

*In Loving Memory of*  
**PAUL ALBERT REINHARDT**

*October 31, 1938 - November 17, 2024*

**Memorial Service**

Thursday, November 21, 2024 ▪ 2:00 PM  
Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E Divide Ave  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Presider**

Rev. Merle Hoots

**Interment**

Friday, November 22, 2024 ▪ 9:00 AM  
Hazen City Cemetery  
Hazen, North Dakota

**Presider**

Rev. Walt Wolff



Tribute Video



Paul was born in Beulah, ND on October 31, 1938 to Albert and Ella (Wiedrich) Reinhardt, and raised on a farm 7 miles north of Zap, ND. He received education at a country school until the age of 14, when he began working full-time on the family farm and for other farmers in the area. At the age of 18, Paul began working for Schultz and Lindsay Construction company.

Paul married Lillian Pfingsten on April 24, 1960 at Peace Lutheran Church in Hazen, ND. They lived in many locations throughout North Dakota as Paul worked construction and helped build Interstate 94. In 1961 they settled in

Hazen, ND and Paul worked for Baukol-Noonan Lignite in Center, ND, which later became BNI Coal. He worked as a shovel operator and remained employed with BNI Coal until his retirement in 2004.

In his earlier years, summer weekends were spent as a family camping near the Garrison Dam and boating on Lake Sakakawea. Paul also liked to cruise around on his Honda Gold Wing motorcycle. Winters were spent snowmobiling, including trips to Yellowstone. Paul loved to waltz and polka, and he and Lillian spent many weekends at dances and listening to their “old-time” music on the radio. They enjoyed traveling and went on yearly vacations, eventually visiting all 50 states.

In later years, Paul enjoyed spending winters in Arizona, playing shuffleboard, watching the Minnesota Twins, ushering at the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, and volunteering at Medora. Paul was an avid pinochle player and played several times a week at the Bismarck Senior Center, Eagles, and Edgewood Vista. Paul loved to visit with friends over coffee, tell jokes, and play all kinds of board games and card games. He enjoyed the best german foods, pickled watermelon, and eating cookies out of the cookie jar.

Most of all, Paul loved spending time with his four grandchildren. When they were young he didn't hesitate to get down on the floor to play with them. He regaled them with stories of capturing Santa Claus and tying up the Easter Bunny, and did his best to teach them german words.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

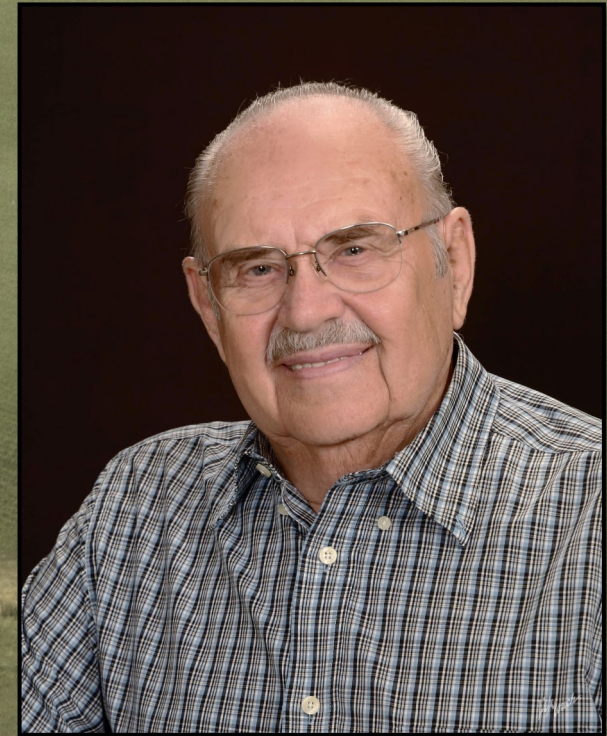
Paul is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Lillian; children Lynette (Lewis) Hinckley of Bismarck, and LeAnn (Jeff) Hovdenes of Fargo; sister Deloris (Curtis) Wells of Lemmon, SD; and grandchildren Lofton Hinckley, Lauryn Hinckley, Alex Hovdenes, and Adam Hovdenes.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Ella, and his infant brother Fredrick.



## I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in perfect peace,  
Away from pain and tears...  
I'm far away from hunger,  
And hurt and want and pride.  
I have a place in heaven,  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly lives can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know...  
My heart is filled with happiness,  
And sweet rejoicing too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.*



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