

Gordon A. Buck

Gordon A. Buck, 79, of Grand Forks, ND died Monday, May 29, 2006 in his home, surrounded by family and friends.



Gordon A. Buck was born August 27, 1926 in Grand Forks, ND the son of John and Alvina (LaVender) Buck. He grew up

and attended school in Grand Forks. Gordon served in the South Pacific Theater in the Philippines as a Tech. Sgt. from 1944 to 1946. He married Verna Schulz on August 4, 1947 in Crookston, MN.

He worked for 19 years at the North Dakota Mill and Elevator. He then opened the first 15 cent hamburger fast food restaurant named "Henry's" in Grand Forks.

Gordon took a milling course from Kansas State University in Manhattan Kansas, then returning to the ND Mill as General Milling Superintendent and continued to work there for 16 years. Gordon retired in 1987.

He was a member of the East Grand Forks American Legion Post # 157 and the VFW Post # 3817 for 50 years. He was a member at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks for 50 years. Gordon loved to grow roses and kept the nicest lawn in the neighborhood. He loved all sports especially golf and loved to attend softball games. Gordon was a very loving and giving person.

Gordon is survived by: Wife, Verna Buck, Grand Forks; Daughter: Lynn (Jim) Weisser, Red Lake Falls, MN; Sister: Ruth (Kenneth) Brenna, Grand Forks; Brother: William (Karen) Buck, East Grand Forks; Grand Daughters: Kimberly (Drew) Skeffington, Arlington, Texas, Nichole (Troy) Fischer, Las Vegas, Nevada; Great Grandchildren: Ryan and Nicholas Skeffington, Jessica and Brooke Fischer.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alvina; brothers, John and Robert Buck; sisters, Lorraine Spicer, Meryl Skari and a twin sister Grace Gard.

Memorials are preferred to the Hospice of the Red River Valley or Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

Funeral Services will be Friday, June 2nd, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m. in Amundson Funeral Home, 2975 South 42nd St., and also for the hour before the service in the church.

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.

Military Honors will be provided by the East Grand Forks VFW Post # 3817 and the East Grand Forks American Legion Post # 157.

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