



John Graner

April 27, 1920 - November 8, 2009

John V. Graner, 89, Bismarck, passed away November 8, 2009, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center. Services will be held 12:00 Noon Wednesday, November 11, at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Terry Wipf officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. John was born April 27, 1920, in Huff, ND, to John and Genevieve Stumpf Graner. He was raised and schooled in Huff where he also attended Huff Catholic Church. John had spent time in the CCC's working at the Peace Gardens in North Dakota and had spent a few years in Los Angeles. After returning to North Dakota, he worked in construction and started Graner Construction from which he retired in 1985. John married Leora Balling on February 14, 1949, at the Huff Catholic Church and lived in Mandan for 10 years before moving to Bismarck in 1967. John enjoyed his family, watching the Twins, hunting and fishing. John is survived by his wife, Leora, Bismarck; his children, Becky Kaj Christensen, Mandan, Paulette Doug Rosenbaum, Bismarck, and John LaJona Graner, Tucson, AZ.; son-in-law, Wayne Stoppler, Bismarck; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one step-grand daughter; sister, Marie Paige Langdon, CA; sister-in-law, Colleen Jerry Murrey, Regan; brother-in-law, George Balling, Mandan; and sister-in-law, Noreen Hilfer, International Falls, MN. John was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Joan Stoppler; two brothers, Leonard and

Donald; sister, Gertie; one brother-in-law, Casper Hilfer; and one sister-in-law, Delores Gahnz.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ While I don't have any specific memories of time spent with Uncle John ... I have always heard my mother, Marie, speak lovingly of him. I understand that he was a faithful, loving husband, father, and brother. I pray that his family will be comforted by these thoughts.

Lori Josifek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are thinking about you and hope you will find comfort and peace during this difficult time from the caring of family and friends. May you find comfort knowing that your husband, father and grandfather is reunited with Joan and they are both at peace. May God bless you all.

Jeannie & Mike Koffler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Leora and family, I send thoughts and prayers for you today. I have many memories of living across the street from you, camping trips to Sweetbriar, and fishing. John was a wonderful giving man. I am certain that he will be quite busy in heaven, making sure that angles are cut straight and walls are plum. God bless you.

Sue Sorneson Brown - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Love and prayers to your family

Jaynie Langdon Schemel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Graner family,I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He will truly be missed by his family here on earth, but I believe he and Joan are together in peace.May God bless you all,Becki Barnhart

Becki Barnhart - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We loved Johnny and will miss his smile.May God comfort you all.You had a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather all these years.John's sense of humor will always be remembered.God bless you all.We are so sorry to be out of town and miss the service and be with you today.Our love and prayers.

Terry and Karen Bragg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all. John built our parents house at the farm, we enjoyed watching him and Elmer doing what they loved. May the comfort of fammily and friends help you through this difficult time.

Ron & Claudia Graner Bell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ My sympathy and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Debbie Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ May God grant you strength and comfort. Hold tight to all the good memories, and be reassured John is now in heaven with Joan. What a reunion that must be! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mike and Diane Paul - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *My most heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Jodi Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM