



John Duane Ewine

May 17, 1934 - February 14, 2015

John Duane Ewine passed from this life on February 14, 2015, at Sanford Health, Bismarck, from complications due to Parkinson's disease. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, February 17, at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday, February 16, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a vigil service will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. John was born on May 17, 1934 to Jack and Sophie Waltos Ewine. He was raised north of Wilton on a farm. He attended a one room school house through eighth grade and graduated from Wilton High School. One of his favorite memories was traveling to Oklahoma to custom combine with his father, uncle and cousins. He drove a truck loaded with one of the combines at the age of 17 through three states. On June 26, 1954, he married Betty Sabot. They farmed with his family until moving to Bismarck in 1956. They were blessed with five children. John worked for 33 years for Tesoro formerly known as Standard Oil refinery. Together with his wife Betty they purchased a hobby farm where they raised cattle and eventually built a new home. He lost his wife Betty too soon in 1987. John loved to dance and met his second wife Alice Delzer at a singles dance in Steele. He married her on July 17, 1999. John loved to go to the casino. John enjoyed finding treasure in another man's junk and frequented auction sales. He also enjoyed collecting scale model farm toys and managed to collect a vast array. He could look at a tractor and tell you the year and model. John is survived by his wife, Alice; his five

children, Sheri Paul Ocampo, Renee Ewine Waylon Hedegaard, Michelle Dan Gardiner, Jackie Dave Andahl, and John Jamine Ewine; his eight step-children, Sandra, Duane, Cynthia, Debra, Denise, Jeffrey, Brian, and Clayton; his 14 grandchildren, Paul Braun, Matt Ocampo, Julie Chad Leno, Ryan Ocampo, Reilly Hedegaard, Ross Jahna Gardiner, Becky Jesse Vossler, Luke Amanda Gardiner, J.P. Codi Feland, Jon Gardiner, Stephanie Mees Tyler Bouche, Tyler Mees, Nathan Ewine, and Kaitlyn Ewine; his five-great-grandchildren, Ethan, Brynnlee, Hannah, Lynnlee, and Bria. John is also survived by his sister, Beverly; and his brother, Dennis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents, Jack and Sophie; and his sister, Audrey.

Tribute Wall

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“ Renee, Sheri & the rest of the family. I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Prayers for all of you. Sincerely, Susan Fleck Evans.

Susan Evans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ John, Sherry, Renee, Michelle, Jackie I will always have good thoughts and memories about your dad. All the good memories when we went camping at Ft Lincoln, Playing poker on Saturday nights, and having him join us playing horseshoe after he got off work, and oh how he loved to dance. I'm so grateful I got the chance to attend his 80th birthday celebration last year and he remembered who I was, it has been a blessing for me. You all are in my heart and prayers at this time of your loss. John and Betty Ewine Flower girl

Eileen McLean - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss John. My heart goes out the his family. I enjoyed working with John, he had a great soul. He always made my day. If it was a bad day he made it better, if it was a good day he made it brighter for me. For time i knew John he had a great heart. John will always have a special place in my heart. I am going to miss him telling other people that i was a good girl and nice girl. He had such kind words when i worked with him. I miss you John. Kim

Kim Hirning - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Prayers of comfort to the family at this time.

Donna Christiansen Kelly - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM