

Kornard “Burk” Burkle was born December 11, 1932 in Fredonia, North Dakota, the son of Jon and Wilhelmina (Schminke) Burkle. He grew up in the Fredonia area, graduating high school in 1951 from Kulm, North Dakota. Burk completed Barber College in Fargo and worked in Linton where he met Irene Schneider. After enlisting in the United States Army, Burk married Irene on May 8, 1953 at Fort Riley, Kansas. He deployed to Korea, serving in the Korean War. Upon returning home, Burk joined the Air Force National Guard; retiring as Lieutenant Colonel with 30 years of service. Burk and Irene lived in various towns throughout North Dakota during his time with MaBell and AT&T. In 1965, moved to Dickinson serving as a Manager for AT&T until retirement. He began a second career, serving ten years as Stark County 911 Emergency Manager; creating the Burkle Rural Addressing System for 911. In his retirement years, Burk enjoyed fishing, RV trips and his lake home. He especially loved his grandchildren, his Shelties and cocktail time with his friends. Burk was also passionate about carpentry and gardening. He was committed to his church, and an active member of the Jaycees, Elks, Lions Club, Eagles and Ham Radio Club. Kornard passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011 at St. Benedicts Health Center in Dickinson. Kornard is survived by his wife Irene; daughters, Karen (Jim) Popken of Woodbury, MN, Sharon “Shari” (Barry Hollander) Burkle of Gallatin Gateway, MT; three grandchildren, Rebecca Haapala, Jason Kuntz, Daniela Harmon; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters. Burk was preceded in death by thirteen siblings.



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December 11, 1932 - June 23, 2011





Kornard Burkle

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

Monday, June 27, 2011 1:30 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

Sunday, June 26, 2011 3:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Lisa Lewton

MUSIC:

Soloist: Lorie Adolf
Organist: Cheryl Hewson

READERS:

Melissa Knoepfler, Henry Buerkley
Becky Haapala, Gary Kostelecky

PALLBEARERS:

Jerry Ohlhauser	Donald Buerkley
Rod Shaper	Eldor Wiedner
Glenn Burkle	Barry Hollander

INTERMENT:

Tuesday, June 28, 2011 1:00 p.m. CST
North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at St. John Lutheran Church following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.

SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity

To accept the things
I cannot change,

Courage to change
the things I can,

And wisdom to
know the difference.

