



Walter Renden

November 10, 1927 - May 13, 2005

Walter D. Renden, 77, died May 13, 2005 in a Peoria Arizona rehab center after a short illness. Services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday at Church of the Ascension, Bismarck. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery with military rites by VFW Post 1326. Visitation will be from noon to 9:00 PM Thursday and noon to 9:00 PM Friday at Eastgate Funeral Service where a rosary will be held at 7:00 PM Friday. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the service at the church. Walt was born at Mandan, ND, November 10, 1927, the son of Walter G. and Louise Duggan Renden. He moved with his family to Bismarck, ND, in 1929 where his father was manager of the electric company now known as MDU. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1945, after a short stint in the U.S. Navy at Cornell University. He attended the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota and graduated in 1950. Following his graduation he married Marie Materi. Walt worked most of his life in the financial industry, as a stock broker, and then as the Director of Development at the University of Mary, and as a Trust Officer with the First Trust Company of North Dakota, in Bismarck. He retired in 1986. After his retirement he moved to Peoria, Arizona. He had many hobbies including model railroading, woodcarving, photography, greeting cards, poetry and painting. Walt had a quick wit and a unique sense of humor. He is survived by his sons, Mark, Seattle, WA, Mike Ardy, Bismarck, Paul Janet, Broomfield, CO; his grandchildren, Joni Jon Kilzer, Maple Grove, MN, Scott Tanya Renden, Bismarck, Christopher and Matthew Renden, Broomfield, CO; great-

grandchildren, Parker Renden, Bismarck and Jacob Kilzer, Maple Grove, MN;; his brother Hugo Minga, Calgary Canada; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Kathryn Materi and his daughter, Mary Kay Renden Ghaly.