

Remembering the life of....

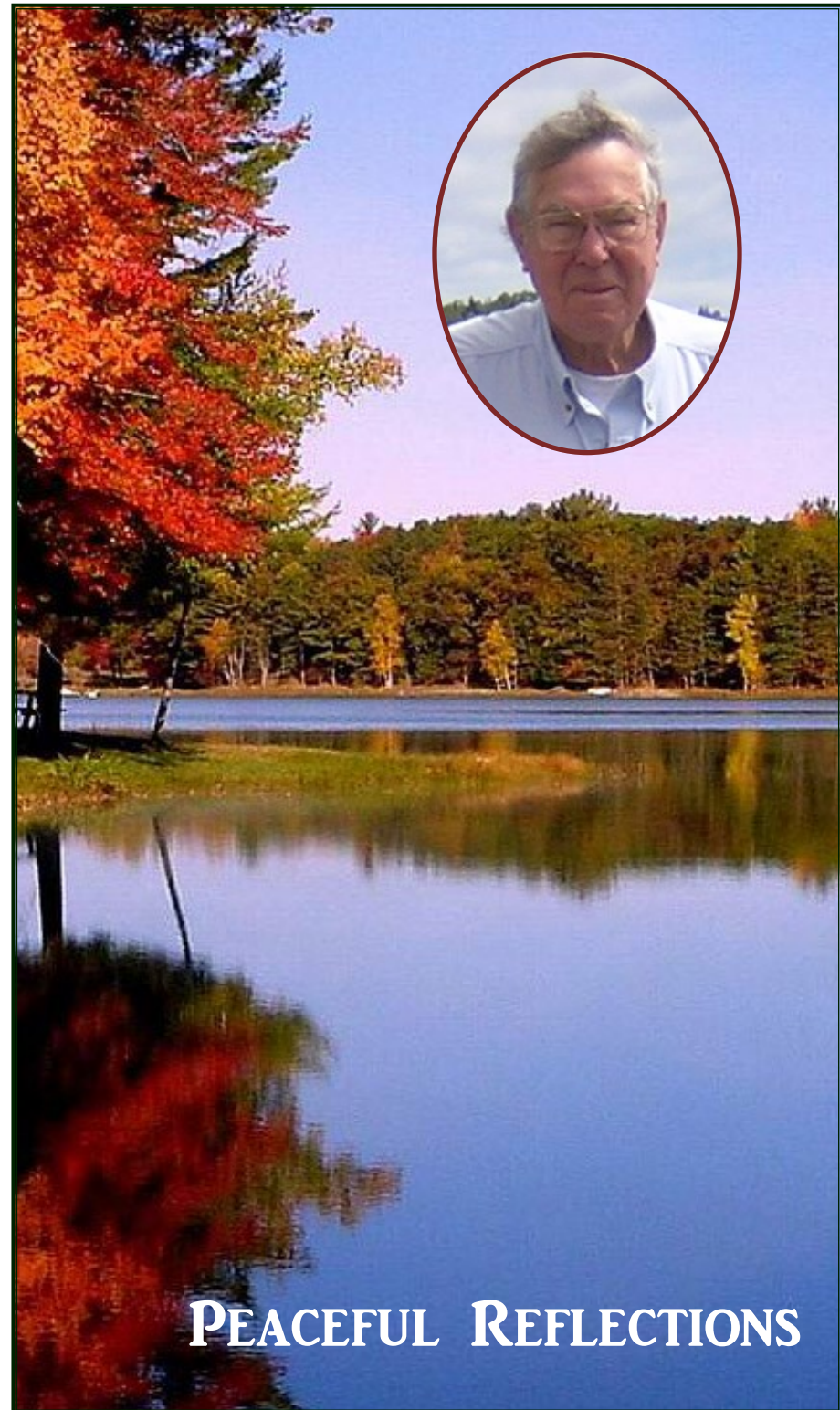
Gale B. Bartholomay, Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, age 91, of Fargo, North Dakota, passed away in his sleep on May 8, 2018.

Gale was born on December 9th, 1926, to Henry "Hank" and Ida (Anderson) Bartholomay and was raised on the family farm near Leonard, ND. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and proudly worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for 38 years. He married Selma Thompson on June 19, 1954 in Hatton, ND.

Gale and Selma raised their children on the north side of Fargo and were active in their community. They were members of Peace Lutheran Church for over 60 years, and they enjoyed traveling south to Texas for many winters after Gale's retirement. Gale was a member of the American Legion, Telephone Pioneers, and was involved in community groups including the Golden K Kiwanis, Eagles, American Legion and many others. He loved playing cards and bowling in leagues at Northport Red River Lanes from the 1960's until the end of the 2018 Seniors league season. He also enjoyed his last run to the casino only weeks before he passed.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Selma, a resident of Villa Maria in Fargo; his children Dave (Janis Taramelli) of Circle Pines, MN; Lisa (Bryan) Ebbenga of Kasota, MN; Mark (Tanis) of Minnetonka, MN; and Gregg of St. Peter, MN; five grandchildren; Kyle Bartholomay, Ashley and Garret Ebbenga, Alaina (David) Eckwright and Tricia Bartholomay; and one great grandchild Hailey Eckwright; sister Jean Sweeney of Fargo; and sister-in-law Alice Bartholomay of Minneapolis, MN.

Gale was preceded in death by his parents; brother Tom and sister Mace.



PEACEFUL REFLECTIONS

Miss Me - But Let Me Go...

*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 is 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 to the friends we know,
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.*



Celebrating The Life Of

Gale Bartholomay



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, May 11, 2018 - 2 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Daniel DeBlock
Peace Lutheran Church

EULOGY

David Bartholomay

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" - Alan Jackson
"We'll Meet Again" - Johnny Cash
"Wichita Lineman" - Glen Campbell

CASKET BEARERS

Kyle Bartholomay	Tricia Bartholomay
Ashley Ebbenga	Garret Ebbenga
Alaina Eckwright	David Eckwright

MILITARY HONORS

ND National Guard Funeral Honors Team - US Army

INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial Gardens - Fargo, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this time.*

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