

## In Memory Of Benedict M. Haupt

*Benedict M. Haupt was born June 20, 1931 in Werner Township, Dunn County, North Dakota to Matz and Eva (Bauer) Haupt. He was raised on the family farm where he worked with his family, helped other area farmers, and attended the local country school. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.*

*At the age of 25, Benedict moved to Bismarck, ND to work at a dairy farm, and later moved to Devils Lake, ND where he started his floor covering career. He then moved to Dickinson and was employed at VanTiens Flooring, before moving to the Williston area in the 1960's where he worked for Keatings and Interior Mart with his brother, Don. In 1974 he opened Ben's Floor Covering Service which he ran until 2010. He enjoyed the work he did and the people he met along the way, and he always had a knack for good conversation.*

*Ben was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and also of the Knights of Columbus. Ben was a hard worker and was extremely handy with building and woodworking. He was always willing to lend a hand with any help needed by family and friends. Ben had a great sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes on everyone. April Fool's Day was his favorite day of the year.*

*Ben is survived by his twin sister, Marion(Joe) Whiteford of Williston, ND; sister, Leoda Cole of Mora, MN; brothers, Frank Haupt of Mandan, ND and Donald (Rowena) Haupt of Algona, WA; numerous nieces and nephews, along with great-nieces and nephews.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents, Matz and Eva; brothers, Phillip, Thomas and William; and sisters, Annie, Katie and Leona*



God looked around his garden  
And he found an empty place  
He then looked down upon his earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills are hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be Thine"  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

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## ***Date And Place Of Birth***

*June 20, 1931*

*Dunn County, North Dakota*

## ***Date And Place of Death***

*August 28, 2013*

*Williston, North Dakota*

## ***Funeral Mass***

*2:00 PM, Thursday, September 5, 2013*

*St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*Williston, North Dakota*

## ***Officiating***

*Father Russell Kovash*

## ***Reader***

*Ashley Weisz*

## ***Musicians***

*Sarah Anderson ~ Accompanist*

*Priscilla Keck ~ Vocalist*

## ***Casketbearers***

*All of Ben's Many Nieces & Nephews*

## ***Interment***

*Riverview Cemetery*

*Williston, North Dakota*



*You may share your remembrances and condolences  
with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website  
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