

KESSLER, Michael

October 29, 1922
Hague ND
died: mid-March 2010

Viborg Enterprise
March 18, 2010

MICHAEL KESSLER



Michael Kessler was born October 29, 1922 at Hague, N.D. His parents were Andrew and Mariann (Glatt) Kessler.

Mike graduated from Yankton High School. He served in the US Navy during WWII from June of 1942 to October of 1945. He married Magdalen Goettertz on June 5, 1947 at St. Boniface Church. They lived in Yankton and then moved to the Goettertz home place for 4 years and then to the Freeman and Menno areas. Mike enjoyed woodworking, carpentry, farming, gardening, singing, all small children and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Gregory, a grandson Matthew Kessler, 7

brothers and 4 sisters.

Mike is survived by his wife Magdalen of Viborg; children Donald (Judy) of Colorado Springs, CO, Patricia (Danny) Sprouse of Centerville, OH, Kenny (Susie) of Viborg, Joan (John) Nelson of Irene, Teresa (Bob) Ambol of Waldorf, MD, Richard of Wakonda, Susan (Scott) Christensen of Viborg, and Jerome (Jolene) of Menno, 31 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Catholic Church with Father Mathew Vashappily officiating. Organist was Ronnie Schweitzer and soloist was Angela Nelson. The Grandchildren were pallbearers with Great-Grandchildren as Honorary Pallbearers. Interment - St. Boniface/Idylwilde Cemetery.