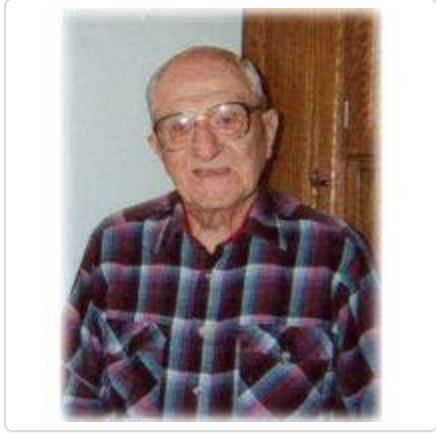




John Duma

July 29, 1909 - January 25, 2011

John Duma, 101, died Jan. 25, 2011, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck, with the Rev. Paul Becker celebrating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck with rosary to follow. John was born July 29, 1909, in Wilton to James and Anna Rogowski Duma. He attended Wilton school. John married Olga Basaraba in Belfield, ND, on June 18, 1935. He lived and farmed in Wilton until retiring and moving to Bismarck in 1965. He then worked for Melroe Manufacturing until the age of 65. John is survived by his wife, Olga; son, James Fran Duma, Anderson Island, WA; daughter, LaVerna Ray Dorscher, Bismarck; brother, Frank Myrt Duma, Ellensburg, WA; 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; five sisters; one son Gerald and his wife, Kathy. The family would like to thank Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center for all their wonderful care and support.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Ollie, Jim & LaVerne..so sorry to hear about John. I remember him and you all very much, especially the farm across from Uncle Frank's in Wilton. Those were hard but good days for so many. I hope that this leaves you all at Peace, knowing the John is now in a wonderful place. Take care..All my love, Suzie

Susane Romanick Schacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Dear Aunt Ollie, Jim, LaVerna & Family, The Duma Family is hearty stock. Uncle John has joined Family in Heaven. God Bless You All! You are in our Thoughts & Prayers. Love, Vickie & Jerry Holdgrafer

Vickie Holdgrafer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Duma Family, My condolences. John was my great uncle, brother to my beautiful grandmother, Pauline. I only met John once, when he came to Tacoma for my grandma's funeral back in '87. I am sorry I did not know him- he sounds like a wonderful man :- - Marylyn Holdgrafer daughter of Vickie Edlund Holdgrafer

Marylyn Holdgrafer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Olga, thank you for letting me know. To live over a 100 years is remarkable, I hope you will also live to 100!

Jim Basaraba - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Laverna, Ray and family Offering our deepepst sympathy. May the fond memories of happy times help you thru this difficult period.
Spencer and Lorri Giddings

Spencer Giddings - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ As Len already mentioned we were married on Grandpa and Grandma's anniversary 69 years later but he forgot to mention we were engaged on Grandpa's Birthday! I didn't have the opportunity to know Grandpa John very well but I will always remember his big cute smile.

Pepper Dorscher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts & frets his hour upon the stage & then is heard no more..Author Unknown My last visit with Uncle John has been awhile but I'll never forget it. Unjohn was sunning himself when I walked up to him & he looked up at me & said "you're Ronnie, Franks boy, I know you. I will never forget that moment & think about you & your gentle kindness & sly smile when you knew along but woudn't admit it. My wife Mimi & I love you. Your Nephew, Ron

Ron Prokop - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ My deepest sympathy to you. I think of you often. I wish I could be with you now but I live at Elm Crest Manor in New Salem now. My sympathies to you again, take care and best wishes.

Irma Borth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I feel like the most blessed person in the world to belong to such a wonderful family. Grandpa, you & Grandma have been our rock & foundation. We are so proud of you both for being such loving & strong people. I will never forget the look you would get on your face when you would start to tell a joke. I would be laughing before the words would even come out of your mouth. You will always bring a smile to my face when I think of you & you will be truly be missed. Love you forever Grandpa!

Leann Duma - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I love you, Grandpa! I will miss your gentleness and humor! We were blessed with your life and will never forget you! Heaven's baseball team just got a new recruit ;

Michelle Duma Reinhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ John Duma family, I did not know John personally, but I have worked with Ray Dorscher for a number of years. It is never easy to lose a family member. My condolences go out to the Duma family. Mike Seefeld

Mike Seefeld - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Psalms 91:14-16 KJV 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Rev. Valentine Vit - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I love both my grandparents with all my heart. They are both great people and together were an amazing couple. So much so that my wife Pepper and I chose to be married on their anniversary as well. We will forever share that date with them and think of them each time we celebrate our time together. We only pray we can share half the time on Earth that they were able to share together. Our son Teagan shares his middle name of John with his great grandpa, so his spirit lives on with us daily. I will miss you and share your stories with both my sons so they know how special you still are to me. Grandma and Mom, we all love you dearly.

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

FD

“ My memories of John,he always like to dress nice.Every morning he would say the Rosary and go for a walk.He loved all his grand children,we were lucky to have such A fine Man.John and Tony remember their grandpa as a Fun guy. Fran Duma

Fran Duma - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To my mother & Father I know you and dad had A great 75 yrs. together.Some of those years were very rough for You & Dad,but the lord knows what good people you were and wanted A long life on earth for both of you. I named my first son John after my Dad,I guess we can never have too many Johns in this world.MY Dad loved sports,he played Baseball while growing up.My brother Jerry and I loved sports also.I think Jerry and I made my Pop proud while we were in high school together. Love you Dad--love to you Mom--love to you LaVerna-- Jim Duma

James L. Duma - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ Aunt Ollie and family, sad for the loss of Uncle John, but rejoicing with you for his eternal home going... He was your faithful husband and father and grand and great grand father.. May God give you His peace and comfort during these days of mourning ahead... We love you. Carolyn and Dale and family

Carolyn and Dale Questad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Grandpa will be greatly missed by all of us. I'm so grateful that I was able to come to ND over the summer and introduce Samuel to his great grandfather. Even though I'm sure grandpa couldn't remember who I was, it was great to see him smile at me.

DeLynn Mund - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Although I didn't know him long, I have a great memory of some funny and good advice he gave me at Len Dorscher's wedding about how to keep a solid marriage over many years. He will be missed.

Ben Mund - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM