

Paul E. Ray

Paul E. Ray, age 77, of rural Grand Forks died Friday, March 3, at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks.



Paul Ray was born March 7, 1928 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Harry and Anna (Boe) Ray and he attended schools in Brenna

township and Grand Forks. He and Margie M. Olsen met at the University of North Dakota and were united in marriage January 16, 1949. The couple farmed in Brenna Township near Grand Forks.

Active in the community, Paul sat on the Evanger Lutheran church board, parish board, Brenna school board and township board. He also served as chairman of the county planning and zoning board, precinct committeeman, and on the Thompson Elevator Grain Board. He was a Mason, and a member of Sigma Chi.

Paul is survived by wife, Margie, three daughters and one son: Paula Ray of Grand Forks, Jennifer (David) Burkland of rural Grand Forks, Margaret Ray (David Fischer) of rural Grand Forks, and Daniel Ray of rural Grand Forks. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Paul Ralston, Caroline Burkland, Emily Burkland, Dalton Little, Erik (Karen) Little, and by his sister, Karen (James) Hawley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and Harry Ray; his sister Anna Jane Hanson; and brother David Ray.

The family suggests any memorials be sent to Evanger Lutheran Church or Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2006 at Evanger Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

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

Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.

Arrangements with Amundson Funeral Home, 2975 South 42nd St., Grand Forks. www.amundsonfuneralhome.com