



John "Jack" M. Bangerter

May 16, 1928 - February 19, 2013

John "Jack" M. Bangerter, 84, Bismarck, died February 19, 2013, at St. Alexis Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, February 25, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Chaplain Dan Sweeney officiating. Burial will be held at 1:00 pm Monday at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck. John was born May 16, 1928, at Wabasso, MN, to Louis and Estella Simning. He was raised and attended school in Wabasso. John enlisted in the US Navy in 1947, serving on several ships with the USS Ingersoll DD652 being the primary. He was due for discharge in 1951, but with the Korean Conflict going on was extended until 1953, when he was honorably discharged. John then attended Dunwoody Industrial Institute in Minneapolis, MN, for two years studying electronics. He then went to work for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and was transferred to Western Electric Defense Project Division and worked in Alaska, Canada, and Greenland for 3 ½ years installing and testing radar and communication systems on the DEWline Distant Early Warning. He was then transferred back to Northwestern Bell at Rugby, ND, then to Harvey and Garrison. John married Victoria Srur on February 16, 1962, at Rugby. The couple made their home in Garrison until 1964, when he was transferred to Bismarck and where he worked for Northwestern Bell, later known as US West, and he retired from AT & T in 1984. John enjoyed hunting and fishing, traveling to several western states and Canadian provinces in pursuit of the

elusive trophy, and also enjoyed the hunting and fishing in North Dakota. He collected and worked on firearms as a hobby. John was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, National Rifle Association, and Communication Workers, an annual member of the American Legion and the Eagles. John is survived by his sister, Lois Meierding, New Ulm, MN; brother-in-law, Arnold Kruse, Lennox, SD; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Victoria; his sister, Audrey Kruse; and his brother-in-law, Erv Meierding.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ As a child I lived next door to Mr. Bangerter for 18 years. Our parents always taught us to call our elders, by Mr. and Mrs., and to this day that is still how I remember him and his wife. He had a good sense of humor and I remember him fondly. My mother was still exchanging Christmas cards and letters with him through all these years 30 . In speaking with her I know she will miss their conversations and sharing of old memories of the neighborhood.

Jennifer Henry-Robinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Your cousin David is so sorry to hear of your passing. On thing I have always remembered about Jack as he was six years older than me, is when he was in senior high school and I was in grade school he gave me some marbles so I could play marbles with my friends at lunch time. He advised me not to play for keeps so I wouldn't lose the marbles he gave me. I don' t think I listened to him though.

David Bangerter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ We use to live next door to jack and Vicki they were always like grandparent to us! During the winter jack use to take snow and freeze it so during the summer he would throw snowballs at us! Of course we were always armed with water guns to get him back and Vicki would laugh from their back porch love ya jack

Julie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Uncle Jack will live on in my memories as a loyal and loving husband to my Aunt Victoria when she became so ill. God Bless you Uncle Jack and all those who know and love you. I will always remember your jolly laughter. With deepest sympathy, George A. Srur 4016 Pioneer Dr. Grand Forks, ND 58201

George A. Srur - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Family, Dear Family, We are so sorry! Jack will be SO missed by SO many! We all have so many happy and fun memories of a really "Great" guy! Sorry we are unable to attend the services! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you! God Bless! Love and Prayers to you and yours, Maureen M. Srur Lindeman and David H. Sandell Columbia Park Towers-Unit #52 S. 2200 So. 29th St., Grand Forks, ND 58201-5828

Maureen and David-GF,ND - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM