

Francis Eugene Gunderson was born January 25, 1929, in Fargo ND. He was the son of Gunder and Ida (Rishovd) Gunderson.

Francis grew up in Detroit Lakes, MN. Graduated from Detroit Lakes High School and was confirmed at First Lutheran Church in 1948.

He enlisted in the Army that summer and qualified for the Ceremonial Regiment "Old Guard" 3rd Infantry Regiment Washington DC, which is considered the elite of the elite. He was a Presidential Guard and Marched at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and participated in burials at Arlington National Cemetery. He then went to Germany to serve 2 years at General Eisenhower Headquarters. Francis was a life member of the VFW and Eagles Club.

He graduated from the Detroit Lakes Business College and Gale Institute, Minneapolis. This started his Railroad career. He worked as a code and teletype for Santa Fe Railroad, Winslow, AZ., then to Washington, DC as a Tower Operator.

He then moved back to Detroit Lakes to help his mother in the Hotel Business. He married the love of his life, Barbara Broughton on November 6th, 1955, they moved to West Fargo, ND. where they raised their 5 boys. He worked at Armor Co. for 25 years, and decided to take an early

retirement, only to work at Ole's Nursery for the next 25 years. He retired to Lake Eunice where he and his wife loved their dogs and reading. Francis enjoyed reading any book on the Civil war or WWII.

Francis is survived by his 5 sons, Steve (Deb) West Fargo, ND., Scott (Lori) Minnetrista, MN., Jamie (Becky) West Fargo, ND., Ricky West Fargo, ND., Kelly (Jane) Fargo, ND. 9 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Barbara.





When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
Some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.

And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

In Loving Memory Of

"Bud" Gunderson

Born

January 25, 1929
Fargo, North Dakota

Passed

June 27, 2022
Fargo, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, July 8, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Roy Noel

Pall Bearers

Steve Gunderson Scott Gunderson
Jamie Gunderson Rick Gunderson
Kelly Gunderson Zach Gunderson
Andrew Gunderson Paul Johnson

Military Honors by

Lake Region Veterans Color Guard

Interment

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery
Audubon, Minnesota

Arrangements By

West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota