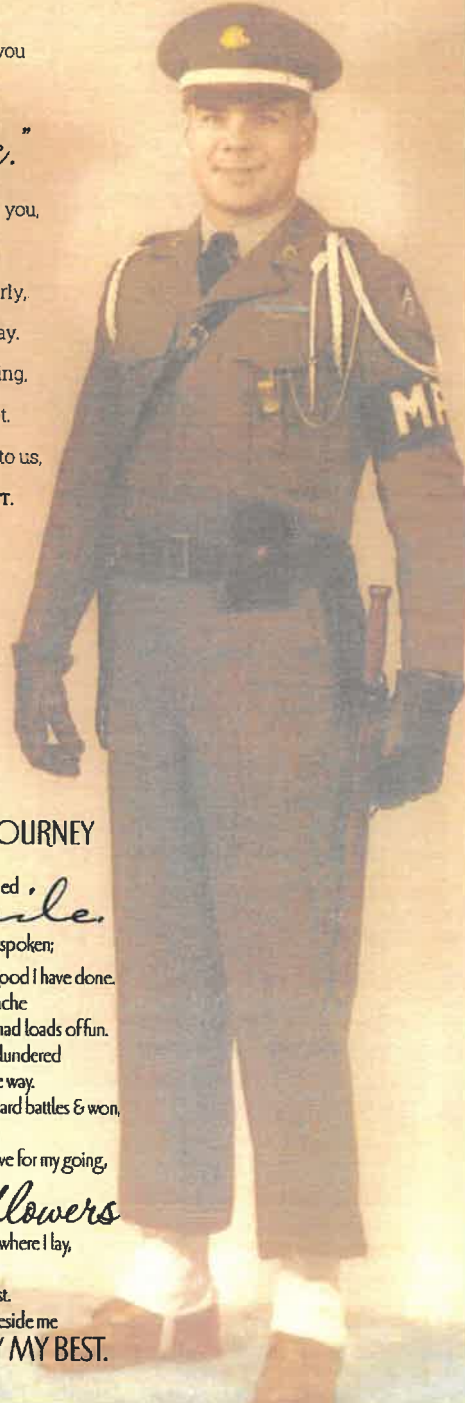


THE BEST

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered

"Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.



When I come to the end of MY JOURNEY
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned,
And remember only the *smile*.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have FOUGHT some hard battles & won,
ere the close of the day,
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some *flowers*
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And **REMEMBER ONLY MY BEST.**

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE **William "Bill" Ortloff**

Born to Herbert & Mary Ortloff
October 23, 1931 ~ White Earth, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
May 22, 2021 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Mass Of Christian Burial
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 2:00 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Father Greg Luger

Music Selections
"On Eagles Wings" "Be Not Afraid"
"Only In God" "Amazing Grace"

Cantor ~ Cate Kapunam
Pianist ~ G. P. Eleria

Pallbearers
Edward Meshechek Ben Dunn Ashton Hatchard
Verlin Kvande Carl Dunn Lars Conway
Cory Ingebritson Adam Ingebritson

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Bill's Family and Friends

Final Resting Place
2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 1, 2021
North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery ~ Mandan, ND

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, ND

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In Loving Memory Of
William "Bill" Ortloff
October 23, 1931 - May 22, 2021



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William "Bill" Ortloff, 89, of Williston, ND passed away Saturday, May 22 2021, at Trinity Medical Center in Minot, ND.

Bill was born in White Earth, ND on October 23, 1931, the son of Herbert and Mary (Zerbes) Ortloff. He was raised and educated in White Earth. Bill entered the U.S. Army and served during the Korean Conflict as a military police officer. He attained the rank of Corporal. He was honorably discharged and transferred to the Army Reserves.

He was united in marriage to Rose Smith in Williston. The couple lived in Williston where they raised their family. Bill started his career with the U.S. Post Office, where he worked up through the ranks until becoming a Post Master in Watford City. The couple later divorced. Bill moved to California where he eventually retired from the automotive paint industry.

Bill later moved back to Williston and returned to work at K-Mart, where he met his future wife, Betty Kindig. Bill and Betty were married on July 23, 2007 and have lived in Williston since.

Bill was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion and served with the local color guard.

In his younger years, he played guitar and sang with a local band, The Dakota Drifters. Bill enjoyed helping Betty around the house and in the garden, he was a very kind and loving husband. He enjoyed Sunday drives, country music, dancing, singing and playing his guitar.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Williston; son, William "Billy" Ortliff of Washburn, ND; daughters, Ruby (Dale) Kvande of Alamo, ND, Lola (Dean) Ingebritson of Williston ND, Rita (Kirby) Swanson of Dupuyer, MT, Dawn (Cuck) Dunn of Williston ND; step-daughters, Jennifer Conway of Grand Forks, ND and Amber Hoffer of Grand Junction, CO; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lenora Hunter; three infant children; two grandsons and a granddaughter; brothers, Anthony, Bernard, Joseph, George, Robert, Charles, Paul, Don; sisters, Margaret and Marie.

