

## Ben F. Bouvette

Ben F. Bouvette, age 85, 1604 2nd Avenue North, Grand Forks, North Dakota, died Monday, October 27, 2003 at Valley Memorial Homes Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota.



**Bouvette**

Ben Bouvette was born April 19, 1918, at Pembina, North Dakota, the son of Charles and Marie (Bruce) Bouvette. He grew up and attended school in Pembina, North Dakota. He married Florence Olmstead Holcomb on November 24, 1945, at Hallock, Minnesota. They lived in Pembina, North Dakota before moving to Grand Forks in 1962. Florence passed away on January 4, 1996.

Ben enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by daughters, Nancy Hensrud, Mekinock, ND, Linda (Bill) Rondeau, Lincoln, NE, Wanda (Bill) Lembke and Charlotte Holcomb of Grand Forks, Joan (LeRoy) Blanchard, Sauk Rapids, MN; sons, Garry (Jeanie) Bouvette, Grand Forks, ND, Bill (Jer) Bouvette, Sioux Falls, SD, and Jerry (Bette) Holcomb, St. Cloud, MN; 21 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great granddaughter, brothers, Edmund (Sal), Clear Lake, SD, Clifford, Cass Lake, MN; sisters, Mabel Boese, Grand Forks, Evelyn (Elkay) Spangrud, Karlstad, MN and Beverly (Morris) Kantimere, Emerson, Manitoba, Canada.

Ben was preceded in death by his wife, Florence; parents, Charles and Marie Bouvette; brothers, Lawrence, Charles, Robert, and Raymond; sisters, Eleanor Johnson, Martha Olson, Emma Walker; a granddaughter, Susan Hensrud; and son-in-law, Lloyd Hensrud.

**Mass of Christian Burial:** 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2003 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, 524 5th Ave North, Grand Forks.

**Visitation:** 5 to 7 with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Friday in Aundson Funeral Home, 2975 South 42nd St., Grand Forks, North Dakota.

**Interment:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, North Dakota.