REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

SURELY JESUS
  LOVED FISHERMEN
    FOR HE CHOSE
      THEM FOR HIS OWN,
        TO BE WITH HIM
          AND LEARN FROM HIM
          AND SOMEDAY SHARE HIS HOME.
        IT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR TRUST IN GOD
      AND PATIENCE HE FOUND RARE,
    THAT KEEPS THEM VERY NEAR HIS HEART
  AND EVER IN HIS CARE.

– *ANNE KUJAWA*

Celebrating the life of

GENE KACKMAN

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Holy Cross Cemetery - South
Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, May 22, 2020 - 2 p.m.

PRESIDER
Father James Meyer
Holy Cross Catholic Church
West Fargo, ND

READERS
Dan Kackman - Eulogy
Haley Kackman - Scripture
Katelyn Kackman - Scripture

URN BEARERS
Dan Kackman   Donny Kackman

HONORARY BEARERS
Keith Kackman   Kevin Kackman
Scott Kackman   Brad Kackman
Jay Arth   Ron Arth
Dennis Hansen   Roxann Neiber
Kerry Kackman   Randy Kackman
and all of Gene's Grandchildren

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

Gene Kackman, age 87, of Fargo, ND died Monday, May 18th, 2020 at Bethany on 42nd, Fargo.

Eugene "Gene" Harold Kackman was born December 15th, 1932 in rural Lidgerwood, ND, the son of Herb and Gladys (Kohoutek) Kackman. He grew up in rural Lidgerwood, ND and attended school there until the 8th grade. Gene worked on the farm with his father for many years until starting to work for Schultz and Lindsey Construction. He then went to S&S Construction to help pave highways and residential roads. He often worked on the large curb machine. In the 1980's, he worked for the City of West Fargo until his retirement in June 1993.

Gene married Gwen Ellis in April 1952. From this union, 10 children were born: Tim, Teresa, Richard, Kathy, Lori, Cindy, Todd, Lindy, Stacy, Kristi.

On April 14, 1973, Gene married Carol Walford in Finley, ND. Born to this union were twin sons, Danny and Donny.

Gene was a man on the go. He loved being outside, spending time at the lake, fishing, and hunting. He loved to be at his kids and grandkids activities, he attended as many events as he could. He loved sports, especially Twins Baseball. He rarely missed watching a game. He also took pride in taking his grandkids fishing when he could. Gene loved pictures and taking pictures; whenever he was around, so was his camera, sometimes right in your face.

Gene is survived by his children, Danny (Joyal) Kackman, Donny (Kari) Kackman, Kathy Kuppich, Lori (Dennis) Murack, Cindy (Kent) Rosenfeldt, Todd (Patricia) Kackman, Lindy Oleson, Stacy (Troy) Bowman, Kristi Kackman; daughters-in-law, Kyla Kackman, Susan Mitchell, son-in-law, Dennis Orth. Grandchildren: Logan, McKena, Haley, Kendall, Katelyn Kackman, Cameron (Sarah Bentz) Kackman, Preston (Kelsey) Kackman, Aaron (Missy) Kackman, Mason Kackman, Kyle (Shanon) Kackman, Trevor (Jean) Kackman, Brady (Jennifer) Kackman, Shane Murack, Stephanie (Mark) Platt, Jeannie (Chris) Roerick, Jennifer (Josh) Engquist, Blake (Melissa) Rosenfeldt, April (Garrett) Williams, Adam (Krissie) Kackman, Ashley (Dennis) Estrada, Heather Landowski, Josh Landowski; and 30 great-grandchildren. Also his sister Darlene Arth; brother Larry (Flo) Kackman; sisters-in-law Marge Kackman, Gladys Walford; brothers-in-law, John Walford, Kenneth (Carol) Walford, Robert (Beverly) Walford, William Walford, Larry (Sheri) Walford; and many nieces and nephews.

Gene is preceded in death by his wife, Carol; his children, Richard Kackman, Tim Kackman, Teresa Orth; his parents; his sisters Lois Hansen, Janice Sporer; brother Vernon Kackman; brother and sisters in law, Mural Hanson, David Walford, Vernon and Mary Rolf.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Bethany on 42nd and University for all kindness and great care they have given Gene over the last year.

West FUNERAL