

## Graydon "Grady" Bohn

Grady was born May 16, 1932, in Wahpeton, North Dakota, to Harry and Matilda (Hoffman) Bohn. He was raised in Great Bend, ND, where he learned many skills that sustained him throughout his lifetime. He would attend both of the Lutheran Church services, one in German with his grandparents, W.C. and Emma Bohn; and the other in English with his parents, Harry and Tillie Bohn. He had many happy memories of Great Bend and Hankinson, ND, where he attended school and played football. Grady was also a pitcher for the Junior Legion baseball team.

Grady, his father, and his brother Clyde formed a partnership, Bohn Implement, which also included farming and raising registered Herford Cattle. They were known as the Pleasant Grove Herford Farm. Eventually, they decided to close the implement business, sold the cattle, and enlarged their farming operation. In 1969, they purchased land in Antelope County Northwest of Mooreton. Grady and his family moved there at that time.

Beside his family, his greatest pleasures were farming, fishing, and traveling in his 5th wheel camper. Other than the New England states, he and his family made every state. He especially enjoyed his trips to Washington State to see his daughter and family. Grady's grandchildren were the light of his life. He loved to tease and play tricks on them as they would as well.

Grady is survived by his wife, Edie; daughter, Jackie (David) Barton; sons, Kelly Bohn, Scott (Merrianna) Bohn, Skip (Jovinae) Bohn; four grandchildren, Heather Bohn, Christina Bohn, Lindsey Barton, Kyle Barton; step-grandchildren, Michael, Jeramiah, and Kaylle Bohn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Matilda; brother and sister-in-law, Clyde (JoAnn) Bohn.

*Family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Great Bend Lutheran Cemetery, or the charity of your choice.*



*Celebrating*  
T H E L I F E O F



Graydon "Grady" Bohn  
1932 - 2023

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now:

He set me free.

# *Celebrating the Life of* **Graydon "Grady" Bohn**

## **Born**

May 16, 1932 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

## **Passed Away**

December 21, 2023 | Fargo, North Dakota

## **Age**

91 Years | 7 Months | 5 Days

## **Funeral Service**

10:00 AM | Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

## **Officiant**

Pastor Brock Schmeling

## **Organist**

Mary Jane Pauly

## **Congregational Hymns**

Hymn No. 770 | "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Hymn No. 739 | "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymn No. 878 | "Abide With Me"

## **Pallbearers**

Dave Barton | Kyle Barton | Skip Bohn

Brett Johnson | Scott Bohn | Ryan Johnson | Alec Johnson

## **Interment at a later date**

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery | Great Bend, North Dakota