

Remembering the life of....

Gene Giese, age 87, of Fargo, ND, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Sanford Health, Fargo.

Eugene Roy Giese was born August 18, 1932 in Elgin, ND, the son of Daniel and Etta (Mayer) Giese. The family moved to a farm near Steele, ND in 1942, and Gene graduated from Steele High School in 1952. He then joined the US Air Force and was discharged for medical reasons in June 1952.

Gene was united in marriage to Hilda Kramlich on July 8, 1956 at Tappen, ND. Three children were born to them.

In 1958, Gene went to work for the US Department of Agriculture as a Soil Conservationist at Selfridge, ND, and then worked at Napoleon, ND and Cavalier, ND. In 1970 Gene and Hilda moved to Fessenden, ND where he worked until his retirement in April 1986. He then went to work for the Soil Conservation District in Fergus Falls, MN and Wheaton, MN where he was the manager. They moved to Buffalo, ND in 1998 and to Fargo in 2011.

Gene helped plant many trees in North Dakota. He loved to garden, bowl and play cards. Gene mostly loved to fish – and talked about fishing a lot!

Gene is survived by his wife Hilda; one son Glen (wife Stephanie Sailer) Giese, Fargo; two daughters Audrey (husband Victor) Nordstrom, and Karla (husband Darrell) Schlagel, both of Fargo; 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; one brother Ray (Janet) Giese, California; and his sister-in-law, Lorraine Giese, Steele, ND.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Clifford and Chester, and one sister Vicky.





THE FALLEN LIMB

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM
THE FAMILY TREE.
I KEEP HEARING A
VOICE THAT SAYS
"GRIEVE NOT FOR ME."
REMEMBER THE
BEST TIMES,
THE LAUGHTER,
THE SONG.

THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED
WHILE I WAS STRONG.

CONTINUE MY HERITAGE,

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

KEEP SMILING AND SURELY

THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH.

MY MIND IS AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST.

REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED.

CONTINUE TRADITIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.

GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT FALLS

I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN.

UNTIL THE DAY COMES WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

GENE GIESE



MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 - 3 pm

Officiant

Chaplain Chelle Lyons Hanson

Fargo Sanford Hospice

Music

Dorinda Blotsky - *pianist*

Jackie Mattson - *soloist*

"In The Garden"

"On Eagles Wings"

Honorary Bearers

Gene's Grandchildren

Nicole Bayer

Ryan Nordstrom

Scott Giese

Stacie Giese

Steven Giese

Cody Schlagel

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

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