Francis Leon Boucher was born April 17, 1934 in Rolette, ND, the son of Emil and Emeline (Cote) Boucher. Growing up he attended 8 years of country school until leaving to help on the family farm and assist in building the Garrison Dam. He then joined the Army in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1956. Francis was married to Bernadette Casavant on October 24, 1956. He and Bernadette lived in Rolette until 1960 when moved to Denver CO where he worked as a truck driver for the Denver Post until 1971. Then they decided to move back home to Rolette where they bought a small farm and raised cattle. Frank also worked in plumbing and heating and general construction for many years. He enjoyed being caretaker to the Rolette golf course in the summers and discovered his love for golf. In 2007 they moved to Dickinson where he became involved with Sunset Senior Center where he met many newfound friends through his love for card playing. Frank and Bernadette were blessed with three children; Roxanne, Kevin and Jill. Frank enjoyed spending time with family. He was a member of the Rolette American Legion Post 194. He was known as the jokester as he enjoyed pulling pranks and sharing jokes with others. His fun-loving spirit will be missed by all who knew him.

Francis is survived by his wife, Bernadette; son, Father Kevin Boucher of Fargo; daughters, Roxanne (Jeff) Dulany of Stuart, FL and Jill (Tevis) Deschamp of Dickinson; six grandchildren; Steve Mehrer of Fargo, Mike Mehrer (Bridget) of Bismarck, Kristen Bush (Kyle) of West Palm Beach FL, Nicholas Deschamp, Hunter Deschamp and Delaney Deschamp all of Dickinson; one great-grandchild, Morgan Mehrer; brother, Larry Boucher of Elysian MN; and sisters, Yvonne Renfandt of Minot and Julie Vandal of Bismarck. Francis is preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Emeline Boucher; brothers, Alfred, Tony, Ovide, Aime, Vernon, Romeo and infant brother Gary; and sisters, Florence Boucher and Lydia Eller.
Francis Boucher

**DICKINSON:**

**PRAYER SERVICE:**
Sunday, March 15, 2015  6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

**CELEBRATING:**
Father Todd Kretinger

**MUSIC:**
Sandy Tibor

**ROLETTE:**

**PRAYER SERVICE:**
Monday, March 16, 2015  7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rolette, North Dakota

**FUNERAL MASS:**
Tuesday, March 17, 2015  10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rolette, North Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**
Father Kevin Boucher

**MUSIC:**
Gail Tastad

**MILITARY RITES:**
American Legion Post 194

**INTERMENT:**
Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Rolette, North Dakota

**ARRANGEMENTS BY:**
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

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**TAPS**

Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
‘neath the sun, ‘neath the stars,
‘neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.