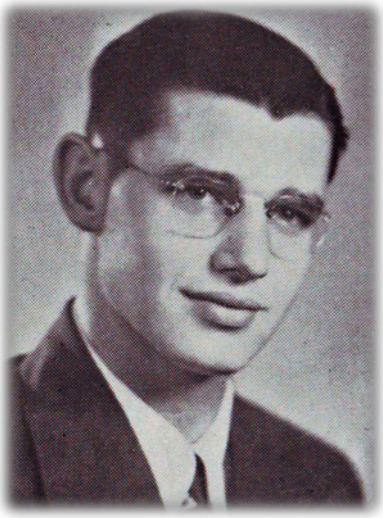
Walter Baumgartner

January 6, 1930 – March 10, 2005



Walter was born on January 6, 1930 to Werner and Marie (Grieben) Baumgartner. He grew up in the Ferney area and attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls. Following his graduation in 1950, he returned home to farm in the Ferney area. On June 28, 1959, he married Eva Herman in Walhalla, ND. To this union, four children were born. Eve passed away July 1, 1978. Walter retired in 1987 and moved to Aberdeen where he resided until his death.

Walter was active in amateur baseball and basketball and had played dart ball with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. He enjoyed collecting stamps, fishing, playing cards, and spending time with his sons and their families. Walter was an avid sports fan, and especially liked to watch the Minnesota Vikings, Twins and NSU Basketball teams.



Grateful for having shared in his life were his four sons; Danny Baumgartner of Sioux Falls, Wayne (Stephanie) Baumgartner of Orlando, FL, Robert Baumgartner of Aberdeen and Paul (Kim) Baumgartner of Aberdeen, seven grandchildren; Nathan Aho, Tawni Aho, Courtney Baumgartner, Brandon Baumgartner, Tyler Baumgartner, Megan Baumgartner and Katie Baumgartner, one sister, Irma (Alton) Holmen of Silver Bay, MN.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Eva and parents.

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