



## Benedict Hoffman

February 16, 1938 - September 5, 2007

Benedict "Ben" Hoffman, 69, Bismarck, died September 5, 2007. Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday at Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be in Mandan Union Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm Friday at Church of Corpus Christi where a vigil service will begin at 7:00 pm. Ben was born on February 16, 1938, in Morton County, the son of Tim and Katie Kary Hoffman. He was raised and educated in the Fort Yates area. After high school, Ben moved to Bismarck to attend Bismarck Junior College. Ben married Irene Thomas on June 23, 1958, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Fallon, ND. To their union five wonderful children were born. Ben worked for the Plaza Beer Depot and Dan's Supermarket; he retired in 1998. In 2005, Ben entered St. Vincent's Nursing Home. Ben was a devoted member at the Church of Corpus Christi where he volunteered in the kitchen. He enjoyed playing cards, building and fixing things around the house, fishing, grilling, and dancing. Ben is survived by his wife, Irene of Bismarck; three daughters and sons-in-law, Patty and Pierre Fillion of Mandan, ND, Shirley and Bruce Moser of McLaughlin, SD, and Sharon and Todd Rath of McClusky, ND; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Doug and Tara Hoffman of Bismarck, ND, and Ron Hoffman and partner, Jon Egan of Forest Hills, NY; three sisters, Eleanor Horning and her friend, Wayne, Anna Marie and Ray Ternes, and Agnes and Joe Heck; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Katie Hoffman, Tim and Dorothy Hoffman, Alfred and Marlene Hoffman, and Harold and Lila Hoffman;

seven grandchildren, Tyler Fitterer, Arianne Skjeie, Tymera Hoffman, Shealyn Hoffman, Nicholas Hoffman, Kady Rath, and Lucas Rath; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ben was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Edward Hoffman; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joe and Rose Thomas.

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ Irene: We wish we could put into words how we feel about your lost of Ben. You know that we think the world of you and your husband. The only comfort is that we know we will see him again and we know that he will have something to say about this. God bless you and your family. The North Star Lions

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**North Star Lions** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Irene and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Ben's passing but we know he is in a wonderful place. We really enjoyed getting to know you both from living on Marion Dr and from all the church functions at Corup Christi. We will always remember his wonderful laughter and that smile that was always there. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless you all. Jerry and Geri

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**Jerry & Geri Zainhofsky** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Ron and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The one thing I remember about your dad Ron, is his smile. I know that I'm not the only one who'll mention that. But whenever I saw him, at Dan's or out the public, he had the biggest smile on his face. And he brought smiles to those around him. I have heard it said that a man remembered, lives forever. Ben will be missed and remembered by many. God grant His comfort on all of you during this time.

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**Kevin Sailer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ IRENE AND FAMILYOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU THROUGH THIS SORROWFUL TIME. BEN WAS SUCH A GREAT GUY. BOB AND BEN WORKED TOGETHER AT SUPER VALU. PLUS THEY WERE FELLOW BARTENDERS. BEN LOVED LIFE AND ALL IT INCLUDED. HE BROUGHT ALOT OF SUNSHINE AND SMILES TO MANY PEOPLE AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. BEN IS WITH OUR LORD NOW BUT WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS THROUGH HIS LASTING MEMORIES HE LEFT US.

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**BOB AND LYLA JOYCE** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I remember Ben as a smiling, cheerful person. I had never seen Ben without a smile. Though it is so very hard to say good-bye, it is easier knowing he will not have to spend any more time in the nursing home, wonderful as they are at St. Vincent's. My sympathy to Irene and the family for your loss.

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**Diane Heck** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM