



William Dilger

December 11, 1918 - August 20, 2010

William S. Dilger, 91, Bismarck, died August 20, 2010, at Medcenter One Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 Noon Tuesday at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Nick Schneider officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a vigil/rosary will start at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. William was born December 11, 1918, at Richardton, ND, the son of Adam and Margaret Jonas Dilger. He grew up and attended school in Center, ND. William married Magdalena Keller on June 30, 1941. During WWII he served in the Army medical dept. in the South Pacific. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, he returned to Bismarck. He worked for 35 years for John W. Larson Construction, starting out as a laborer and working his way up to foreman. After retiring, he volunteered at Medcenter One for 20 plus years until the day of his accident. William enjoyed fishing and playing cards and loved the time spent with family, especially the grandchildren. William is survived by his children, Jeanie Tom Jundt, Bismarck, Judy A. Joe Johs, Bismarck, Bill "Sonny" Pat, Fort Collins, CO, Roger Joann, Bismarck, Jeff Penny, Wilton, and Loren, Bismarck; his grandchildren, Jherrii Dilger, Marshall Dilger, Keri Dilger, Erika Dilger and Craig Engstrom, Kristi Dilger, Stephanie Dilger, Steven and Andrea Dilger, Lisa Dilger-Emslie, Mary and Martin Schmidt, Dean Johs, Paula and Rich Condol, David Johs, Gwendolyn Haux, Brenda and Leroy Gross, Stacey and

Charles Kills Pretty Enemy, Karla and Mike Sheets, Daryl and Robin Jundt, and Wayne and Laura Jundt; great grandchildren, Alyssa Dilger, Megan Dilger, Will Emslie, Isaac Schmidt, Jolee Condol, Will Condol, Amanda Haux, Jessica and Jared Hansen, Sara and Alex Brown, Tomi Jo and Jon Kassian, Robert Brendel and Kayla Frisbee, Zac Brendel, Brandon Jundt, Tyler Jundt, Nathan Sheets, Kaylin Sheets, Keanu Jundt, Kambrea Jundt, Brooke Jundt, and Bailee Jundt; and great-great grandchildren, Brody Hansen, Chalen Jundt, Nevaeh Yeager, Keisha Erhardt, Kati Jo Jundt, Lee Erhardt, ValleriAnn Erhardt, and Jericka Brendel; his brothers, Steven and Adam Dilger, Fargo, Tom Dilger, Sterling Heights, MI, and Pius Martha, Lawndale, CA; and his sister, Lorraine Bayer, Hazen. He was preceded in death by his wife, Magdalena; his parents; his brothers, Joe, Alex, John and Christian; and his sisters, Cecelia, Mary, and Hildegarde.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I WAS SADDENED TO READ OF THE PASSING OF BILL. HE WAS A GREAT GUY ... HE ALWAYS SMILED AND SAID HELLO WHEN I WOULD WALK IN THE MCO DOOR WHERE HE WORKED. I MADE IT A POINT TO GO IN THAT DOOR, JUST TO SEE HIM. HE LOVED LAMINATING FOR MARKETING WHICH THE AREA I WORKED IN AND WAS ALWAYS SO WILLING TO HELP. I TRULY ENJOYED LISTENING TO HIS MANY STORIES. HE TOUCHED MANY OF OUR LIVES. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

Kris Magstadt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will miss Bill's greeting and smile when I walk in the hospital. I enjoyed talking with him about fishing, family, and occasional trips to California. Bill did many jobs for our department Quality Resource and Improvement and always did them well. I will miss not only his work but his presence in my everyday work week. Not very many people are able to do what they love to the end of their life. Bill was one of the fortunate ones. Coming to the hospital to work made his day and certainly made mine! I will truly miss him. I am glad to have met Bill and considered him a friend!

Joyce Meidinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Bill. He was a joy to greet every morning as I entered the workplace. Always a smile on his face and a warm, friendly hello. He was a simple, honest, hard working man who loved his family above all. He loved sharing stories and showing pictures of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He accomplished more in a day with those gnarled, arthritic hands than many far younger than he. That desk at the 6th street entrance looks so empty and sad just as his friends feel when they enter and don't see Bill sitting there to greet us. He was a great man and will be missed by many*

Kathy Nordquist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Judy, Paula, and family: I was sorry to hear about losing "Grandpa Bill", I know how he enjoyed being an active part of your family. Rich has told me he learned so much from him about carpentry; during remodeling in town he would say 'Grandpa Bill' supervised, or 'Grandpa Bill showed/told me how to do it. Only having met him a couple of times, it was obvious how much he enjoyed the kids. They will cherish their memories. My sincere condolences.*

Carol Condol Wheeler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I will miss visiting with him when I would see him at Medcenter One. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers go to the family and especially to Karla & Mike Sheets and Amanda Haux.*

Nancy Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My condolences to Bill's family. He was a very kind man. I will miss him greatly as he was the first person to greet me at the hospital in the morning when I arrived for work. He will be missed by all of us here at Medcenter One.

Renae Brandner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our Prayers are with you. Love Dennis and Donna

Dennis and Donna Connor - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and Prayers, and May you know that your Dad is in a very Beautiful place of Rest. God Bless you all.

Cory & John Golberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ God has taken a SPECIAL man to his heavenly home. He was my favorite Uncle. I guess he was like my second Dad when I was growing up. Our familys spent all the holidays and most weekends together. I so enjoyed the weekends at the lake with Uncle Billy and Dad both having a boat and pulling us kids on the knee boards, I was too fat to get out of the water on skis. He has always been there for my parents through a lot of medical problems and was there to share in the joy of my grandson being born. He was truely a loving man. His children have grown to be just as kind and loving as he and Aunt Max were. My prayers are with you all. We know he is happy in heaven with your Mom and all the family. He will be missed by so many as he was loved by so many. Love you Uncle Billy!!
Sandie

sandie boehler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ He had a special place in his heart for everyone he held dear to him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless you.

Jean Hoerner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Judy, Joe and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Jerry, Tonya, Jared, Tyler and Kassidi Jans

Tonya Jans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM