



Elmer Graff

March 14, 1922 - December 7, 2003

Elmer Graff, 81, Bismarck, died December 7, 2003, at his home. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck with the Rev. Steve Sathre officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 PM - 9 PM and Wednesday from 9 AM - 9 PM at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Service, 200 W. Turnpike Ave., Bismarck, and will continue Thursday one hour prior to the service at the church. Elmer was born on March 14, 1922, in Logan County, North Dakota, the son of Rudolf and Dorothy Schnabel Graff. He grew up on the family farm and attended school near Burnstad, North Dakota. He married Shirley Boschee on July 23, 1950, in Wishek, North Dakota. They farmed the first year east of Napoleon with Elmer's parents and then moved to Wishek and later to Bismarck. Elmer worked on the construction of the Refinery in Mandan. He then began a 33-year career as a guard with the North Dakota State Penitentiary, retiring in 1987. He loved spending time with his family and his dog, Taz. Elmer enjoyed doing his own repair work, attending wrestling and football games, playing Bingo, and his 1965 Ragtop El Dorado Cadillac. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Doug Dworshak of Bismarck; his sons, Brent Graff and Blake Graff, both of Bismarck; his grandchildren, Bradley Graff and his wife Missy, and Melissa Graff, all of Bismarck; his great-grandchild, Justice Graff; his sister-in-law, Eileen Graff of Bismarck; and many nieces and nephews. Elmer was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, who died on May 29, 2002; his parents; one sister, Rachel;

and two brothers, Ted and Adam.

Tribute Wall



“ *We are thinking of you.....*

Russell and Penny Metzner and family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM