

## Gene Goodman

Gene Goodman, 79, of Grand Forks, ND, died on Thursday, September 1, 2005 at Altru Hospital.



Eugene Wallace Goodman was born on June 22, 1926, in Dawson, N.D., the son of Dewey and Lydia (Weber) Goodman.

He and Bernice McCullough of East Grand Forks, MN were married on Mar 19, 1950 in EGF.

He attended G.F. Central before enlisting in the U.S. Navy during WWII. From the deck of the USS Indiana, he witnessed the signing of the peace treaty with Japan on September 2, 1945. After WWII, he worked with his father and brother, Chuck at Goodman Farm Electric. Gene kept up his electrician's license and was proud to have been one of the early licensed electricians in ND, installing light plants in rural areas of ND and MN. Following the death of his father in 1950, Gene and Chuck took over the business. Gene established Northern Plumbing Supply in 1954 and later added a branch in Minot. He was also a partner in Northern Water Works Supply and cofounder of GPK Products, both of Fargo, ND.

Gene and Bernie enjoyed fishing at their cabin in Morson, Ontario on Lake of the Woods in the summer. Winters were spent at their condo in Mesa, AZ. In later years, he took up stained glass work and became very proficient at this, making beautiful windows for family and friends. He also enjoyed woodworking and playing cards.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge #255, on the boards of the GF Regional Economic Development Foundation and Red River National Bank, an active member of The Federated Church for many years and recently attended Calvary Lutheran Church.

Gene is survived by wife Bernice, G.F.; daughter Laurie (Ken) Pentney of Morson, Ontario; sons Ron (Dana) of G.F. and Barry (Amy) of Thompson. Grandchildren: Allison (James) Pollard, Emo, Ontario; Becky Pentney, Rainy River, Ontario; Brian and Michael Goodman, G.F.; Shauna Goodman, Lakeville, MN; Jim, Jack, and David Goodman, Thompson, ND; and sister Doris (Wally) Person of San Leandro, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Charles (Chuck).

**Services:** Calvary Lutheran Church, 1405 S. 9th St, G.F. on Tuesday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m.

**Visitation:** Amundson Funeral Home, Monday, September 5 from 5-7 p.m. with prayer service at 7:00 and will continue for the hour before the service in the church.

**Burial** will be in Memorial Park Cemetery of Grand Forks.

**Memorials** suggested to the Salvation Army.

**Arrangements are with Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks.**

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