



## Donald Sinkula

December 8, 1929 - October 11, 2009

Donald "Sinkie" Sinkula, 79, Bismarck, died October 11, 2009, at Marian Manor Health Care Center, Glen Ullin. Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday at Parkway Funeral Service Chapel, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be held in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm Friday at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck. Donald was born on December 8, 1929, in Mandan, ND, to Margaret Zingsheim and Anton J. Sinkula. He lived in Mandan, graduating in 1947. He worked for Bingenheimer Mercantile during high school. Donald enlisted in the Navy as a hospital corpsman, and was honorably discharged in 1949. He returned to Mandan to work for Bingenheimer's where his interest in woodworking became his hobby as well, building for family and friends; furniture, a screen house for his children, and his own garage. Donald was united in marriage to Lillian Maye Ruud on January 24, 1959, at St. Mary's Church in Bismarck with Monsignor Feehan officiating. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Karen and David. In 1967, the family moved to Bismarck, where Donald accepted a job as Postal Clerk with the US Post Office and retired after 25 years. Collecting steins was a favorite hobby with themes of Space, Olympics, Sports, etc. ballooning to over 100. Donald enjoyed spending summers at the trailer in Happy Acres at Pick City, being a neighbor with many friends from Bismarck-Mandan, as well as gardening. He was a sponsor in building the VFW Sports Center Arena in Bismarck, and

supported the Musicians Association Band Shell in Mandan. Donald was a 54 year member of Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge, a 38 year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, member of Amvets, and the Disabled American Veterans. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Maye; his daughter, Karen Truong and grandsons, Michael and James of Seattle; his son, David and his wife, Angie and granddaughter, Heather of Coon Rapids, MN, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret; his father, Anton; his sisters, Margaret, Marcella, Martha, Dolores, Florence, Loretta, and Mary; and his brothers, John, Tony, James, Joe and Francis. Memorials may be given to Camp Grassick through the Elks Foundation in Bismarck, the Central Dakota Humane Society in Mandan, or a memorial of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Donald Sinkula

Jim Hawley - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Donald Sinkula

Shirley and Burl Dutt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Lillian & family, Sorry to hear of Don's passing. I know the decision to put him in the Glen Ullin Nursing Home was the hardest for you, but remember you chose one of the best facilities for him. You were there beside him, caring for him as long as you could and that alone showed how much love you had. I hope you can find comfort in the fact that he is now resting peacefully, without all the pain.

Shelly Bosch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dave, Lil & Karen, Our prayers go out to you during this difficult time and the days to follow. There are no words to take away the hurt, but we hope you are able to draw comfort from wonderful memories with your dad/husband. We are so sorry for your loss, Harley & Darcy Schwind

Darcy Schwind - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Lil, Dave & Karen, We are saddened to hear of Don's passing. We pray that God will comfort all of you during this difficult time as He holds Don in His arms.

Dan & Sandy Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I miss you Dad. I hope my love and my prayers were with you at the end. Rest in peace now with final relief from your health problems. If I am able to be even half the dad to my family that you were to me, I'll be able to count myself among the good ones.

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**Dave Sinkula** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Lillian and family, God bless you all as you buried Don. I certainly knew him from his attending Corpus Christi Church. I also got to know Don during his hospital stay and then his return back home or to the nursing home. Don was kind and a gentle person. It was great to know you Lillian. You have a happy spirit, keep that alive. David I wish you well with your health and the courage you may need. Karen, enjoy Seattle and all of life. Take care, my love and support. Sister Ivo Schoch

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**Sister Ivo Schoch** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM