

Ardell Moe – BS 1951 Pharmacy

Ardell K. Moe, 90, Bismarck, formerly of New Town, died Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at his home in Bismarck. His funeral service will be Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church, New Town. Visitation is Sunday, April 2 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Springan Funeral Home, Stanley, followed by a wake service at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery in Mandan.

Ardell Keith Moe was born August 9, 1926, at his grandparent's home in Battleview, N.D., to Edwin and Helen Moe. He attended school in Ross and Stanley and graduated from Stanley High School in 1944. He worked on his grandparent's farm until he was drafted into the Army. Ardell was deployed to Japan in October of 1946 on a troop ship. He was a T 50 grade radio transmitter in Japan until December of 1947. He returned to Stanley and worked at Dakota Drug Store before he utilized his G.I. Bill to attend pharmacy school at NDSU in Fargo, graduating in 1951. During the time he attended pharmacy school, he ran movie projectors at a movie theater to subsidize his college education. Ardell worked as a pharmacist until he was 90 years old. He was a member of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association and was a recipient of the Al Doerr Service Award in 2014. Ardell was a lifetime member of New Town American Legion Post 290 and the Watford City VFW.

He married Mavis Jackson in Stanley in 1948 and they had 3 sons and 1 daughter. Ardell owned New Town Drug in New Town, ND from February 1954 until November 1997. He then worked for Indian Health Service for 25 years.

Ardell is survived by his wife, Mavis, Bismarck; sons, Tim (Ariss), Bismarck and Todd (Janelle), Williston; daughter, Teri Lee, Phoenix, AZ; daughter-in-law, Marlene Moe, Bismarck; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Helen; son, Thomas; sister, Laverne; brother, Donald; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Henry and Irma Jackson.