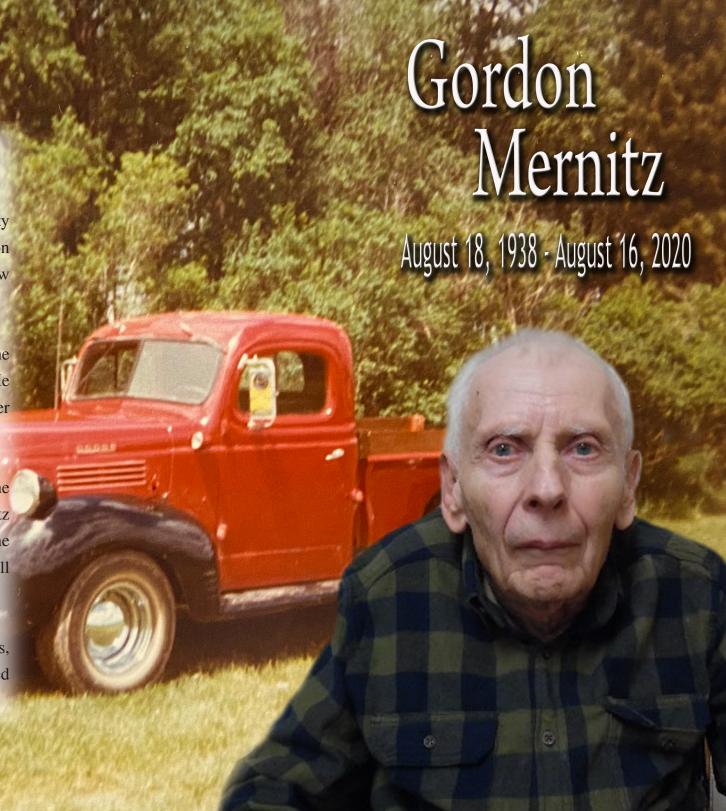


was born August 18, 1938, in Oliver County to William and Lucy (Graf) Mernitz. Gordon was raised at Blue Grass and educated in New Salem.

He was raised on the family farm where he continued to farm till his retirement. He worked for Northern Improvement and other trucking jobs over the years.

He is survived by two nephews, Duane (Katherine) Mernitz, Wayne (Kim) Mernitz and two neices, Mavis (Ron) Watson, Arlene (Calvin) Wittmayer; Good friends Bill (Norma) Breimeier and Leonard Fritz

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Lucy (Erwin) Pischel and brother, Fred (Alma) Mernitz.



My Farm

My farm to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil
My hands in endless dreary toil
But where, through seed and swelling pod
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place Outmoded by the modern race For here, I think, I just see less Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm's a haven - here dwells rest, Security and happiness Whate'er befalls the world outside Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.



FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 22, 2020 11:00 a.m. CT Peach Church New Salem, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Joshua Eddy

PALLBEARERS:

Duane Mernitz
Tyler Mernitz
Ron Watson

Wayne Mernitz Brandon Mernitz Bill Breitmeier

INTERMENT:

Peace Cemetery New Salem, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Glen Ullin, North Dakota