

Remembering the life of....

Donald H. Gill, 81, Casselton, ND passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Bethany Retirement Center, Fargo, ND.

Donald Henry Gill was born in St. Joseph, MN on March 17, 1939 to Joseph and Gertrude (Wolney) Gill. Don was the 6th of 13 children and spent his childhood working on the family farm. After completing 8th grade, Don went on to continue working and farming both on the family farm and at other local farms in the St. Joe area. As he got older, he spent summers traveling to ND to farm for the Baumler family of Wheatland, ND. Don was drafted into the Army in December of 1961 and spent 2 years active duty. He completed training in Colorado, Texas, and in Florida during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Don met the love of his life, Veronica Schwegel, in November, 1959. Don and Veronica courted through his years in the service and married on May 5, 1964. They moved to Casselton, ND just two days following their wedding. A week after that, Don began his career for Sinner Brothers and Bresnahan. He worked there as the jack of all trades until his retirement in 2008, after 44 years of dedicated service to the business.

Together, Don and Veronica had 4 children all of whom they raised in the Casselton area. Donald was known for his laid-back ways, and his ability to get things done in a pinch. He spent hours driving tractor, combine, and beat lifter, and loved to tinker. After his retirement, he became fond of his chihuahua, Chico, and they spent their days riding in the doodlebug and snoozing in the chair while the TV blared RDTV. He was a ruthless card player, and would not hesitate to kick your butt, regardless of your age. But he did it with a smirk on his face, and a twinkle in his eye. He had such a beautiful smile, and he will be so deeply missed.

Donald is survived by his beautiful wife Veronica, of Casselton, children: Linda (Brian) Roy, of Wheatland, ND, Carla Gill, of Alexandria, MN, Peter (Kristie) Gill, of Blair, WI, and Mary (Robert) Wieers, of West Fargo, ND, grandchildren: Joshua Roy, ReBecca (Zack) Wohl, Brandon (Justeena) Roy, McKenzie Gill, Hailey Gill, Alissa (Hunter) Babich, Adam Gill, and Kory Gill, great-grandchildren: RyLee Wohl, Taylor Wohl, Justin Roy, Oliveea Roy, Andrew Roy, and Levi Roy. Other survivors include his brothers: Ted (Joan) Gill, James (Celina) Gill, and Michael (Arlene) Gill, sisters: Marie Winter, Margie (Al) Kalla, Alma (Arnie) Nietfeld, and Donna (Jerome) Karls, along with sisters-in-law: Ethel Gill and Liz Gill.

Donald was preceded in death by his son Andrew Gill, parents, siblings: Herbert Gill, Ervie and Marlene Gill, Eileen and Casper Capser, David Winter, Joseph Gill, Ann Gill, Eugene Gill, and Albert and Rosie Gill.





I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free!
I'm following the
path God laid for me.
I took His hand when
I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
But be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!
My life's been full, I've savored much-
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me. He set me free!

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

Celebrating the life of

DONALD GILL



MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. Leo's Catholic Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Saturday, October 10, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

Presider

Fr. James Ermer

Music

Richard Gill, *concertinist*

"Amazing Grace"

Tom Sinner, *cantor*

"Peace Is Flowing Like A River" & "I Am The Bread Of Life"

"How Great Thou Art" & "Bless Be The Lord"

Sue Knoll, *pianist*

Honorary Urn Bearers

Donald's Grandchildren

Joshua Roy, ReBecca Wohl, Brandon Roy, Kory Gill

McKenzie Gill, Hailey Gill, Alissa Babich, Adam Gill

Military Rites

Rugg-Heille Post #15 American Legion

Ries-Kickert Post #4655 VFW

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team - US Army

Interment

St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery

Casselton, North Dakota

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