

## **ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

**DONALD BOUSHEE, RET.**

**9/3/1939 – 3/2/2013**

Donald Boushee, 73, of Grand Forks, ND, passed away Monday, March 04, 2013 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks.

Donald A. Boushee Jr. was born September 3, 1939 in Grand Forks, ND the son of Donald and Aldora (Johnson) Boushee Sr. He grew up in Grand Forks and graduated from Agricultural College in Crookston. Donald was married to Dorothy Yanish in 1960 in East Grand Forks, MN and they celebrated 51 years together.

He joined the armed services from 1961 to 1964 and was stationed in Panama Canal. Upon returning to East Grand Forks, Donald worked at St. Michael's Hospital as Chief Engineer for six years. He then worked for East Grand Forks Fire Department for 23 years and retired in 1995 as the Assistant Fire Chief. Donald and Dorothy retired in Baudette at Lake of the Woods for 8 years where he enjoyed hunting and fishing, returning to East Grand Forks in 2004.

Donald is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters: Kristy (Jeff) Wentzell, Grand Forks; Cherie (Steve) Abbey, East Grand Forks; sons: Troy (Mary Ann) Boushee, Crookston, MN; Todd (Denae) Boushee, Grand Forks; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Diane (Bernie) Strebig, East Grand Forks.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Shirley Melbostad

### **Funeral Services:**

Thursday 11:00 AM at Bethany Lutheran Church, East Grand Forks,

### **Visitation:**

One hour prior to services at Bethany Lutheran Church