



Harold Derrick

August 6, 1907 - February 4, 2006

Harold C. Derrick passed away February 4, 2006 at Elm Crest Manor, New Salem. In accordance with his request there will not be a funeral service. He donated his body to the UND School of Medicine. Harold was born August 6, 1907 at Milbank, South Dakota to Claude and Minnie Beyer Derrick. He attended school in Milbank through high school and then attended Northern Normal at Aberdeen for two years. There he met Gladys Cornell. They were married July 4, 1937, at Aberdeen. They moved from Redfield, SD, to Bismarck in 1939. Harold served in the US Navy, during World War II, from October 1942 until October 1945, serving in the Philippine Islands. His working career included various sales jobs. His last position, before retiring, was with Provident Life Insurance. Harold was a true history buff and spent many hours reading and re-reading his books, especially about Custer. He enjoyed being a docent volunteer at the ND Heritage Center from its opening until he retired from that when he was 90 years old, in 1997. He spent many hours walking. Harold was a life member of the VFW. His greatest love was his family. Harold is survived by his loving wife, Gladys; his daughter and her husband, Lee and Dwight Boespflug; his granddaughters, Kayla and Genia and her fiancé, Todd Ekstrom; his great-grandson, Tristan James; and his great-granddaughter, Brienna Cristine Ekstrom. He was preceded in death by his parents; his only brother and his wife, Art and Lena Derrick; and his only sister and her husband, Anita and Bob Linquist.