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.

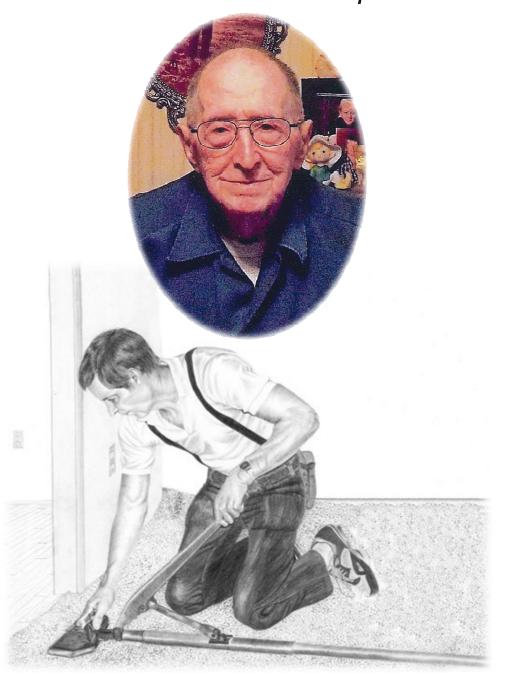
At the age of 25, Benedict moved to Bismarck, ND to work at a dairy farm, and later moved to Devils Lake, ND where he started his floor covering career. He then moved to Dickinson and was employed at VanTiens Flooring, before moving to the Williston area in the 1960's where he worked for Keatings and 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

In Memory Of Benedict M. Haupt



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*

