

Remembering the Life....

John "Gary" Roberts, 83, passed away peacefully at his home near Phelps Mill, Otter Tail County, Minnesota on Friday, October 27, 2023.

He was born November 8, 1939, at Wright Hospital in Fergus Falls to John and Doris (Martinson) Roberts. Gary was raised in Amor Township and graduated from Battle Lake High School in 1957. He served in the United States Army from March 1958, was deployed to Taiwan and honorably discharged in February 1961. Gary was a union plumber-pipefitter by trade.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Barry in 1965 and blessed with four children. Rondalyn (John) Erickson, Kristi (E.B.) Floersch, Julie (Brenden) Bless and Lukas (Maggie Friedrich) Roberts.

He was proud of his children and the home he and Becky built. He was a very hard worker. Some of his favorite activities included hunting, fishing, gardening, wine making, car restoration and repair. He loved sharing his legendary stories and had a great sense of humor. He always enjoyed the company of his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Clifton Roberts, sister Janet Gilbertson and great-grandson Brooks Jampsa.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, his four children, grandchildren Nathan (Bailey Sandy) Erickson, Alexandra (Dalton) Jampsa, E.B. (Tara Skauge) Floersch, Elias (engaged to Emma Jaroszewski) Bless, Isaac Bless, Lydia Roberts and great grandsons Mason and Elijah Erickson and Decker Jampsa. Siblings, Rodney Roberts, Ann Diers and Tim Roberts.

Blessed be the Memory of John "Gary" Roberts



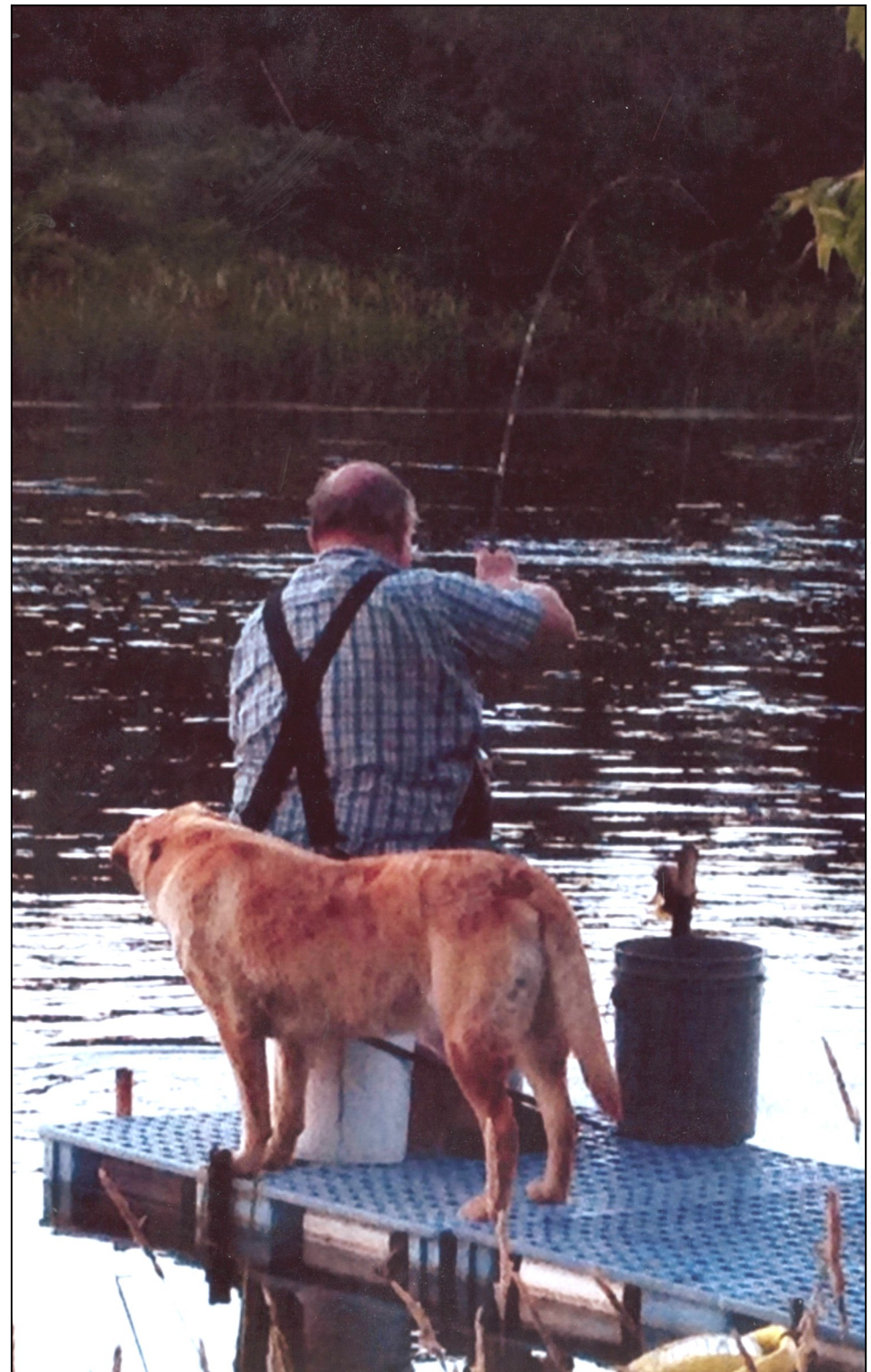
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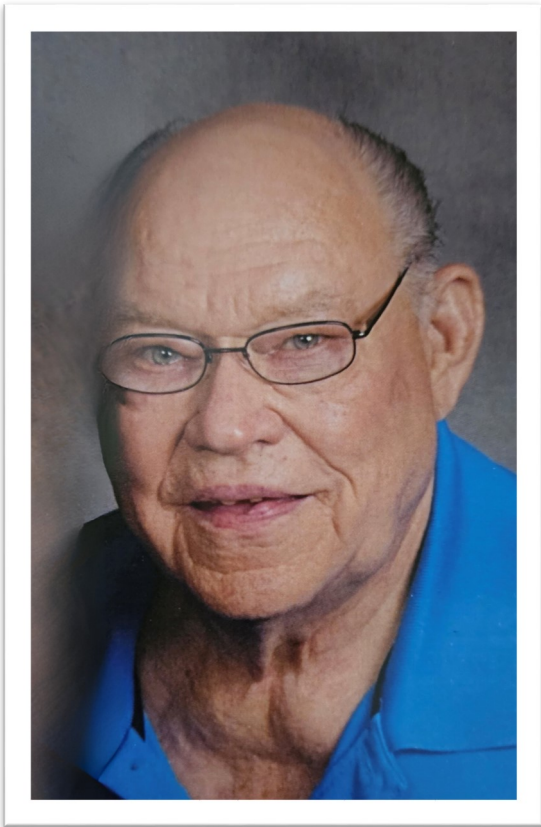
Gary's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

In Loving Memory Of
John "Gary" Roberts

November 8, 1939 ~ October 27, 2023

Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 11:00 AM
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Deacon Craig Stich

Readings

Matthew 6:25-34 ~ Isaiah 41:8-10 ~ John 10:4-18

Sharing Memories

Gary's Family

Music

Aimee Nordlund, organist

Recorded Music

"Why Me Lord" Chris Christopherson

Congregational Hymns

"In The Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"

Casketbearers

All John's Children,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Military Honors

VFW Post #612 Fergus Falls
American Legion Post #30

Interment

St. James Catholic Cemetery
Maine Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota