

AUGUST "HEFTY" EBERLE

HAGUE - August "Hefty" Eberle, 71, Hague, died March 18, 2000 in a Bismarck hospital. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hague, with the Rev. Leonard Eckroth. Burial will be in 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at North Dakota Veterans' Cemetery, rural Mandan. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, at Myers Funeral Home, Linton, and for one hour prior to the service at the church. There will also be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

August Eberle was born May 30, 1928 in Hague, the son of Joseph and Magdalena (Wolf) Eberle. He was raised and attended school in Hague. He married Marietta Keller on Oct. 23, 1950 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hague. He was a Sergeant First Class in the United States Army from 1950-1952 during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge, August returned to Hague where he started a bulk dealership with Skelly Oil and later Conoco until he semi-retired in 1990. August also operated Hefty's Sales and Service, specializing in appliances, snowmobiles, lawn and garden equipment and heating and cooling equipment. August was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the VFW. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, serving as trustee and board member. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing with family and friends. August thoroughly enjoyed riding, repairing and selling snowmobiles. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and especially taking them to the Hague Cafe for treats. He will always be remembered as the "Bubble Gum Man," as he would always give Bazooka Bubble Gum to the area children.

He is survived by his wife, Marietta Eberle, Hague; seven sons and four daughters-in-law. Dale and Barb, Dean and Sue, and Darrel, all of Bismarck, David and Jane, Washburn, DeLonce and Lunette, Hazen, Doran and Douglas, both of Bismarck; one daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Ken Weigel, Bismarck; 12 grandchildren, Aimee, Joe, Luke, Nicholas, Eric, Evan, Mac, Lauren, Kendra, Samantha, Ethan and Alissa; three brothers and seven sisters-in-law, Andrew and Betty, Hague, Adam and Katie, Hague, John and Frances, Bloomer, Wis., Barbara Eberle, Bismarck, Rose Eberle, Hague, Phil Eberle, Lodi, Calif., and Joann Eberle, San Francisco, Calif.

August was preceded in death by both parents, one granddaughter, Megan Eberle, seven brothers, Frank, Michael, Mathias, Peter, Joseph, Anton and an infant, George; and three sisters. Sister Landolin Eberle, Ann Zahn and Lena Mitzel. (Myers Funeral Home, Unton)

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