

Wayne L. Mentink, 81, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Sunday, June 3, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas. He was born on March 21, 1931 in Stromsburg, Nebraska to Leonard G. Mentink and Carmelita Johnson Mentink.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He married Doris Larson on February 22, 1953. He retired as a Grain Merchandiser for Co-op Elevators and moved to Bella Vista 19 years ago. He was a member of the Bella Vista Lutheran Church. He was a member of the American Legion; loved golfing and fishing with his grandchildren and also enjoyed having coffee with the Wednesday Afternoon Coffee Shop group.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Greg Van Pelt.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Mentink of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one son, Brian Mentink (Terri) of Lyons, Nebraska; one daughter, Janis Koranda (Ron) of Mitchell, Nebraska; one sister, DeEtt Harless (Dr. S.J.) of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren, Taylor and Cassidy Mentink, Dr. Amanda Van Pelt, Caleb and Ethan Koranda.

A Memorial Service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Bella Vista Lutheran Church, 1990 Forest Hills Blvd. with Pastor Paul Hass officiating. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.