



Nels Hagerott

October 1, 1928 - July 16, 2004

Nels Hagerott, 75, Bismarck, passed away on July 16, 2004, at his home with his loving family surrounding him. A private family service will be held at a later date. Nels Hagerott was born on October 1, 1928, in Bismarck, the son of Otto and Minnie Hagerott. He was raised on a farm northwest of Mandan and graduated from Mandan High School in 1947. He married Darlene Belk in South Dakota in 1960. Nels farmed and ranched on the family farm until the year 2000 when they moved to Bismarck. In 1963, Nels was given the Soil Conservation Award. Nels raced stockcars in the 1960's and was a Ham Radio Operator. Some of his other hobbies included photography, fishing, and camping. He loved music and learned to play several instruments. He was also a great mechanic. Nels was a well thought of man and he was a friend to everyone. He was quick witted and was known for his sense of humor. He is survived by his wife, Darlene of Bismarck; his sons and daughters-in-law, Shane and Carla Hagerott and their children, Bethany and James, of Longmont, Colorado, and Zane and Melanie Hagerott and their children, Savanna and Brandon of Mandan; his daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Jon Schoch of Cottonwood, Arizona; his sister, Gertrude Schwalbe of Center, North Dakota; his nephew, Alan Schwalbe; and his niece, Susan Bohn.