



Lester Ulness

August 25, 1920 - May 24, 2005

Lester E. "Les" Ulness, 84, longtime Bismarck resident, went home to our Lord, Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at a Glen Ullin care center. Services will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Nadine Lehr officiating. Burial will be in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, with military rites by VFW Post 1326. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 9:00 PM Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service and one hour prior to the service at the church. Lester Edgar Ulness was born August 25, 1920 to Henry and Anna Gutterud Ulness in Oberon, North Dakota. He served the United States in World War II as a pilot in the Air Force, earning the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He flew many missions in Southern Europe and North Africa. He was awarded the EAME Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal and one Overseas Service Bar. After his Honorable Discharge from the service he went on to business school and took a position with Armour Foods in West Fargo, North Dakota. He met and married Bernice Elaine Iverson August 21, 1949, in Moorhead, Minnesota, and started his family there. He accepted the position of West Region Sales Representative and transferred to Bismarck in 1959. During his 37 year career with Armour, Lester earned many regional and national awards. In his lifetime Lester was active in a multitude of organizations including the VFW, American Legion, 40et8, Elks, Eagles and Masons. He was a charter member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church and also a charter member of the Bismarck Hockey Boosters. Lester leaves here his loving wife, Bernice; his sons, John and his

wife, Ruth Ulness of Bismarck, ND, Jerry Ulness of Detroit Lakes, MN, Jeff and his wife, Amy Ulness of Fairfield, CT; grandsons, Nate, Willi, Connor, Brent, Eric and James; and granddaughter, Allison. He was preceded in death by his son, Joel, his parents and his seven siblings. Lester will be dearly missed but the memories will not be forgotten.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lester was such a great guy. I have many fond and fun memories of him Guys, remember when he was chasing Mike Stevens in the middle of the night in his boxers - circa 1975?!!One thing we know for sure, Les will be the first to see Joey again -- and he would not have wanted it any other way!My condolences.Love,Rae

Rae Werre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM