

April 25, 2003

Ward Lemmon

Ward Lemmon, 78, of Aberdeen and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, April 22nd at North Central Heart Institute in Sioux Falls. Services will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 26th at the United Methodist Church in Andover. Rev. Grant Piehl will officiate. Burial will follow in Andover Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Military rites provided by Andover American Legion Post #258.

- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 2-8 pm on Friday and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

- Ward Allen was born on September 11, 1924 to William and Mae (Grisham) Lemmon in Pierpont, SD. He attended

grade school and high school in Pierpont. His family moved to Andover and he graduated from Andover High School in 1943. Ward wanted to be a sailor and enlisted in the US Navy in 1943. He received an honorable discharge in 1946 and began farming in the Andover area.

- On September 2, 1952, Ward married Norma Cowan in Groton.

- Ward was a member of the Andover American Legion and was also a Mason. His hobbies included sports, hunting and dancing.

- Survivors include special friend, Doris Gerharter of Aberdeen, one brother, Leon Lemmon of Rapid City, one sister, Marlene (Bill) Bohn of Arizona, three daughters, Bobbie (Steve) Talcott and grandsons, Ryan, Jesse, and Scott of Sioux Falls, Deanna (Jeff) Spooner and grandson, Joshua of Marysville, WA, Sandy Sobolik (Ron Hurst) and granddaughters Tina, Mindy, and grandson, Jeremiah, great-grandson, Elijah of Andover, and one son, Michael (Jennifer) Lemmon of Arlington, WA.

- Casketbearers will be Ryan Talcott, Jesse Talcott, Scott Talcott, Joshua Spooner, Jeff Spooner, Steve Talcott, Ron Hurst, Mindy Sobolik and Tina Sobolik.

