

Ted Kessel was born on August 17, 1921 the son of Joseph and Ottilia (Herauf) Kessel in Dickinson, ND. He grew up and attended St. Joseph's Grade School and Dickinson High School where he graduated in 1939. Ted attended Dickinson State Teachers College before enlisting in to the US Army in 1940. While in the service, Ted served in the South Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Ted returned to Dickinson where he married his sweetheart, Pauline Faller on May 6, 1946 in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dickinson. To this union five children were born. Ted made his career in the grocery business in Dickinson. He retired in 1987 and has made his home in Dickinson since. Ted enjoyed fishing and most of all spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the St. Anthony Club and the German Hungarian Club. Theodore "Ted" Kessel passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Dickinson. Survivors include, his wife, Pauline, Dickinson; a daughter, Kathleen Ann Kessel, Dickinson; three sons, Thomas (Donna) Kessel, Fargo, ND, Theodore (Kathleen) Kessel, Fergus Falls, MN; Timothy (Norene) Kessel, Dickinson, ND; three brothers, George (Irene) Kessel, Christ (Terry) Kessel and Ervin (Marilyn) Kessel all of Dickinson, ND; four sisters, Margaret (Joe) Koffler, Dickinson, ND, Katie Steinke, Sequim, WA, Ludy Kostelecky, Spokane, WA, Dorothy Kudrna, Dickinson, ND; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Robert; two brothers, John and Frank; and a sister, Judy Freed.



Theodore Kessel

August 17, 1921 - December 6, 2008





I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
“my child, come follow Me;”
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I’ll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.
—Stephanie Clark



Ted Kessel

FUNERAL MASS

Wednesday, December 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Keith Streifel
Deacon Ralph Stockert

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Ted Kessel Jr.

READERS

Tim Kessel & Tom Kessel

MASS SERVERS

Chris Steckler, Brad Banyai & Preston Hofer

MUSIC

Angela Reiter

PALLBEARERS

Kurt Robinson	Bruce Michaels
Mitch Armstrong	Jerry Binstock
Mike Peluso	Terry Faller
Shawn Kessel	Brian Kessel

MILITARY RITES

Dickinson Veteran’s Drill Team

INTERMENT

St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served in the Pine Room following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.