

Arthur Aaker

Arthur Aaker, 74, 1324 11th Ave. S., died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, in United Hospital.

Arthur Howard Aaker was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Manvel, N.D., the son of Ole and Hilda Aaker. He attended school in rural Reynolds, N.D., where he farmed and drilled wells. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He moved to Grand Forks,



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where he earned a doctorate degree in artisan arts and was an automatic transmission mechanic employed at Trenda Motors for 20 years and later at Plymouth City. He married Edith Glenora Torgeson Dec. 2, 1950, in Crookston. He retired in 1978.

Survivors are his wife; daughters, Arliss (Mrs. Abraham) Mayo, East Grand Forks, and Mary (Mrs. Billy) Thomas, Grand Forks; son, Randy, Grand Forks; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; brother, Arvid, Grand Forks; and sister, Iona (Mrs. Clem) Wetsch, Minot.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Harlan; sisters, Arleen and Gladys; granddaughter, Trisha; and daughter-in-law, Pamela Kay.

■ **Services:** 11 a.m. Friday in Grand Forks Norman Funeral Home.

■ **Visitation:** 4 to 7 p.m. today, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service, in the funeral home.

■ **Burial:** Sunnywood Gardens Cemetery, Grand Forks.