



Thomas Wirta

April 26, 1940 - April 5, 2004

Thomas "Tom" B. Wirta, 63, Bismarck, died in Denver, CO. Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Chapel, 200 West Turnpike Ave., with the Rev. Darrel Aleson officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Sunday at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Chapel. Thomas "Tom" B. Wirta was born April 26, 1940, in New York Mills, MN, the son of Oscar and Saima Amberg Wirta. He was raised and educated in New York Mills where he graduated from high school. Tom attended college in Wahpeton and Valley City. Following college, he began working for the North Dakota Highway Department. Tom and Pat Senger were married July 1, 1967, at Faith Lutheran Church in Bismarck. He began working for Basin Electric and Power Engineering out of Denver, CO where he was employed until his death. Tom was a member of the Bismarck Elks Club. He enjoyed golfing and fishing. He played men's slow pitch softball and later coached in a women's softball league. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church. Tom is survived by his wife, Pat of Bismarck; one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas J. "T.J." and Suzy Wirta of Woodbury, MN; two grandsons, Ian and Zachary; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sharon and Ken Kohler, Sandy and Jim Sather, and Kevin Senger; two nieces; two nephews; six great nieces and nephews, all of Bismarck; a special sister, Mrs. Gary "Jean" Schwartz of Park Rapids, MN; two special friends, Floyd Haugen and Sharon Balkowitsch of Bismarck; and many cousins whom he loved and cared for. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Pat and family, We have been out of town for a few days and today, Monday, We were shocked to read in the Tribune, the news of Tom's death. Please know that we will be praying for you and if there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. We can't even begin to imagine what you must be feeling and we are so very sorry.*

Carol Jundt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM