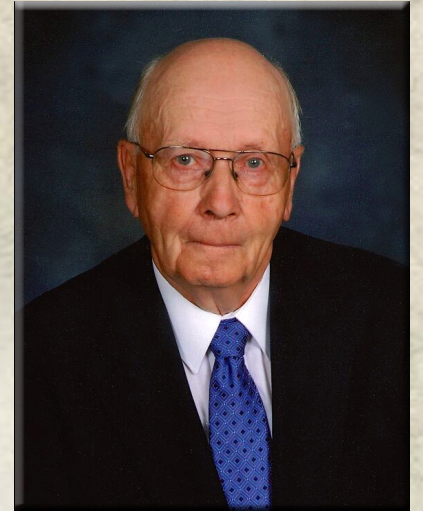


"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him."
- Colossians 3:17



In Loving Memory of
Gerhard P. Fick
April 7, 1932 - January 17, 2024

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Funeral Service

Saturday, January 27, 2024 - 10:30 AM

Peace Lutheran Church
Rock Rapids, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Alex Sloter

Scripture

Colossians 3:17

Organist

Jan Vogel

Congregational Hymns

"Softly and Tenderly" - Blue Hymnal #31

"I'm But A Stranger Here" - Insert

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - Red Hymnal #461

Casket Bearers

Deyondre Fick
Dan Fick

Javier Fick
Derek Fick

Mike Pettman
Brian Fick

Interment with Military Honors

Maplewood Cemetery
Luverne, Minnesota

Following the service, friends are invited to join
the family for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall.



Scan the QR code to view Gerhard's LifeTribute.

Arrangements By

HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME

Gerhard Peter Fick was born April 7, 1932 to Henry and Anna (Wilkins) Fick at the Luverne Community Hospital in Luverne, Minnesota, and raised on the family farm southwest of Luverne. He was baptized in May of 1932 and later confirmed in June of 1948 at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Gerhard attended District 61 country school through the eighth grade. Following his schooling, he continued to help on the farm. On October 21, 1952, at the age of 20, Gerhard was drafted into the United States Army. He served in Korea until his honorable discharge on October 21, 1954. He returned home to the Luverne area and began farming across the road from his parents. On June 10, 1956, Gerhard was united in marriage to Eldora Kitchenmaster at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne. Following their union, the couple made their home on the acreage across from Gerhard's parents. They continued to farm while raising their four sons, Verlyn, Dennis, Michael and Steven. In 1971, the family moved to Gerhard's parents' home across the road. In 1997, Gerhard and Eldora moved into Luverne. Gerhard remained active on the farm helping where he could until his retirement in 2005. Eldora preceded him in death on March 24, 2011. Gerhard continued to live at their home until moving to the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne as a result of dementia, where on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, Gerhard died peacefully at the age of 91 years, nine months and ten days.

Gerhard was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he held various offices in the church. He loved farming his entire life and serving as a steward to the land. While his children were young, he enjoyed camping. In his later years, he enjoyed traveling with Eldora.

He is survived by his four sons, Verlyn Fick and his wife, Susan, of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Dennis Fick and his wife, Laura, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Michael Fick and his wife, Darlene, of Sioux Falls, and Rev. Steven Fick and his wife, Patricia, of Austin, Texas; eight grandchildren, Henry, Michelle, and Eleanor, Javier, Jackie, and Jenna, Amber and Sarah; ten great-grandchildren, Hunter, Leo, Max, Elsie, Eli, Emma, Emmett, Anna, Deyondre and Julia; sister, Lillian Peterson of Pipestone, Minnesota; brother, Norbert Fick and his wife, Laureen, of Luverne; and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eldora; parents, Henry and Anna; and a brother-in-law, Alvin Peterson.