



Charles Margerum

January 6, 1941 - November 6, 2004

Charles F. Margerum was born January 6, 1941 at St. Vincent, Minnesota to Charles and Elizabeth (Parenteau) Margerum. Charles was united in marriage with Charlene Louis Warner at Crookston, Minnesota on May 30, 1962. They have lived in Bertha for the last 34 years. He retired as the secondary school principal at the Bertha Hewitt Schools in 1998. He was a member of the Teacher's Retirement Association, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha and the Wadena Golf Club. He was also a member of the Mayville State Athletic Hall of Fame for baseball and football. Since his retirement, Charles has spent his time golfing and following all sports, collecting coins and spending time with his family. He passed away on November 6, 2004 at the IBC Hospital in Tijuana, Mexico where he was receiving treatments for cancer. He was 63 years old. Charles was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Elizabeth and his sister Linda Headley. He is survived by his wife Charlene of Bertha; sons Curtis (Tracy) of Stafford, VA, Chad (Dianne) of Monticello, MN and Cory of Wadena; daughter Christi (John) Newell of Maple Grove, MN; and 4 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Jim (Shirley) of Fonntail Hills, AZ, Richard (Verlinda) of Pembina, ND and Bill (Bev) of Mesa, AZ; and sisters Marie (Ken) Thompson of Dickinson, ND, Carol (Jim) Novacek of Edmore, ND, Margaret (John) Kelley of Fargo, ND and Kathy (Victor) Wald of O'Fallon, IL. Honorary pallbearers are Jim Moore, Andrew Hervin, Steve Pauley, Deveck Forsell, Chuck DeVorak, Dick Steffen, Bob Seiling, Jerold Dahms, Lowell Roisum and all of his golfing buddies. Funeral services were

conducted at the Bertha-Hewitt School on November 13th with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding.