



John Hoyer

March 16, 1930 - October 22, 2005

John L. Hoyer Sr., 75, died October 22, 2005, at a Bismarck hospital. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 AM at Eastgate Funeral Service Chapel in Bismarck with the Rev. Joel Sherer officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service. John was born on March 16, 1930, in Richardton, North Dakota, the son of Rev. John E. and Helen Hoyer. He was raised and attended school in various towns in North Dakota and graduated from Gackle High School. Following graduation, John entered the U.S. Navy where he served four years. He married Irene E. Schuldts Rolfzen on July 1, 1961, in Sanborn, North Dakota. John worked for Northern Pacific Railroad and then with the North Dakota Highway Department for over thirty years. John enjoyed playing cards, playing solitaire, doing crossword puzzles, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck. He is survived by his children, Joy Rodger Berntson of Sanborn, North Dakota, Jane Al Kunkel of Fargo, North Dakota, Jim Diane Rolfzen of Litchville, North Dakota, and John Hoyer, Jr. of Fargo, North Dakota; his son-in-law, Forrest Strobel of Idaho Falls, Idaho; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Ruth Baukol of Rapid City, South Dakota, Salomi Jake Wiloth of Littleton, Colorado, and Dorothy Kvein of Chicago, Illinois. John was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene; his daughter, Judy Strobel; his sister, Naomi Wolf; and his brother, Leroy Hoyer.