

Eddie Sauter

Eddie Sauter, 92, passed away Feb. 14, 2013, at the Baptist Home, Bismarck. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 19, in the chapel at Baptist Home.



Eddie "Ed"
Sauter

Eddie Sauter was born July 15, 1920, in Arena, the seventh of 10 children, of Eberhardt and Mathilda (Freeh) Sauter. He moved with his family to Tuttle in 1922. Ed attended school in Tuttle and graduated from Tuttle High School in 1939.

Eddie was united in marriage to Mabel Hertz on Nov. 2, 1945. Ed and Mabel first operated a cafe in Tuttle. In 1946, Ed became a partner in a liquor store and bar, buying out his partner in 1951. Ed continued to operate the bar for over 30 years, until his retirement. Ed graduated from auctioneering school in 1944 and cried auctions first with his father and then on his own for many years. In 1963, Ed and Mabel welcomed a son, John Leland. Ed and John lost their wife and mother in May 1977.

After Eddie sold his bar, he moved to Bismarck. He and Ella Clark were married June 13, 1984. Ella moved to the Baptist Home in December 2005. Ed visited her daily and then also moved to the Baptist Home in July 2011.

Eddie enjoyed visiting with family and friends, shooting pool, playing cards and watching baseball on TV. Both Ed and Ella were active members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck and volunteered at the Bismarck Senior Center.

Ed is survived by his wife, Ella; one sister, Mae McFerran, Mesa, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Boni (Kim) Halvorson, Bismarck; two grandsons, Adam and Ryan Sauter, Bismarck; one daughter-in-law, Gale Sazama Sauter, Brainerd, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mable; his son, John; two brothers, Fred and Walter; and six sisters, Hilda, Louise, Erna, Viola, Ruby and Lynora.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Baptist Home or the Humane Society.

To Baptist Home staff on every level — a heartfelt thank you for the wonderful, loving, professional care you gave to Ed.

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