



He is Gone

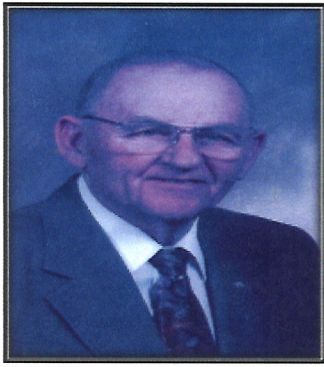
You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he lived. You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



In Loving Memory

Gerald M. Burt

February 18, 1928 - December 1, 2023



Gerald Milton Burt was born on February 18, 1928, along with his twin sister Grace to Claude and Lyla (Hyde) Burt in St. Joseph Township, Leroy, ND. He grew up and attended rural school and graduated from Walhalla, ND in 1946. On July 16, 1950, he married Fern Nelson at the Walhalla Lutheran Church, to this union they had four children, Dean, Bruce, Diane, and Connie.

November 6, 1950, he was inducted into the US Army, and served in Germany with the 28th Infantry Division as a Military Policeman. He was honorably discharged on November 15, 1952.

In November 1954 he moved with his family to Cavalier where he owned and operated the Gamble Store for 21 years. In December 1976 he became an insurance representative for Farmers Union Insurance, retiring in April 1990. He then worked part-time on the farm for Jeff and Randy Anderson which he enjoyed very much for 20 plus years.

Gerald was a member of the United Lutheran Church, Cavalier.

Gerald was a life member of The American Legion where he was Past Commander and long-time Finance Officer and a life member of the VFW. Gerald was a Past Master of Tongue River Lodge #22, and a long-time member of the Kem Temple Shrine in Grand Forks. He served on the board of directors as secretary and treasurer of the Northern Valley Homes since 1970.

Gerald enjoyed his many fishing trips with his son Bruce and all his long-time fishing buddies to the Northwest Angle at Lake of the Woods. He was a member of the Cavalier Country Club, where he enjoyed golfing and stag nights.

Survivors include children Bruce Burt (Paula), Fargo, ND, Diane (Terry) Yokom, Detroit Lakes, MN, Connie (Steve) Akers, Barnesville, MN; grandchildren, Trevis (Kelly) Burt, Bryce (Uyen) Yokom, McKensie Yokom (Kenny), Alyssa (Trent) Oftedahl, Maci (Tyler) Hall, Jon Chandler (Heather), Jill (Ken) Satkunam, Kari (Brandon) Haggerty, Dustin (Jenna) Akers, Stacia Zimprich; Gerald was fortunate to have 25 great-grandchildren. He was also survived by his twin sister, Grace Reck.

Preceding him in death are his parents; wife, Fern; son, Dean Burt; granddaughter Katie Chandler; Siblings: Cameron Burt.

Gerald M. Burt, 95 of Cavalier, ND passed away Friday, December 1, 2023, at Valley Senior Living, Grand Forks, ND.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, December 8, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.
United Lutheran Church - Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Beth Peterson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Old Rugged Cross" "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Kent & Lisa Dalzell, Vocalists
Deb Vivatson, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

Jeff Anderson Randy Anderson Keith Burt
Mark Nelson Paul Nelson Milton Reck

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Gerald's Grandchildren &
Great-Grandchildren

MILITARY RITES

North Dakota Army National Guard Funeral Honors
Lavern J. Thompson American Legion Post 11

INTERMENT

Cavalier Cemetery - Cavalier, North Dakota

Appreciation:

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.