



Leroy Walz

May 8, 1926 - February 3, 2004

LeRoy (Roy) F. Walz, age 77, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away Friday, January 30, 2004 at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, February 2, 2004 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota with Father David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal with full Military Honors will be held 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 3, 2004 in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. LeRoy was born May 8, 1926 in Zap, North Dakota the son of Walter and Alvina (Brunmeier) Walz. He attended high school in Sidney, Montana. Following his education he moved to Portland, Oregon and worked as a welder in the ship yards. He then entered the United States Army serving in World War II as an interpreter for General Patton's 3rd Army. Following his military service LeRoy attended Electrician School in Chicago, Illinois and then Billings Business College in Billings, Montana. Following his college education he worked for J.C. Penney Company in Missoula, Montana. While living in Missoula LeRoy returned to Beach to marry Margaret Gilman on June 17, 1952 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota. They returned to Missoula where they lived for one year, then returned to Beach where he resided until the time of his death. LeRoy was associated with the Bijou Theatre in Beach since the early 50's. He was also an

Insurance Agent with Franklin Life Insurance and American General Life Insurance since the 60's and with Crop Hail Insurance since the 50's. Roy was a member of the Lions Club, Beach Area Community Club, Knights Of Columbus and the American Legion for 50 years Roy will always be remembered as an outstanding husband, father and a true friend to many. Roy will be missed dearly by his family and friends. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers including his twin brother. Survivors include his wife Margaret of 51 ½ years; two sons Dan and his wife Susan Walz of Beach, North Dakota; Ken and his wife Karla Walz of Mandan, North Dakota; two daughters, Terri and her husband Kevin Zimmer of Bismarck, North Dakota; Peggy and her husband Kevin Kourajian of Sartell, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren Melissa, Katie, James, Matt and Danielle Walz; Josh Walz; Cassi (Bill) Bussick; Craig (Sandy) Zimmer; Jonathan Zimmer; Alex, Paul, and Adam Kourajian; great granddaughter Avalon Bussick; two sisters, Edna Backa and Doris Anderson; one brother, Melvin Walz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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