



## Delbert Seelye

May 20, 1930 - August 28, 2003

Delbert "Del" Seelye, 73, Bismarck, died August 28, in a Bismarck care center. Services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sunday and 9AM to 9PM Monday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Del was born May 20, 1930 south of Fort Rice, ND, the son of Orville and Helen Johnson Seelye. He attended Fort Rice School. He worked at Burlington Northern Railroad, owned and operated his own excavating company, managed the American Legion Club, VFW Club and Moose Lodge. He married Lois Bailey on November 8, 1951, at Wing, ND. Del served in the Marine Corps for two years. He boxed professionally for a short time and later coached amateur boxing for 38 years. Del was a great supporter of boxing. He was a member of the American Legion Club, Amvets, Eagles Club, Moose Club, and the Elks Club. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck. Del is survived by his wife, Lois, Bismarck; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Lyn and Diede Kapsch and Debb and Mick Scharosch, all of Bismarck; four grandchildren, Jami Ryan Huber, Kyle and Kaysi Kapsch, and Kody Scharosch, all of Bismarck; two great grandchildren, Tanner Tesky and Saralyn Huber, both of Bismarck; one brother, Duane Seelye of Bismarck; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Darlene and Val Wetsch, Bismarck and Donna and Terry Kraft, Mesa, AZ; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister; and one infant grandson.