

Lester Koth

Lester Koth, 77, Grand Forks, died Friday, May 11, 2001, in Valley Memorial Home Elder-care.

Lester Arthur Koth was born Feb. 15, 1924, the son of Fred and Emma (Kiefat) Koth, in Aneta, N.D., where he attended school. He moved to rural Grand Forks to farm. He also worked at Grand Forks Grain elevator and later Pillsbury, and continued farming part-time. He retired March 31, 1984. He married Marie Albaugh on Dec. 24, 1946, in Grand Forks.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Cathy (Sherwin) Nelson, Bismarck; sons, Gary, Mandan, N.D., and Roger, Fargo; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, brothers, Robert (Eileen), Dilworth, Minn.; and sisters, Myrtle Tverberg, Warren, Minn., and Alice Kresel and Lorraine (Claude) Robertson, both of Grand Forks.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, a brother, Alfred, and a sister, Arline Koth.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Monday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.