

## Walter Bearman

Walter W. Bearman, 72, 2438 Cumberland Road, Grand Forks, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Veterans Medical Center, Fargo.

Walter William Bearman was born July 2, 1929, the son of Edward and Helen (Bantel) Bearman, in Enderlin, N.D., where he grew up and attended school. He served in the U.S.



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Army during the Korean War from March 21, 1951, to Jan. 24, 1953. He served in the Army National Guard until his retirement in 1989 achieving the rank

of sergeant first class. He married Violet Christianson on Feb. 18, 1951, in Enderlin. He worked for the Soo Line Railroad and the North Dakota State Highway Department. He married Bonnie (Carlson) Collins on Sept. 2, 1967, in Grand Forks. He managed the Uptown Bar during the 1970s. He also worked in maintenance for Quad County and the Regal 8 Motel, Grand Forks, until his retirement. Bonnie Bearman died Jan. 13, 1983.

He is survived by daughters, Cindy (Allan) Christl, Fingal, N.D., and Christy (Dennis) Killeron, Tower City, N.D.; sons, Cary (Rita), Valley City, N.D., and Patrick, Grand Forks; stepdaughter, Mary Jo (Tim) Winzer, Grand Forks; a stepson, David Collins, Grand Forks; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Marlys (Raymond) Moltzan, Frazee, Minn.; and a brother, Clarence "Pid" (Larue), Detroit Lakes, Minn.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Claudia Vadnie; and a brother, Charles.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel, S. Washington.

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

■ **Military rites:** American Legion Post No. 157 and the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post No. 3817, East Grand Forks.