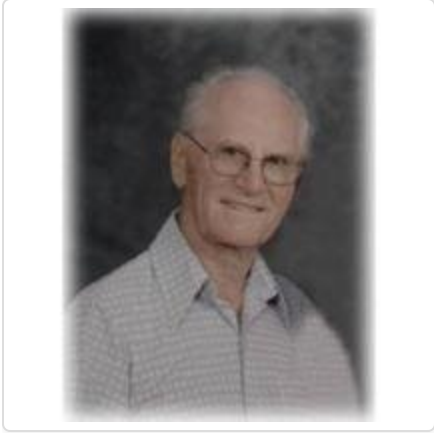




## Rudolph Axtman

December 5, 1915 - September 22, 2006

Rudolph "Rudy" Axtman, 90, Bismarck, died September 22, 2006, at St. Vincent's Care Center in Bismarck. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:30 AM at Church of Corpus Christi in Bismarck with Rev. Ed Wehner officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 1:30 - 2:30 PM at St. Vincent's Care Center and Monday from 3:00 - 9:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service where a vigil and Knights of Columbus Rosary service will be held at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Rudy was born on December 5, 1915, in Pierce County, ND, the son of Stephano "Steven" and Elizabeth Fronk Axtman. He married Elizabeth Wangler on November 3, 1937. He and Elizabeth farmed in Pierce County until 1969 when they moved to Bismarck. Rudy brought the Tour Ice franchise to Bismarck in 1970 and operated it until retiring in 1978. He enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, traveling, singing, playing cards, dice, and woodworking. He enjoyed singing with the Farmers Union Singing Farmers. Rudy was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Balta from 1915 - 1969, served on the Board of Trustees, and was a member of the choir. After moving to Bismarck in 1969, he became a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Anne's Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Bismarck; his children, Janice Gerry Nohr of Bothell, WA, Darold Joan Axtman of Pacifica, CA, Bernetta Alfred Haman of Bismarck, Larry Axtman Pat Becker of Bismarck, Laverne Roger Duchscher of Rugby, Jerry Shirlene Axtman of Bismarck, Wayne Myra Axtman of Hazen, Vernon Axtman Susan Bednarz of Bismarck, Karen Mark

Hagel of Bismarck, Denise Richard Iliff of Bismarck, Curtis Cheryl Axtman of Beulah, and Keith Pam Axtman of Minot; 26 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; his brother, Ray Axtman of Monroe, WA; his sister, Eva Waller of Seattle, WA; and his in-laws, Agnes Axtman of Rugby, Michael Gisi of College Place, WA; Frank Goetz of Seattle, WA, Pauline Axtman of Bremerton, WA, Rose Axtman of Bremerton, WA, and Clayton Bell of Billings, MT. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, John, Fred, and Nick; and his sisters, Carolyn, Rose, and Isabelle.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Rudy at one of the Fischer Family gatherings in Harvey. then I found out that mom Mary Fischer was a cousin of Elizabeth's We were at their 50th wedding anniversary. What a couple they were. and what a family that loved to play together.

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**marita b hoffart** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Several years ago we visited with Rudy and Betty in their home, while travelling through NoDak. We had a most enjoyable time discussing his many small creative works. It was the high point of that trip.

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**Tom & Irene Hoffahrt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM