



Floyd Ames Braden

May 24, 1920 - October 19, 2013

Floyd A. Braden, age 93, of Beach, North Dakota, died at St. Benedict's Health Center in Dickinson, North Dakota on Monday, October 14, 2013. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach and from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Scott Hojnacki officiating. Interment with military honors will be held at the Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Floyd was born on May 24, 1920 at Quinion, North Dakota the son of William and Winifred (Pierce) Braden. Floyd attended the Neuens Country School north of Medora and later the Fryburg Schools near Fryberg, North Dakota. In his early years Floyd worked on the railroad and was in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) from 1937 to 1939. In 1939 he went to Seattle, Washington to work in a wire rope factory. Floyd was called by the United States Army during WWII entering on August 3, 1942 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. During his three and one half years of duty, he attained the rank of Tec 5. Floyd served in Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was honorably discharged on November 3, 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. After being discharged from the United States Army Floyd returned to Beach where he married Ida Wojahn on January 22, 1948. Floyd and Ida continued to live in

Beach where they raised their family. He started working for the City of Beach in 1954 where he worked for thirty-two years until retiring in 1986. Following his retirement, Floyd remained active helping the city until 2007. During his many years of service to the city he received many awards which included: Employee of the Year, Key to the City and many others. He was a long time member of the Beach American Legion Club and very active in the Beach Volunteer Fire Department. Floyd was a member of the planning committee that erected the Veterans Memorial. He maintained the grounds and flowers there from the time it was built until 2010, as he was very particular about how the monument and the park looked. Floyd's best times were spent dancing with his wife and playing on the floor with his grandchildren showing them his trains. He was known as grandpa fixer because he fixed everything for them. Floyd was a man of many talents there weren't many things he couldn't do. He will be missed by all. Floyd was preceded in death by one son, Dale Braden on March 31, 1974; four brothers and three sisters. Floyd is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ida, of Beach; one son, Gary Braden and his wife Swenda of Beach; three grandchildren, Tara Losinski and her husband Walter and their children Teresa, Tyler and Trevor, Mike Braden and his wife Jess and their children Alyvia, Eliza and Bennett and Trisha Bishop and her husband Bart and their children Dawson, Seth, Acelynn, Jade and Jayce all of Beach and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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