



Benedict Joseph Lee (December 24, 1931 – April 28, 2014)

Benedict (Benny) Joseph Lee was born December 24, 1931 to Rosa Lee and Ellis Zephier. He was baptized on January 3, 1932 in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Marty, where he was a lifetime member. He died Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Lake Andes Healthcare Center in Lake Andes. He attended the Schools for the Deaf in Sioux Falls and Milwaukee, WI. He loved to play basketball and enjoyed fishing and swimming. Benny had an outgoing personality and didn't let the fact that he could not hear or talk keep from knowing what was going on. He was an avid Marty sports fan and loved to attend all the football and basketball home games. Benny was employed most of his life with various jobs at St. Paul's Indian Mission and the Marty Indian School. Even after his retirement, he kept busy. Though he could not join the armed forces, he had a special love for all veterans. He would put flags on their grave sites and had an honor cake for them each Memorial Day. Funeral arrangements were under directions of Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner, SD.