



Rolland Rauser

April 22, 1923 - January 17, 2010

Rolland G. Rauser, 86, Bismarck, was called home to his Lord on January 17, 2010, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at First Baptist Church, 306 East Divide Avenue, Bismarck, with Rev. Clyde Zimbelman and Rev. Diana Hodge officiating. Burial will be held in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck, with full military honors. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm Tuesday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Rolland was born on April 22, 1923, at Turtle Lake, ND, the son of John and Amelia Knippelberg Rauser. He was raised and educated in rural McLean County, north of Mercer, ND. Rolland was called into the Army and served in the tank corps during World War II. In March 1945, he was sent to Pearl Harbor and then to Okinawa, Japan. After returning from the service, Rolland was employed by Quality Builders, Inc. lumberyard, where he served for 38 years in sales and hardware. Rolland married his sweetheart, Mary Ann Sackman on October 12, 1947. They had four children, Connie, Carol, Gordon, and Jeff. He was an active member of First Baptist Church serving on several boards and committees for many years, one of which was the building committee for the church. Rolland was a life member of the VFW, and a volunteer in the Governor's office during the Sinner administration. He also enjoyed music and was a member of the Sunshine Singers. Rolland enjoyed many hobbies, including, photography, woodworking, playing harmonica, camping, and walking. He and his wife enjoyed traveling, with a special love

for Medora and family vacations. Rolland loved spending time with his family, reading the Bible and visiting with friends and neighbors. Rolland is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, Bismarck; his children, Connie Gary Lund, Bismarck, Carol Jensen-Hanson Arlen, West Fargo, Gordon Lindy, Bismarck, and Jeff, Bismarck; his eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Herbert and Ernold both of Bismarck. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Johnnie; and one son-in-law, David Jensen.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Mary Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Rolland's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Judy Froseth

Judy Froseth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mary Ann and family: So sorry to learn about Rolland. I have many fond memories of fun times while living at 1819 Porter Ave. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jan

Lloyd & Janice Dahlstrom Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Mary Ann I was so sorry to hear of Rollands passing. We will keep you and Rolland in our prayers.

Bob Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and sympathy go out to the family of Rolland. He was a good and kind man.

Linda Mathern - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Rauser Family, We want to express our sympathy to you in Rolland's passing, but we are rejoicing with you for his eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray God's continued comfort and peace in the days and months ahead.

Steve & Linda Aafedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM