Remembering the Life....

Reverend Gordon L. Grage was born on March 16, 1933, in Aurdal Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota to David and Clara (Twedt) Grage. He grew up in Fergus Falls and graduated from Fergus Falls High School. On November 4, 1952, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Philippines during the Korean Conflict. On May 18, 1953, he was united in marriage to Marian Jorgens at Fort Devins, MA. After his honorable discharge from the army on September 30, 1955, Gordon attended the North Dakota State School of Science for auto mechanics and worked for Skogmo Motors, which later became Fergus Dodge. In 1975, Gordy attended the AFLC Seminary in Plymouth, MN, and became an ordained Lutheran pastor. He and Marian then began serving the Lord at Brandon, Dexter, and Kasson, Swan Lake Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, Winger, MN, and Tonseth Lutheran Church in rural Erhard. Following a donation of land near Lake Park, Gordy, with many other volunteers, developed the AFLC Wilderness Bible Camp.

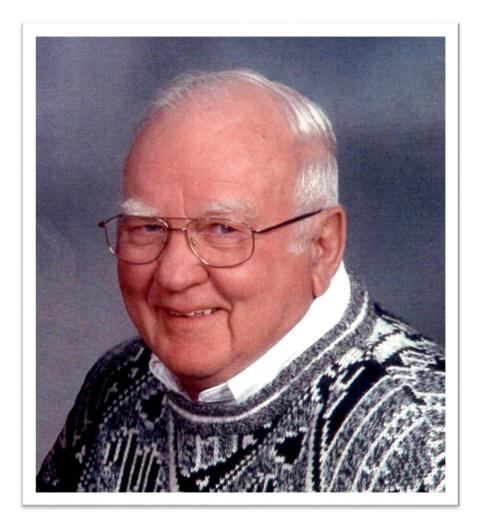
Gordy enjoyed "scrap-ironing," tractor shows, and collecting antique tractors. He was a member of Zion-Sarpsborg Church, Lake Region Pioneer Thresherman's Association, and the Ashby American Legion. He was a prolific Norwegian joke teller. Gordy loved his family and spending time with them. Prayer and good food were always a part of every gathering of family and friends.

On Monday, October 24, 2022, Gordon passed away surrounded by his family at the Broen Home on Fergus Falls, Minnesota at the age of eighty-nine.

Gordy is survived by his wife, Marian of Fergus Falls, his children: Deborah (Bruce) Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Bruce (Corrina) Grage of Fergus Falls, and Diane (Randall) Field of Fergus Falls; six grandchildren: Jessica (Tony) Olson, Jennifer (Alexander) Taves, Jasmine (Christopher) Synstelien, Jade Sandstedt, Alexis (Casey) Perkins and Amanda Aaberg; seven great-grandchildren: Brody, Emma, Madisyn, Jayce, Hailey, Allie, and Katie. A sister-in-law, Adeline Grage of Bemidji, a brother-in-law, James (Jeanette) Jorgens, several nieces, a nephew, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Mark, and three brothers: Delwin, Neal, and Chester.

Blessed be the Memory of Gordon Grage

Celebrating the $Life_{of}$



Reverend Gordon Grage

"Being confident
of this very thing,
that He which hath begun
a good work in you
will perform it
until the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6



Appreciation

Gordon's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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In Loving Memory Of

Reverend Gordon Grage

March 16, 1933 - October 24, 2022

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM Zion-Sarpsborg Lutheran Church Dalton, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mark Johnson

Pastor Dan Hurner

Music

Deborah Johnson, pianist Reverend Mark Johnson, soloist "The Wonder of it All" "Near To the Heart of God"

Congregational Hymns

"I Love to Tell the Story"
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-19

Honorary Urn Bearers

Amanda Aaberg ~ Jessica Olson ~ Alexis Perkins Jade Sandstedt ~ Jasmine Synstelien ~ Jennifer Taves

Urn Bearers

James Jorgens ~ Tony Olson ~ Casey Perkins Chris Synstelien ~ Dr. John Tate ~ Alexander Taves

Interment

Sarpsborg Cemetery Dalton, Minnesota

Military Honors

Ashby American Legion