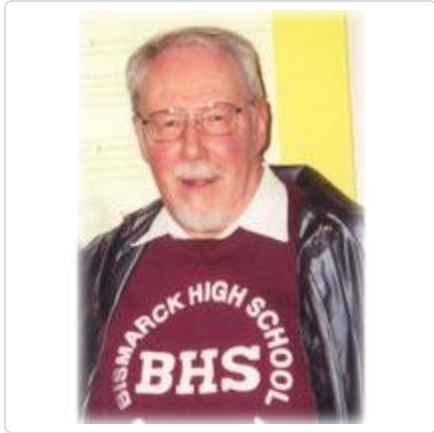




George Will, Jr.

August 7, 1926 - October 21, 2007

George Francis Will, Jr., 81, Bismarck, died peacefully on October 21, 2007, at Medcenter One Hospital after a brief illness. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 pm on Thursday at Fairview Cemetery, Bismarck. George was born on August 7, 1926, in Bismarck, ND, the son of George Francis and Elvira Kangas Will. Upon graduating from Bismarck High School in 1944, George entered the U.S. Army where he served in the Phillipines and, subsequent to the surrender, in Japan. After completing his military service, George attended Harvard College, graduating with a B.A. in Biology in 1950. He then entered the family business, Oscar H. Will and Company, eventually managing the same. On September 18, 1951, he married Evelyn Prostel Will of Dickinson, ND. The family business evolved into Will's Inc., focusing on the sunflower seed snack portion of the company. George operated the business for 20 years before his retirement. For the last several years he was employed with the State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation and enjoyed worked there until death. George is survived by his children, Susan Will of Fairbanks, AK, Mars Datura of Aurora, CO, Paul Will of Aurora, CO, and Steve Will of Sitka, AK; his five grandchildren, Mika, Forrest, Alexis, Clea, and Ariadne Will; his sister, Sue Arman; and his brother, Oscar Will. George was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lynn; and his sister, Margaret.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ George was a modest and friendly man. I wish I would have had more opportunities to hear about his life experiences. But for those I was privileged to hear, I enjoyed immeasurably.

Len Thorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Will children, We belonged to a couples bridge with LYnn and George for years. We called your Dad Jeff AKA GF. We had alot of fun and eventually the food and conversation became more important than the bridge. Smeeks, Rues, Wolds, Swansons, Nelsons, were some of the couples--Oh and the Petersons. Many have passed on as of now but I want you to know we thought very highly of Lynn and Jeff. Sharp wits and good friends. We were shocked to hear he had died. Dick has been in Missouri Slope nursing home since a fall last December caused a brain injury. He broke a hip while in the home but now, finally, it looks as though he will be coming home. We all spoke of our children often and it was obvious how proud your parents were of you. The best to you all. Love, from the Karlgaards.

Pat and Dick Karlgaard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you! I'm Paul and Martha's neighborhood pal from Highland Acres~one of the "twins" With sympathy, Laurie Mayer Braun

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Steve, I just learned of your father's death-I am so sorry. The loss of a parent is always difficult. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your siblings. Joy

Joy Flynn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM