

George G. McEnroe

George G. McEnroe, 72, died Sunday, May 4, 2003 at home in Grand Forks, North Dakota after a 10 year battle with cancer.



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George Graham McEnroe was born August 12, 1930 to John and Hildur (Haugen) McEnroe in Donaldson, Minnesota. He attended school in Grand Forks,

where he was active in sports and served as senior class president at Central High School, graduating in 1948.

After high school he became a cattle buyer like his father and brother, Larry. He worked for Armour's Meat Company in Nebraska and California before returning home to farm. On April 4, 1954, George married Donna Abel of East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

In 1969 he entered the real estate business and later worked for the Grand Forks Urban Renewal Agency. George established McEnroe Real Estate and later helped start 1st Realty. He continued to work in real estate and farm management until his retirement in 1985. Community involvement included many years as a member of the YMCA and the Planning and Zoning Commission. He was a lifelong member of United Lutheran Church.

George was an avid hunter, fisherman, and sports enthusiast. He enjoyed family and friends at his cabin on Union Lake, Minnesota. Many enjoyable hours were spent following his grandchildren's activities.

George is survived by his wife Donna of Grand Forks and four children: Laurie (Eric) Bakke, Tom (Patti) McEnroe, Merrilee (Randy) Brown, all of Grand Forks, and Jim (Chris) McEnroe of Big Sky, Montana; eight grandchildren: Andy, Tom, and Jeff Bakke; Nick and Katie Brown; Jamie, Carrie, and Anna McEnroe; brother, Larry and sisters-in-law, Eleanore and Betty McEnroe, all of Grand Forks; brother-in-law, Steve Liapis of Vero Beach, Florida; and many nieces and nephews. George is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John and Odin; and sister, Ruth Liapis.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday in United Lutheran Church, 324 Chestnut St., Grand Forks.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday in Amundson Funeral Home, 2975 South 42nd St., Grand Forks, North Dakota. There will be no viewing in the church.

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

Arrangements are by Amundson.