



William Trautman

January 27, 1915 - December 1, 2003

William J. "Bill" Trautman, 88, Bismarck, died December 1, 2003 in a local care center. Services will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Thomas R. Marcis, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from noon to 9:00 PM Wednesday at Eastgate Funeral Service where a prayer service will be held at 8:00 PM. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the service at the church. Bill was born January 27, 1915 at Tuttle, ND to John and Johanna Eissinger Trautman. He was raised and educated at Tuttle. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1934 to 1938. On September 24, 1938, he married Mathilda Tillie Lanz at Mandan. She died in 1983. They farmed in the Wing area until 1956 when they moved to Mandan. He worked at the Mandan Creamery until 1961 when they moved to Onamia, Minnesota. They returned to Bismarck upon their retirement in 1981. Bill is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Ronald Frank of Shields and Kathleen and Jerry Winkels of Elk River, MN; one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Kim Trautman of Marysville, CA; ten grandsons; four step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sons, James and Ronald, one grandson, John Trautman, his step mother, Hertha Hattie and one brother, Herald.

Tribute Wall



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Susan R. Oberlander - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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