



Harve, son of Frank and Anna (Kotchian) Pavék, was born in Lidgerwood, ND, on May 7, 1923. He spent most of his childhood on the family farm in Lidgerwood. At Lidgerwood High School he excelled in football and then attended college in Fargo and Wahpeton ND. After leaving college he started his long career in retail working first in Devils Lake and then in Fessenden, N.D., There he met his wife, Ardis, who was a teacher. They married in July 1947 and relocated to Minot where their first son, Gary, was born. In Minot Harve worked for JC Penney's. Subsequently, he joined a family clothing store in Garrison, N.D., where his second son, Thomas, was born. The family's last move took them to Sidney, where Harve resided for the last 56 years. In Sidney he started out as the manager of the men's department at the Yellowstone Mercantile which led to many years as the store's General Manager. He retired from the Yellowstone in 1992.

Harve played an active role the Sidney community. He was a devoted member of the Pella Lutheran Church, singing in the choir, serving on numerous committees and holding various offices in the church. In addition, during his lifetime, he took an active role in the Chamber of Commerce, Sidney City Council, Kiwanis Club, Sons of Norway and the Elks Club.

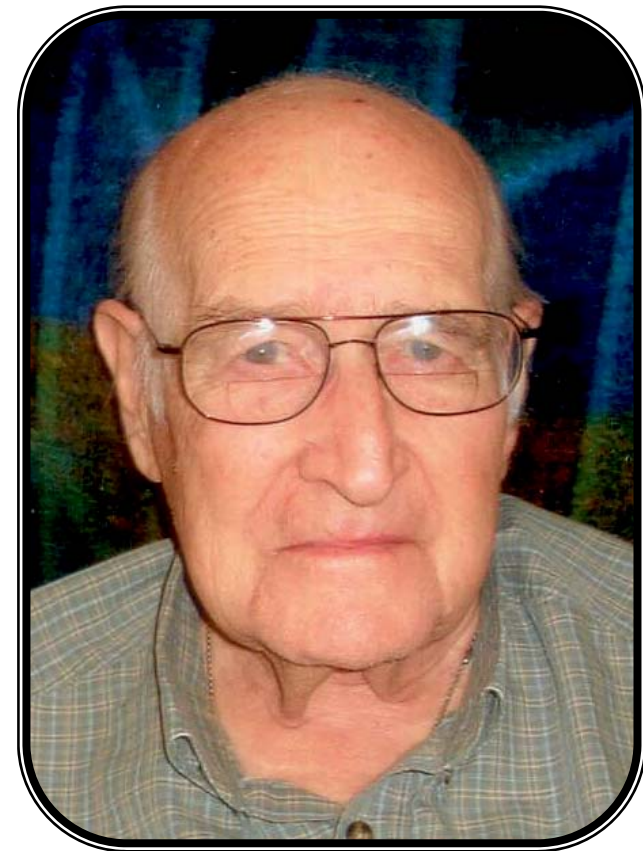
Harve loved fishing, especially with his sons, and together they took a number of memorable trips to northern Canada. He, Ardis, and the entire Pavék family enjoyed many years of boating, golfing and beautifying the property at their North Dakota lake home. He was an active member of the Sidney Country Club golfing in the men's leagues and especially golfing with his buddies up to a year ago. Harve was also an avid coin collector and loved to read westerns and mysteries. His dog, Buddy, was a constant companion and we all share fond memories of Harve walking Buddy and seeing how much they appreciated one another. When he could no longer walk Buddy there were some young neighbor "angels" that helped and for this we know he is forever grateful. Harve was a people person extraordinaire and a great listener. His wisdom will be missed.

Harve passed away on April 29, 2013, at the Lodge in Sidney MT.

Harve is survived by two sons, Gary Pavék and wife, Susie, of Herndon, VA, and Thomas Pavék and wife, Belinda, of Sidney; four grandchildren, Kristin Cash of Emmitsburg, MD, Gregory Pavék of Herndon VA., Tyler Graham of Fairview., and Erin Baumgartner of Sidney; and nine great-grandchildren, his brother Lorney Pavék, and wife Karol of Fergus Falls, MN, sister-in-law Laurel Pavék of Fargo, ND, and two nieces, Cheryl Nelson of Williston ND, and Diane Clark of Fargo, ND.

Harve was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Ardis, his parents, Frank and Anna, and his brother, Vernon.

In Loving Memory Of



*Harve Martin
Pavék*

Harve Pavek

Born

May 7, 1923

Lidgerwood, North Dakota

Died

April 29, 2013

Sidney, Montana

Memorial Service

11:00 A.M., Friday, May 10, 2013

Pella Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor George Karres

Music

Doris Norby

Special Music

Tom Pavek

Composed by

Harve and Tom Pavek

“Good Ol Sympathy”

Honorary Casketbearers

Harve's coffee buddies and all
his many friends

Ushers

Lorney Pavek Darwin France

Bob Lee

Inurnment

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside services

Remembrances and condolences may
be shared with the family at
www.fulkersons.com



Good Ol Sympathy

I've thought a lot about it
The way life moves us on
In and out of good and bad
Sometimes real sad but mostly
What's good—for Good Ol Me

I know there is a heaven
And other places too but
I don't want to go there yet I
Have too much to do

I think what I should have the most
Is lots of love you see
But that's not in the cards right now—
So give me—sympathy

I work real hard and try my best
To serve in every way
But when it comes to being me
I want what I can't get you see
And that's a lot of loving
That's a lot of loving
So I guess I'll just settle
For good Ol sympathy

So don't despair or feel sadder
What you can do for me right now
Is give me lots of love and hugs
And by gosh—if you agree
Serve up a plate full to the brim
Of Good Ol Sympathy

By Harve Pavek