

Arthur Tokach

Jul 30, 2014



Arthur "Art" R. Tokach, 83, Mandan, died July 28, 2014, at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held Friday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, with the Rev. Ron Hildahl officiating. Inurnment will be at North Dakota Veterans Cemetery following the funeral service with full military honors provided by the Mandan VFW Post No. 707 and American Legion Post No. 40.

Visitation will be held Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Weigel Funeral Home.

Art was born on July 23, 1931, to Joseph and Rose (Campbell) Tokach in Schmidt. He graduated from Mandan High School in 1950. Art married Mildred Brunelle on Dec. 10, 1951, in Mandan. He enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard and served from 1951-52. He was an Electrician by trade and worked for MDU power plant he also worked as a machinist for North Pacific Railroad for a time.

Art was a very talented woodcarver which he started when he was a Boy Scout Leader and would carve "neckerchief slides." He went on to become a very proficient woodcarver and wood turner. He was a founding member of the Flickertail Wood Carvers and later Dakota Wood Turners. He and Mickey would make trips to Nebraska where he would teach woodcarving to others. Art also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, camping and gardening.

Art will be deeply missed by his wife of 62 years, Mickey; his daughters, Laura (Steve Barton) Tokach, Mandan, Lynn (Steve Boyle) Tokach, Aurora, Colo., and Lorraine (Jeff) Schwindt, Mandan; his sons, David (Mary Kay), Mandan, Patrick (Sandra), Woodbury, Minn., Joe (Dawn), Concord, Calif., and Daniel (Ron Hildahl), Mandan; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Raymond (Josephine) Tokach, Burnsville, Minn.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Rose; a sister, Catherine (Dale) Brower; and brother, Robert.

Go to www.weigelfuneral.com to sign the online guest book and view tribute photos.