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As a young man, Donald taught himself to play guitar. He and Marilyn both enjoyed playing guitar and singing. They were in a

band in the late 60's. He was also a skilled marksman and enjoyed deer hunting. As a farmer, he had many skills and talents including carpentry and working with animals. In the 1970s he also worked at the PAR site, first as a carpenter and then in security.

Donald is survived by his daughters: Julia (Bob) Landry of Eagan, MN, Anita (Gary) Stevens of Cavalier, ND, Susan (John) Freienmuth of St Charles, MO, Wanda (Colin) Busch of Kamas, UT and Dawn (Roger) Gendron of Divide, CO. Grandchildren: Steven (Lalia) Brehmer of Fairbanks, AK, Keven Brehmer of Fargo, ND, Nikki (Bobby) Auge of Cottage Grove, MN, Charlie Landry of Austin, TX, Patrick Landry of Eagan, MN, Kent (Jannelle) Stevens of Fargo, ND, Katy (Joshua) Abrahamson, Paul (Larissa) Stevens of South Jordan, UT, Eric (Jen) Freienmuth of Appleton, WI, Natalie (Colin) Shipley of St. Charles, MO, Nadine (Aaron) Isom, Wanship, UT, Ashley (Michael) Duchsherer of Minot, ND and Brittany Gendron of Minneapolis, MN. Great grandchildren: Madelynne Brehmer; Bobby Auge; Kayleigh and Brayden Stevens; Alice, Jane and Luna Shipley; Aria and Olivia Isom; Holden and Theo Duchsherer.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife Marilyn, son Ronald, daughter Cynthia, and his brothers and sisters: Levi, Jr., Agnes, Alcid, Delores, Adeline; and great-grandson, Shiloh Duchsherer.

Donald J. Denault, 92, formerly of Cavalier, ND passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, December 1, 2023 - 11:00 a.m. St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church Cavalier, North Dakota

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Charles LaCroix

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Servant Song'

"How Great Thou Art"

"Song of Farewell"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Beth Kemp, Accompanist LaRae Horgan, Cantor

URN BEARER

Julia Landry

INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery Walhalla, North Dakota