

I Believe In Farming

I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming. I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character. I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a man can spend his days on this earth. I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way. I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free; the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the sight of your land greening each spring. I believe true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience. I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived. I believe in farming because it makes all of this possible.

*In Loving
Memory*

Arthur J. Gapp

October 19, 1931 - September 30, 2023





Arthur Jacob Gapp was born October 19, 1931, to Albert and Ottilia (Stidel) Gapp in the Fremont Township at Walhalla where he attended grade school. He was baptized and confirmed at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Walhalla. He graduated from St. Aloysius in Oakwood, North Dakota in 1950. In the fall of 1952, Arthur joined the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1954, after serving in Germany during the Korean Conflict. On October 19, 1955, Arthur married

Marilyn Metzger at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Langdon, ND. They lived and farmed in the Fremont Township until 1994 when Art retired and moved to Walhalla in 1996.

Art was a past board member of the Farmers Elevator Walhalla Coop, St. Boniface Parish Council and the St. Boniface Cemetery Board. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus and Langdon Eagle Club. Art enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, hunting, fishing, playing cards, and visiting.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters: Constance, Colleen (Ralph) Manley, Dianne (Wade) Pearson, Marlys Johansen, Janelle (Randy) Rust; sons: Wayne (Roxanne) Gapp, Glenn (Julianne) Gapp, and Lyle (Kim) Gapp; grandchildren: Rachel (Kevin) Johnson, Curt and Breanna Manley, Courtney (Dustin) Krump, Chantelle (Brady) Barth, Colton (Megan) Gapp, Cristen (Jacob) Schultz, Lyola, Christian, Karley Pearson, Luke (Randi) Johansen, Olivia (Brock) Taylor, Matthew, Ryan, Madison (Josh) Reiner, Scott, Mykia, Aly, TJ Gapp, Raquel (Michael) Meuller, Jared (Brielle) Rust, Shelby Rust, Paul, Nadine, Samuel, Michael Gapp; great-grandchildren: Dominic Ressler, Lenyx, Layven, and Londyn Krump, Hudson and Hannah Barth, Quinn and Cameron Taylor, Isla and Ellis Rust, Niko Johnson, Asher Gapp, Smith Mueller, and Briella Schultz; brother, Clarence; sister, Cecelia Kryzsko; sister-in-law, Velma Gapp, and brother-in-law, Ron Tellinghusen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two unborn babies, brothers: Raymond, Al, and Francis; sisters: Til Tellinghusen and Mary Ann Knudson and brothers-in-law, Donald Knudson and Jim Kryzsko.

Arthur J. Gapp, 91, of Walhalla, ND, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Pembilier Nursing Center, Walhalla, ND.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, October 5, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Boniface Catholic Church - Walhalla, North Dakota

CELEBRANTS

Rev. Fr. Jason Asselin & Rev. Fr. James Ermer

READERS

Lyle Gapp & Marlys Johansen

GIFT BEARERS

Shelby Rust & Lyola Pearson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“How Great Thou Art” “On Eagle’s Wings”

“Holy is His Name” “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
Bernadine Kopf, Organist Kent & Lisa Dalzell, Vocalists

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Knights of Columbus Council 4485

CASKET BEARERS

Curt Manley Colton Gapp Christian Pearson Luke Johansen
Matthew Gapp Ryan Gapp Jared Rust
Paul Gapp Mike Gapp Sam Gapp

MILITARY RITES

North Dakota Army National Guard Funeral Honors
Bartlette-Resler American Legion Post 62

INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery
Walhalla, North Dakota