

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Gary John Blixt, 78, of Casselton, ND, passed away Friday, May 17, 2019, at his home with his family by his side.

Gary was born October 1, 1940, to George and Eldora (Pearson) Blixt. He grew up on the family farm near Argusville, ND. After graduation from Amenia High School in 1958, Gary enlisted in the Air National Guard at Fargo Hector Airport and was discharged October 31, 1968.



Gary married Mary Maier November 26, 1966. They made their home in Fargo until moving to Argusville in 1969. Gary worked for General Motors Corp until 1972 when he took over the family farm and the family moved to Amenia. Gary also sold John Deere machinery for RD Offutt Co. until 1998. In 2006, they moved to Casselton and in semi-retirement, Gary worked for Ernie Krabbenhoft.

Gary enjoyed NHRA drag racing and working on the race cars with his sons. He loved to play pinochle with friends and his children. He enjoyed going to their sporting events and later the grandchildren's. Gary pitched fast pitch for the Argusville team and also loved going to the casino.

Gary is survived by his wife, Mary, of 52 years; 2 sons and 2 daughters: Cindy (Mark) Voss of Casselton, ND, Scott (Fawn) Blixt of Oakes, ND, Becky (Dusty) Siverson and Chris (Mariah) Blixt both of Casselton; 9 grandchildren: Nick (Tonya) Voss and Halie, Rylie & Cole Holzer; Bethany Voss, Tommy Voss, Sami Blixt, Taylor Siverson, Olivia Siverson, Zaine, Macy & Hattie Blixt.; 2 great-grandchildren: Easton & Emersyn Voss; several nieces and nephews

Gary was preceded in death by his parents: George & Eldora Blixt; sister & brother-in-law: Karen & Art Anderson and mother & father-in-law: John & Martha Maier; sister-in-law: JoAnn Charles and a brother-in-law: Dennis Maier.





*TWO TIRED EYES ARE SLEEPING.
TWO WILLING HANDS ARE STILL;
THE ONE WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR US,
IS RESTING AT GOD'S WILL.
OUR LIPS CANNOT SPEAK HOW WE LOVED HIM.
OUR HEARTS CANNOT TELL WHAT TO SAY,
BUT GOD ONLY KNOWS HOW WE MISS HIM,
IN OUR HOME THAT IS LONELY TODAY.
HE WAS A HUSBAND AND FATHER SO VERY RARE,
CONTENT IN HIS HOME AND ALWAYS THERE.
ON EARTH HE TOILED, IN HEAVEN HE RESTS.
GOD BLESS YOU,
YOU WERE ONE OF THE BEST.*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

GARY BLIXT

MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Thursday, May 23, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

MUSIC

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"Softly & Tenderly"

Jeanne Olson, *organist*

Congregational Hymns:

"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"

URN BEARERS

Nick Voss	Bethany Voss	Tommy Voss
Sami Blixt	Taylor Siverson	Olivia Siverson
Zaine Blixt	Macy Blixt	Hattie Blixt

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Wayne Oberlander	Judy Orvik	Virgil Schultz
Bob Christenson		Barb Weiland
Bob Volk		June Calderwood

INTERMENT

Casselton Cemetery Casselton, ND

MILITARY RITES

Casselton VFW & American Legion Posts

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for
your kindness and support during this difficult time.
Please join them for fellowship following the service.*

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