**Funeral Service** 

10:00 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2024 Trinity Lutheran Church Gillette, Wyoming

> **Officiant** Pastor Zachary Viggers

> > Musician Scott Marrington

> > > Music

"How Great Thou Art" "God Loves Me Dearly" "Amazing Grace" "Lift High the Cross"

Caskethearers

Bill McDonald # Chris McDonald Dave Bleizeffer # Dustin Bleizeffer Ryan Warne # Jackson Simons

Interment

Mount Pisgah Cemetery Gillette, Wyoming

The family extends an invitation to a reception and time of fellowship at the church following interment.



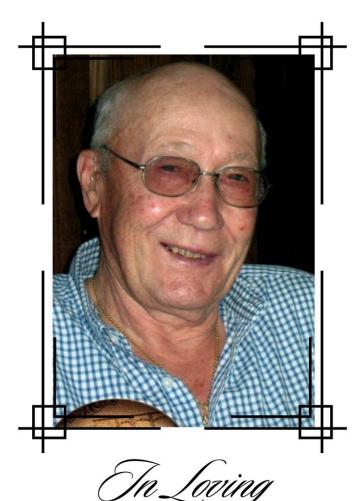
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Rita Mashak • Guy Casablanca Tara Puklich • Corrine Thompson Funeral Service-Monuments-Advance Planning-Cremation-

Lending Library, Learning to say goodbye; children's tour.

Gerald Gerlach, 95, went home to his Lord and Savior on July 20, 2024. Gerald (a.k.a.) Ierry was born in Douglas County, South Dakota to Gottlieb Gerlach and Anna Titze Gerlach on August 4, 1928. He spent his youth on a farm in South Dakota. He met Iona Browen, who became his wife on August 21, 1949. Jerry and Iona remained on the farm where their daughters were born. Vee in 1950, Lynn in 1953. They left farming life and moved to Michigan where their third daughter Lee was born in 1956. It took a while for Jerry to find his true calling in life, but he finally found it in Gillette, Wyoming when he went to work and retired from Getter Trucking. He could not stay retired, so he started driving truck for Harry Reynolds until the age of 75. He cared for his wife until her passing in 2008. Jerry's three girls were the light of his life. They were the true reason he remained in this life for 15 ½ years after the passing of his wife. He loved them beyond measure. Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Iona, brothers Harvey Gerlach and Norman Gerlach; sisters Irene Blunt and Marlys Pemrick, and son-inlaw John E. Lavrenz. Jerry is survived by sister Ruth Moeller of Ames, IA; daughters, Vee (Dave) Bleizeffer, Lynn (Bill) McDonald, and Lee Lavrenz of Gillette. Jerry was also blessed with and is survived by 6 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 5 great-greatgrandchildren. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5t Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at www.gillettememorialchapel.com





Gerald G. Gerlach

08.04.1928-07.20.2024



When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little...but not too long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me...but let me go. For this a journey that we all must take And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me... but let me go.
Author Unknown

