



Glenn Olson

March 30, 1929 - August 30, 2006

Glenn E. Olson, 77, Bismarck, ND, went to be with the Lord on August 30, 2006. He died at a Bismarck hospital. Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Nate Keith officiating. Burial will take place following the service at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Friday, September 1, from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Eastgate Funeral Service. Glenn was born on March 30, 1929, in Bismarck, son of Gustov Olson and Esther Olson Holzer. He graduated from Wing High School in 1948 and went on to attend Bismarck State College and Valley City State where he received his teaching license. He taught school for a short time in rural Burleigh County. Glenn married Helen Heupel on November 7, 1951, in New Leipzig, ND. In their 43 years together they raised three children. After the loss of his wife, Helen, he met and married Violet Schiermeister on December 14, 1995. Glenn served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Italy during the Korean conflict. He began working for MDU on April 8, 1954, as a welder and retired on March 31, 1991, as a gas division foreman. During his career he served as the treasurer of the IBEW and was an active member of the AFL-CIO. He enjoyed reading and learning about history, and loved spending time with his family. He especially loved visiting and sharing stories with friends and family. Glenn is survived by his wife, Violet Olson; his sister, Lavonne Scott; two sons and their wives, Rick and Gayle Olson of Bismarck, and Russ and Dorinda Olson of Devils Lake; one daughter and her husband, Linnett and Scott Schmidkunuz of Bismarck; three

step-daughters and two step-sons -in-law, Denise and Lynn Turpin of Texas, Carroll and Waymon Davis of Oklahoma, and Judy McCrorie of Louisiana; nine grandchildren, James, Heidi, Holly, Cortney, Tyler, Katlyn, Emma, Noah, Aaron, Jesse and Loren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen; his parents, Gustov and Esther; and his sisters Dalphine Kurtz and Joyce Olson.