him but the most precious memories I have are the ones that were made the last two years when I went to see Art. I saw a man that was thankful for the grace and mercy that the Lord had given him. The first time I prayed with him, Frances, Pat, Roger, & Nathaniel, we all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Last year as I visited with him at his home, our conversation was all about his thankfulness for such a great salvation. I know that he struggled with his emotions and actions, especially the last couple of years, when his body could no longer do the things he wanted to do. But, I choose to focus on all the good memories and to rejoice with him as he has entered his heavenly home and the eternal life promised us through Jesus Christ. May the Lord bring comfort to Frances, Wayne, Betty, Kevin, Sue and family as only He can. I LOVE YOU ALL and I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

Debbie Klein Sanborn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God, who watches over us and hears us when we pray, be very near to give you strength and comfort you today. May He bless and keep you within His loving care.*

Jerry and Sallie Fryda - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Art, You will be missed. I always will remember you at family gatherings. I know that you are in the arms of the Lord and you are at peace. Love, Janie*

Janie Klein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God comfort you at this time. May you have comfort in knowing that he is with his Lord and Saviour. With love and prayers. Wes and Janie*

Wes and Janie Klein - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM