#### Remembering the life of....

William Curry, 90, West Fargo, ND, formerly Minot, ND, died on Wednesday, June 14, 2017surrounded by his children, at Sheyenne Crossings Care Center in West Fargo.

William Patrick Curry was born July 15, 1926 at Clinton, IA to William and Dora (Gehrman) Curry. He grew up and attended school in Slayton, MN. Bill enlisted in the US Navy and served during World War II on the USS Neshoba. After the war, he reenlisted and served on a Mobile Communication Unit on Guam. He was honorably discharged in 1947. Upon discharge, he returned to Slayton where he operated Curry Brothers Radio with his brother, Richard. He also painted houses for a time. In 1951, he moved to Traverse City, MI where he met his wife and worked for the federal government at the then Civil Aeronautics Administration now known as the FAA, as an air traffic controller. William married Jeanne Huellmantel on March 14, 1952 in Toledo, Ohio. While employed by the FAA they made their home in many places including; Toledo, OH, Rochester, MN, Fargo, ND, McGrath, AK, Northway, AK, Ottumwa, IA, and Minot, ND. Following Bill's retirement from the FAA, they continued to reside in Minot. Jeanne passed away in 2009. Bill moved to West Fargo in 2011.

Bill's passion was fishing. He was also a Ham Radio operator and enjoyed making wine.

He is survived by three children, Jerry (Edith) Curry, Fairbanks, AK, Tom Curry, Fargo and Pat Eckroth, West Fargo; 9 grandchildren, Jennifer, Bryan, Brenda, Breanna, Brandon, Jessica, Robert, Kari and Edward as well as 13 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and brother, Richard Curry of Rosemount, MN.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Jeanne of 57 years.





# **A New Journey Begins**

There is a place I've never seen beyond this world we know, a place I've only heard of but someday hope to go - It's not on any map, there are no roads to take me there, but it's a place of perfect peace where hearts are free from care. And though I understand some may be saddened when I leave, one day,

we all meet again- that's what I believe...

When it's time to travel there, I think I'll wear a smile, I'll say good-bye to those I love, but only for a while, knowing there are others who have traveled there alone, who cannot wait to greet me and to whisper "welcome home."

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I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil: he shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.

- PSALM 121

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# BILL CURRY

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home Chapel West Fargo, North Dakota Monday, June 19, 2017 - 3 p.m.

#### **OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Bill's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

#### **INTERMENT**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

ND Veterans Cemetery Mandan, ND

## **MILITARY HONORS**

Military Rites by the Mandan VFW ND Military Funeral Honors Team

