

Gordon Lester Kroh was born December 6, 1939 in New Salem, North Dakota, the son of Rudolph and Ella (Becher) Kroh. He attended a one room schoolhouse about a half mile east of the Kroh Farm through the eighth grade. Years later, in 1984 he completed his GED. In between that time, he farmed with his father until 1959 when he then went to work in Belle Fouche on the highway crew. In 1960, he moved back to North Dakota and helped construct Interstate 94. Gordon married Patricia Schafer on August 16, 1962 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glen Ullin. To this union they were blessed with four children, Melissa, Holly, Eldon and Wesley. In 1968 they moved to Richardton, where he began working as a welder for the Richardton Manufacturing Plant, and continued to farm for thirteen more years. His boss Ken said he never saw anyone run a bead like Gordon could. After his retirement in 2001, Gordon and Patty moved to Glen Ullin and began working for the county spraying weeds. After Patty passed away, Gordon moved to Mandan where he enjoyed being closer to his family. Gordon kept busy with several activities and hobbies. He rode his motorcycle for many years, going on various trips in the mountains and in South Dakota. He also enjoyed four-wheeling and cruising in his Mustang. Gordon spent much of his time gardening and driving his tractors. A few of his other hobbies included woodworking, drawing, restoring antique equipment and spending time with his grandchildren. He was known to have a magic touch when working with machinery. To give back to his community, he delivered meals on wheels for many years in Glen Ullin and in Mandan. However, his favorite way to spend his time was with his family. Gordon is survived by his brother, Myron (Marie) Kroh of Lincoln; daughters, Melissa Snow of New Salem, Holly Steckler of Bismarck; sons, Eldon (Jennifer) Kroh of Mandan, Wesley (Lisa) Kroh of New Salem; grandchildren, Richard, Nicole, Robert, Chad, Darcy, Danielle, Cody, Olivia, Rudolph, August, DeLanis, Gordon, Frederick, Henry, Benat; many great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Kroh; parents, Rudolph and Ella Kroh; and grandson, Daniel Snow.



In Loving Memory  
**Gordon Kroh**  
December 6, 1939 - December 13, 2022



## TOMORROW

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
Tomorrow will start without me,  
But don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.

# Gordon Kroh

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 10:00 am

Peace Church

New Salem, North Dakota

### **OFFICIATING:**

Phil Wolverton

### **MUSIC:**

Olivia Kroh

### **READER:**

Olivia Kroh

DeLanis Kroh

### **PALLBEARERS:**

Chad Steckler

Richard Snow

Rudolph Kroh

August Kroh

### **INTERMENT:**

At a Later Date

Kroh Family Cemetery

### **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home

Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church  
following the funeral service.*

*Everyone is welcome.*

