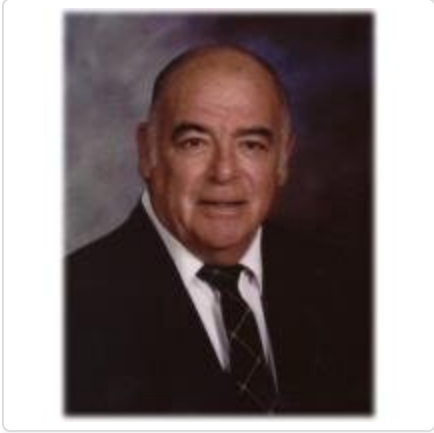




Edgar Brinckerhoff

June 10, 1929 - June 21, 2005

Edgar Pete Brinckerhoff, 75, 1136 South Highland Acres Road, Bismarck, died June 21, 2005 in a Mandan care facility after a long illness. Services will be held at 1:30PM Friday, at the Bismarck United Church of Christ with Rev. Jim Moos officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service. There will be no visitation at the church. Edgar was born on July 10, 1929, in Beacon, New York, the son of Matthew V. B. and Elizabeth Hilleary Brinckerhoff. He was raised and received his early education in New York and Connecticut. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1950 and served until he was honorably discharged in 1954. In 1957, Pete married Eunice Shapleigh and graduated from the University of Miami Florida in 1958. He was employed by the Kroger Company in Indiana and Beech-Nut Live Savers in New York before graduating from Hartford Seminary in 1968. In June of that year, the family and their four children moved to Bismarck where Pete became the Director of Charles Hall Youth Services for 18 years, and was a consultant for HIT, Inc. until he retired. Pete was a member of the United Church of Christ, the Elks Club, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Great Plains Jazz Society. Known for his gruff exterior and kind and generous heart, Pete enjoyed helping with plants at River Road Gardens, vacations at Minnesota Lakes and on the East Coast, and Native American culture. He is survived by his wife, Eunice of Bismarck; two daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Robert Cowan of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma, and Leigh and Dan Harris of Gypsum, Colorado; two sons and daughters-in-law, Matthew Brinckerhoff and Sharon Abrams of Brooklyn, New York, and Todd Brinckerhoff and Amy Niziol of Shoreview, Minnesota; and three grandchildren, Jonathan Cowan, Eli Harris, and Anik Brinckerhoff. He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-sister, Susan Crosby. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to the United Church of Christ or Charles Hall Youth Services.