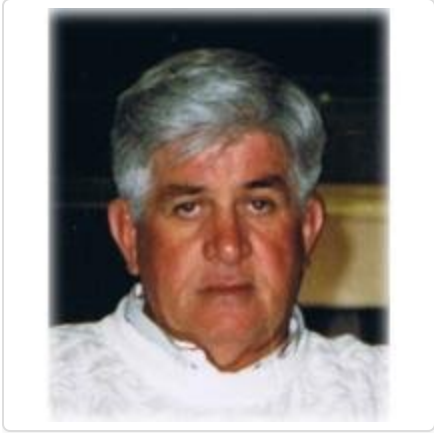




Harold Lusk

May 16, 1938 - October 31, 2008

Harold G. Lusk, 70, Bismarck, died October 31, 2008 at Medcenter One St. Vincent's Care Center, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM Friday, November 7, 2008 at McCabe United Methodist Church, 1030 N. 6th Street, Bismarck with Rev. Art Scanson officiating. Harold was born in Greenwood, MS, in 1938, the son of J.V. and Lorene King Lusk. He attended college in MS. Harold enlisted in the US Army in 1959, spending time in Germany. Upon his discharge he went to work for an engineering company, working on the New Jersey Pipeline where he met his wife of 45 years, Martha Anne Smith, on top of the Statue of Liberty at New York City. He then worked for E.H. Schmidt Corp. out of Tulsa, OK, until 1975, when he went to work for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. He retired from Basin Electric in 1995. He and Martha have lived in Bismarck for 39 years. Harold was a member of the VFW, Amvets, and Elks Club. He was an active member of the ND State Board of Engineers, elected Surveyor of the Year in 1985. He also actively participated in the ND Survey Society. He owned the McKenzie Bar for five years after retiring from Basin. Harold entered Medcenter One St. Vincent's Care Center in 2006. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses and the staff at St. Vincent's who took care of Harold. Harold is survived by his wife, Martha Anne Lusk, Bismarck, ND; his children, Tina Rodney Wiest, Fontana, WI, Tammy Ardell Mees, Bismarck, ND, and Todd Broadway, Fargo, ND; his sister, Juanita Harper, Greenwood, MS; six grandchildren, Shawn Farrell, Melissa Steve Rodriguez, Troy Wiest, Jennifer

Broadway, Nicole Broadway, Austin Mees and one great-grandchild, Ieree Rodriguez, whom was very special to him during his stay at the nursing home. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, and very close in-laws, Mary and Clarence Smith. The family has requested that no flowers be sent. Following the memorial service, the family invites our friends to join them from 3-5pm, for a celebration of Harold's life with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at the Bismarck Elks Club.

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ Dear Martha and family! So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was such a great man and so much fun to be around. Please know that your family are all in our prayers as you go about celebrating Harold's life. Take care and God Bless! Ken and Mona

Ken and Mona Ziegler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I have known Harold and Martha for over 30 years and I will always remember the good times we spent together. Harold was a very good and trusted friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very sad time.

Velma Carlson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Harold will be missed by several people that hearts he has touched. We all had many great memories with Harold especially while Martha and Harold owned the bar that will be unforgettable. We always had a great time even when we would short sheeting their bed when we got a chance to sneak into the house. Harold always had a smile and a hug waiting when you seen. He will be deeply missed!My deepest sympathy to the family!

Dawn Petersen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Martha & Family, So sorry to hear about Harold. Know that he is in a better place! He will always be remembered for his great smile and big hugs. I will never forget all the wonderful times we had at the bar with you and Harold and all the many friends we spent time with! Take care and we will see you soon!Mary

Mary Goeres - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Martha Ann & family, so sorry to hear of Harold's death- he was a dear friend and always made us laugh, even when he was poking me with the cattle prod. Love you and talk to you soon*

SHARON BAISCH MORRIS - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I know my dad is in a better place, his life had become one that he would not have wanted. I think he fought to stay with us as long as he did because he worried about his family, as he always did. He was always there, good or bad to lend a hand or comforting words that always made things seem better. I spent the last few days of his life with him assuring him that we were all going to be okay and that it was time to let go and rest. I hope this helped him make his decision. He was a good provider, husband, wonderful father and grandfather, things that were very important to him. I will miss him dearly. He is making the heavens a better place for us all. Thank you Harold for being in my life. Until we see each other again, watch over us and I Love You! Your Daughter, Tammy*

Tammy Mees - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He could always make me laugh with his "wise cracks" and silliness. He was a good guy. He is at a better place, where he is surrounded with peace and serenity.*

Doris Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Martha, we are saddened to hear of Harold's death. We enjoyed his company from the time we met you both at the McKenzie Bar. There were fun days. We pray that you and your children will find a sense of peace with acknowledgement and acceptance of this part of life. Harold lives on in all of you. Peace be with you.

Frank and Lonnie Privratsky - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ We are so sorry for your loss and wish we could be there for the funeral but we are still at the hospital in Minneapolis. Our prayers are with each of you through this very hard time. Kendal was just talking about going with Troy out to the bar to visit with Harold and Martha and always had alot of fun! Harold was a really wonderful person and he will be missed by many. Take care of yourselves through this and again our prayers will be with you.

Eugene & Jody Keller and Kendal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kent Blaeser - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM