

In Loving Memory

TAPS

DAY IS DONE, GONE THE SUN.
FROM THE HILLS, FROM THE SKY.
ALL IS WELL, SAFELY REST,
SAFELY REST, ALL IS WELL.
FADING LIGHT DIMS THE SIGHT,
AND A STAR GEMS THE SKY,
GLEAMING BRIGHT FROM AFAR,
DRAWING NEAR, FALLS THE NIGHT.
DEAR ONE, REST!



GEORGE GARTNER

1947-2024



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Celebration of Life video.

WEIGEL
Funeral and Cremation Service

 **Buehler-Larson**
Funeral and Cremation Service

George P. Gartner, 77, of Fort Rice, passed away December 3, 2024, at CHI St. Alexius, Bismarck.

George was born February 22, 1947, in Bismarck to Anton and Mary (Bendish) Gartner. He grew up in Fort Rice, ND with his two brothers, Anton and Joe. He enlisted in the US Navy on the day JFK was assassinated, November 22, 1963, at the age of 16. He served aboard the USS Independence from 1964 to 1968, and was then stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. George spent 18 months off the coast of Vietnam.

Returning home to ND, George was self-employed owning and operating Gartner's 24-Hour Towing and Gartner's Salvage and Demolition. He was a member of the Mandan Jaycees and was the chairman for the Mandan Demolition Derby. George was known as George "Upside Down" Gartner from his days of doing the rollover. For those that don't know, the rollover was hitting a ramp and seeing how many times you could roll a car over. He took first place many times. He was also a big fan of stock car races and did some racing over the years. A big part of his later years was helping out at Dacotah Speedway in Mandan. Nothing kept him from the races.

Playing cards, pull tabs, and occasionally a slot machine were some things George enjoyed. He loved collecting railroad related items. Every Sunday he enjoyed listening to the polka happy hour on the radio.

George is survived by his two sons, Chad (Sue) Gartner and Loren Gartner; four grandchildren, Justin (Vanessa), Jeffrey (Meaghan), Joey, and Dylan; three great-grandchildren, August, Journey, and Phoenix.

George was preceded in death by his parents; son, Paul; and sister, Rosemary.

He will be missed deeply by his family and friends.

Following the graveside service, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Moose, 111 11th Ave NE.

Prayer Service Sunday | December 8, 2024 | 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND
Prsider Deacon Derek Baliles
Memorial Service Monday | December 9, 2024 | 11:00 AM
Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND
Officiant Deacon Derek Baliles
Musician Cindy Baliles
From Tipi Wakan Baptist Church | Fort Yates

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GEORGE GARTNER

Welcome
Opening Prayer
"Amazing Grace" Sung by Cindy Baliles
Old Testament Reading Psalm 23
"I'm Just Me"
New Testament Readings Matthew 5:4
Matthew 11:28-30
John 14:1-3
Eulogy
"Lead Me Home"
Closing Prayer

Graveside Service North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Military Honors provided by Mandan Honor Guard
Mandan, ND