

Arthur Nielsen

Arthur Nielsen, 82, Grand Forks, ND died Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks, ND.



Arthur was born July 6, 1924 in Hampden, ND the son of John and Regine Nielsen. He attended school in Hampden and later

entered the U.S. Army and was stationed with the 20th Armored Division. His unit was recognized for the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich, Germany. He returned to Grand Forks in 1946.

Arthur married Bernice Flink of Osnabrock, ND on August 10, 1946 in United Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

He worked for the Great Northern Railroad for several years and drove bus for the city of Grand Forks. He was in law enforcement for 37 years in the city of Grand Forks and retired as a Police Captain in 1983.

Arthur was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles Club. He enjoyed fishing. He was also very active in University Lutheran Church for many years including church council and the Men's Group. He was a member of the Tuesday morning "Romeo Club" of retired police officers. He also loved sharing Ole and Lena Jokes.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and many friends.

Survivors include: his wife, Bernice, Grand Forks; children, Kathy (Raymond) Mutcher, Arlys (Paul) Slusar and Arthur (Diane) Nielsen all of Grand Forks; grandchildren, Doug Mutcher, Lakeville, MN, Jason Mutcher, Savage, MN, Nicki (Chad) Mrazek, Ramsey, MN, Paige Nielsen, Grand Forks and John Nielsen, Grand Forks; great-grandchildren, Brandon Mutcher, Lakeville, MN and Krista Slusar Mrazek, Grand Forks, ND; brother, Henry (Pearl) Nielsen, Federal Way, WA; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marie Gamache-Hoban, Ruth Christianson and Signe Nielsen; and brothers, John Nielsen and Kenneth Nielsen.

Funeral Services will be 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 16, 2006 in University Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service in Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks. Visitation will continue for the hour before the service in the church.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks.

Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion #157 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars #3817.

Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks, ND. www.amundsonfuneralhome.com