

## Edward C. Paukert

Edward C. Paukert, 87, Grand Forks, ND died Monday, July 18, 2005 surrounded by his family in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks.



Ed was born on May 8, 1918 in Brocket, North Dakota, the youngest son of Edward and Mary Paukert. He graduated from

Brocket High School in 1938 and attended Aaker's Business College after his discharge from the Army. In September of 1941 he joined the 85th Division of the US Army and served in the European theater mainly in Italy and Africa until the end of WWII and his discharge in August 1945. Following his return from the war he started a 40 year career specializing in men's clothing sales with Havig's and Straus Men's Clothing stores in Grand Forks. Ed retired in 1985 and enjoyed good health and fitness until a recent illness and hospitalization.

Ed married Georgia Kosobud October 16, 1942 in Grafton, N.D. They were both from farming communities near Lankin, North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; daughters, Carolyn Kay (Dale F.) Keller, Lexington, KY, Mary E. Paukert, Grand Forks; sons, Terry (Judi) Paukert, Grand Forks, David (Amy Jo) Paukert, Michigan, ND; grandchildren, Bryan Hart, Salt Lake City, UT, Amy Hart, Boise, ID, Carrie Paukert, Grand Forks, Charlie Paukert, Grand Forks, Angela Hart & her daughter Alexis May, Longmont, CO; sister, Mary Klug, Grafton, ND and Mr. MACC his favorite chocolate lab.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister Albina and a brother James.

Ed will be remembered by many for his talent of finding just the right suit and fit for each customer. He so enjoyed talking to his clientele. Ed, an avid walker, was often seen out on his daily several mile walk or enjoying his pipe in the garage or out tending his garden. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren and their accomplishments.

Ed was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1874, the American Legion, the Eagles, Elks, ZCBJ Lodge and First Presbyterian Church.

The family requests memorials to be given to the Grand Forks Senior Citizens Association, 620 4th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND, 58201.

**Memorial Service** will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 2005 in Calvary Lutheran Church of Grand Forks.

**Visitation** will be for the hour before the service in the church.

**Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks, [www.amundsonfuneral-home.com](http://www.amundsonfuneral-home.com)**