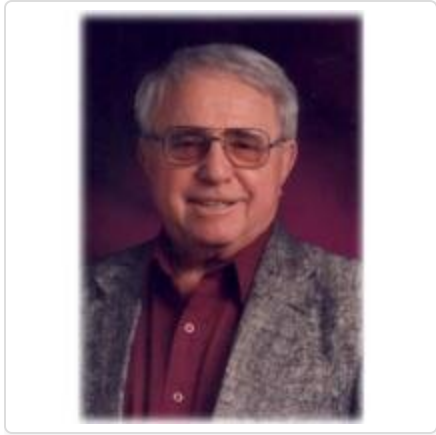




John Thomas

April 4, 1927 - August 20, 2009

John Michael Thomas, 82, Bismarck, died August 20, 2009, at his home. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday at Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck, with Rev. Paul Becker officiating. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 9:00 pm Monday and from 9:00 am -9:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. A prayer vigil will begin at 7:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. John was born on April 4, 1927, and grew up in Ft. Yates. After serving in the Navy, John went to school in Wahpeton and worked for many years as a journeyman electrician. He married Eva Maichel on August 3, 1953, in Hazen, ND. Together, they were the proud parents of six sons. John was a member of Corpus Christi parish and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Local 714. In addition to his work, he enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and fishing with his family friends. John will be dearly missed and remembered by his friends and family: his sons, Michael, Timothy, David, Gerald, Daniel, and Robert; daughters-in-law, Colleen, Joanne, Jolene, Debbie and Karen; stepchildren, Laurie, Pam, Janine, and Gary; his grandchildren, Jon, Daron, Stacey, Scott, Katy Rose, Michael, Angel, Joshua, Emily, Kira, and Michael B.; and five great grandchildren. John will also be missed and fondly remembered by his sisters and brothers, Mary Holzer, Bismarck, Gertie Venus, Minot, Clem Thomas, Bismarck, and Mark Thomas, Cottage Grove, OR; and his dear friend, Betta Archambault, Bismarck, and

their families. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva; his parents, Philip and Emilia; his brother, Philip Jr.; his grandson, Evan, and later by his second wife, Patricia.

Tribute Wall

KV

“ I will miss you Mr. John Thomas...though I barely knew you, having only met you the spring of this year. I thouroughly enjoyed visiting and listening to your stories. May you live on in the hearts that you have touched with your sweetness and kindness. May you have no pain nor sadness into the realm of our Heavenly Father. God Bless you, John, and your family. They are lucky to have had you in their lives for 82 some years.

Kymm R. Grenz Volk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To John's family:I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your dad as a quiet, kind yet stern man. He will be deeply missed. Know that my prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Aletha F Hultberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Robert and Family - just wanted to express our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wanda and Joe

Wanda and Joe Kuntz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I'll miss you Uncle John, But I will keep you close in my heart.

Candice Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ john we will miss you so much. all of the good times we had .going out to eat and playing cards together. i will miss all of the teasing that we did to each other all of the time. you will be missed every day. all our love clem and kathy your fsin-law

clem and kathy thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ masses will be said here. My deepest sympathy. Waldo Gayton

Waldo Gayton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM