

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

R. Gordon Blixt, 75, Gardner, ND died on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Roy Gordon Blixt was born June 29, 1944 in Fargo, ND to Roy and Mae Lorraine (Veitch) Blixt. He graduated from high school in Argusville and attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. He enlisted in the US Marine Corp and served from 1964 to 1968. He was a radar control operator stationed in Okinawa, Japan during the Vietnam War. He also had numerous state-side duty stations, the last and longest was at the Marine Corp Air Station in Yuma, AZ. On May 27, 1967, Gordy married Randi Svanes in Kintyre, ND. Following his military service, they returned to North Dakota. His family grew with the birth of twins and then a son and daughter; in 1976, he purchased the home farm near Gardner. As a 4th generation farmer, Gordy mostly raised wheat and soybeans and in the earlier years raised Angus cattle. He loved farming! Randi passed away in 1990. Gordy married Shelah Fuglestad Obenauer on Nov. 26, 1993 in Moorhead, MN.

Gordy was a very active lifelong member of Herby Lutheran Church and served on the Cemetery Board and Church Council. He was on the Cass Rural Water Board for 19 years, as well as the ND State Rural Water Association for six years and many other local community organizations. Gordy was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for many years. The Fargo Rotary Club awarded him "Farmer of the Year" in 2003. In more recent years, Gordy enjoyed traveling! He and Shelah enjoyed trips to Florida, New York, Arizona, Washington D.C. (many times), and Alaska, which was his favorite. He loved old Pontiac cars and cherished anything John Deere Green. It is rather fitting that we are here on this day because Gordy's favorite saying was "see ya Tuesday!"

Gordy is survived by his wife, Shelah; four children, Krista (Bill) Cvar of Hibbing, MN, Roland (Lori) Blixt of Harwood, ND, Russell Blixt of Fargo, and Wendy (Chris) Waalen of Davenport, ND; two grandchildren, Dannelle (Trevor) Doering and Royce Blixt; great granddaughter, Bray Doering; step children, Jay Obenauer of Minneapolis, MN, Clare (Todd) Weigand of Bloomington, MN and Justin (Amanda) Obenauer of Lakeville, MN; step grandchildren, Samuel, Zane and Chloe Weigand and Finnegan and George Obenauer; two siblings, Peggy (Robert) Alderson of Grand Forks, ND and Keith (Bette) of Gardner; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Randi; and parents, Roy and Mae Lorraine.



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**R. GORDON BLIXT**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Herby Lutheran Church  
rural Argusville, North Dakota  
Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Chuck Belzer  
Scripture Readers - Peggy Alderson & Lori Blixt  
Tributes - Peggy Alderson & Clare Weigand

**MUSIC**

Jeanne Olson, *organist*  
Congregational Hymns:  
"Lift High The Cross" No. 377  
"For All The Saints" No. 174 (vs 1,2,3,7)  
"I Love To Tell The Story" No. 390  
"Lead On O King Eternal" No. 495  
Craig Olson, *soloist* "In the Garden"

**PALLBEARERS**

George Geisbrecht, Jerry Blomeke, Kenlee Hanson,  
Bill Cvar, Chris Waalen, Todd Weigand, Trevor Doering,  
Roald Fuglestad, Ron Nellerroe & Ren Fuglestad

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Larry Gangnes, Pete Lundwall,  
Bill Zimmerman, Jon Zuther & Ed Finger

**INTERMENT**

Herby Lutheran Cemetery rural Argusville, ND

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

**FINAL HARVEST**

HE WAS BOUND TO  
THE LAND FROM THE  
DAY OF HIS BIRTH  
HIS ROOTS ANCHORED  
DEEP IN THE FERTILE  
EARTH. NURTURED,  
SUSTAINED, BY THE SOIL  
HE GREW AND HIS LIFE,  
LIKE FURROWS, RAN  
STRAIGHT AND TRUE.



IN FAITH, EACH SPRING, HE PLANTED THE SEEDS  
IN HOPE, TO REAP HIS FAMILY'S NEEDS  
WITH PATIENCE, HE WAITED FOR THE HARVEST TO  
COME TO GATHER THE FRUITS OF HIS LABOR HOME.

EVER TURNING SEASONS, THE YEARS SPED PAST  
TILL THE FINAL HARVEST CAME AT LAST  
THEN CLAIMED ANEW BY BELOVED SOD  
HE WAS GATHERED HOME TO BE WITH GOD.

- BARBARA W. WEBER

**MILITARY RITES**

United Patriotic Bodies Honor Guard  
ND Military Funeral Honors Team - Marines



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