



Paul Mitzel

December 16, 1912 - October 29, 2003

Paul Mitzel, 90, Bismarck, died October 29, 2003 at a Bismarck care center. Services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at the Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with the Rev. Bruce Krebs officiating. Burial will be at 1:00 PM Monday at the Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Aberdeen, SD with full military rites. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 9:00 PM Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil will be held at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue at 10:30 Saturday at the church. Paul was born December 16, 1912, rural Kintyre, ND, the son of Joseph and Margaret Vetter Mitzel. He attended rural Marie District school. Paul served in the US Army during World War II. He married Phyllis Evans on October 6, 1956 in Aberdeen, SD. They lived in Greeley, CO and later moved to Rapid City. In 2001 Paul moved to Marillac Manor, Bismarck, and was currently a resident of St. Vincent's Care Center. Paul's lifetime work and love was carpentry. He enjoyed photography, playing cards, visiting with friends, and listening to music. He shared his life and experiences through his stories. Paul is survived by two sisters, Margaret Ibach, Bismarck and Mary Weber, Hague, ND; two sisters-in-law, Patsy Jerry Weigel and Beverly Angerhofer; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, five brothers, John, Joe, Carl, Tony, and August, and two sisters, Josephine Wolbaum and Aggie Burckhard. In lieu of flowers the family requests Masses or memorials sent to a charity of choice.