



## Amos Blombeck

August 15, 1915 - May 17, 2004

Amos Alexander Blombeck was born on August 15, 1915 to Gust and Ellen (Allinder) Blombeck at Bertha, MN. Amos attended and graduated from Bertha High School. On February 9, 1942 he enlisted in the United States Navy. Amos attended the Great Lakes Quartermaster School. While serving in W.W.II, Amos was stationed at Great Lakes, MI, Miami, FL, Savannah, GA, and Terminal Island, CA. Amos saw sea service while on the vessels USS Symbol and USS Wyoming. Amos also served on the USS Flagship at Iwo Jima. Amos was given an Honorable Discharge as Quartermaster Second Class V6 from the United States Navy on November 14, 1945. Upon his return home to Eagle Bend, He met and courted Hallie Hershey of Mitchell, SD. Hallie was the school principal at Eagle Bend High School. They married on August 17, 1949 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. After marriage, the couple moved to Fargo, ND where Amos was a salesman for Pitney Bowes. Amos and Hallie also owned several rental units in Fargo. Amos was actively involved in the North Dakota chapter of Iwo Jima Veterans, the Sons of Norway, the American Legion and the North Dakota Elks Chapter. Amos and Hallie had no children but enjoyed being with each other and had a full and rewarding life together. Their home was always a welcome place for the nieces and nephews to come and stay. They enjoyed spending time at their cabin on the lake, traveling and wintering in Texas. Amos had a love of horses, fishing, and visiting. A good conversation always had to include disagreeing about politics, reminiscing about the good old times and bragging

about his wife Hallie. Amos was preceded in death by his wife Hallie; parents Gust and Ellen; brothers Walter, Alvin, Carl and Oliver; and sister Elvera. Pallbearers for the service will be Gary Blombeck, Adam Blombeck, Roland Swenson and Troy Minners. Interment is in the Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Last week I dropped Amos a note and told him I'd be visiting him this week. He was actually on my mind when I opened the paper this morning and read of his death. I am happy for him that he is out of his pain and with his Hallie. But I miss him already. He was a good friend and benefactor to our Bonanzaville museum in Fargo. I gave a history program at Eventide last month where he was and dedicated the program to him. In the last conversation he and I had then, I promised him that I would be taking him out to Bonanzaville this summer to see the changes-he was happy about that. He has been such a marvelous man to visit with the last two years I've known him. We talked about his trying time at Iwo Jima, on board his sub chaser, life in Bertha, Bonanzaville, NDSU, and the war in Iraq. I'll never forget his great smile and gentle nature; and a while my heart is saddened at the loss of my friend, his warmth and happy disposition is something I will always remember. I'm sorry that I cannot attend the service-I have another friend's funeral in Fargo that same day. God bless you Amos.

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**Steve Stark** - May 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Amos.

We enjoyed the time we spent in Texas with Hallie and Amos, we all at the park miss them very much.

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“ Amos was the best "Uncle" I could have possibly had -- even though he was really my Great Uncle. My brother and I were very close to Amos and Hallie growing up, and I have many fond memories of the two of them playing rather boisterous card games with my mother and grandmother. He was a kind and generous man with a good sense of humor, a big-hearted chuckle, and a mischievous twinkle in his eye. Amos taught me how to fish from their pontoon at the lake and I spent many happy days collecting shells and wrinkling my nose while he prepared the day's catch for dinner at the cottage. I hope he is at peace with his "Hallie-girl" and I will miss him.

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**Diana Vaicius** - May 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM