

***Eugene M. Roerick, age 81, of Detroit Lakes, MN, passed away
Sunday, March 11, 2018, at Frazee Care Center.***

Eugene was born February 15, 1937, in Balta, ND, to Mike and Dorothy (Hager) Roerick. He attended country school through the 8th grade. Following his schooling, he worked on the family farm.

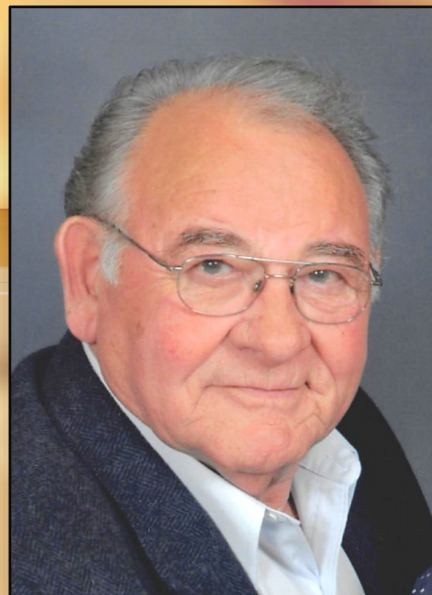
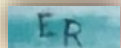
Eugene was united in marriage to Linda Asunma on April 23, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lakota. The couple made their home in Devils Lake, moving to Hobbs, New Mexico for a number of years, where Eugene worked constructions. The family then moved to the Twin Cities, where Eugene worked in the street Department for the City of Robbinsdale. They eventually made their home in Frazee where the family purchased the Morningside Motel. Eugene worked for the street department for the City of Detroit Lakes until his retirement.

Eugene and Linda raised 4 children: Shawn, Susan, Leslie, and Trent. Eugene was passionate about woodcarving and was very talented. He began widdling as a young child and continued to hone his skills. He was also a talented artist and loved to draw, sketch and oil paint. He enjoyed giving his art to family and friends. He was an avid bird watcher and made many bird houses, feeders and nesting boxes that he placed in his yard. Eugene enjoyed yard work, especially mowing lawn, and took great pride in keeping his yard and home looking nice. Above all, Eugene enjoyed the time he was able to spend with his family and grandchildren.

Eugene was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee.

Eugene is survived by 4 children: Shawn (Jessica) of Champlin, MN, Susan (Scott) Bristlin of Frazee, Les (Deanne) of Frazee, and Trent (DeeAnn) of Oxford, WI; 13 grandchildren: Hannah (John) Bull, Michael, Andelisa and Sam Roerick, Derek, Dustin, and Blake (Toni) Bristlin, Carissa, Cody (Jessica), Carter (finance, Liz Benson) Roerick, Brittney, Devon (Katie) Roerick, and Gabby Harvestine; 4 great grandchildren with 2 on the way; several brothers, sisters and their spouses; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Eugene in death were his parents; his wife, Linda; 7 siblings; and grandson, Cody Garrett.



February 15, 1937
March 11, 2018

Forever In Our Hearts
EUGENE M ROERICK

It Was Time To Go

It was time to go.

He wanted to live as long as he could,

But it was time to go.

He loved life, he loved his family, he loved his friends,

But his body was hurting, so it was time to go.

God has his lovely wife, his parents, brothers and sisters.

So it was time to go.

Be happy for him now that he can be with them,

Especially with God and feeling no pain.

When it's time for us to go,

He'll be there waiting...

And you can bet, he'll have it organized.



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Date of Birth
February 15, 1937
Balta, North Dakota

Date of Death
March 11, 2018
Frazee, Minnesota

Funeral Mass

Thursday ~ March 22, 2018 ~ 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Celebrant

Monsignor David Baumgartner

Special Music

Paradise Singers
"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers

Eugene's Grandsons

Honorary Casket Bearers

Eugene's Granddaughters

Interment

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery
Frazee, Minnesota