

Remembering the life of....

James L. Gebeke, 90, of Arthur, N.D., died in his home in Mesa, AZ on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from complications with COVID.

James Leroy Gebeke was born August 5, 1930, on the farm in Arthur Township, N.D. to Roy and Jennie (Snelson) Gebeke. He attended Tonn rural school until 8th grade and graduated from high school in Arthur in 1948. He worked for Cook Signs in Fargo for a short time before coming home to farm with his dad, and taking over in 1976. After his retirement he sold the farm to his three boys in 1993, and lived winters in Arizona.

Jim was united in marriage to Marvel Buchholz on April 22, 1951, at Canaan Moravian Church near Davenport, N.D. He served on the St. John Lutheran Church Council, Arthur Township Board, Cass County Farm Bureau, Arthur Volunteer Fire Department, and the Republican Party for Cass County. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and playing pinochle with friends in AZ.

James is survived by his best friend, Marie Skraba; and three sons, Terry (Barb), Greg (Deb), and Jeff, all of Arthur, N.D.; two grandsons, Danny and Zach; six granddaughters, Alissa, Sarah, Jenna, Amber, Hannah, and Erfah. He is also survived by three of Marie's sons, Rick (Rita), Pick City, N.D. and daughters Breanna and Allison, Mike (Annie), Cook, MN, and daughter Amber, and Brad (Renee), Cole Harbor, N.D. and sons Brock and Hayden; and Marie's daughter, Karla (Dale), Cook, MN. Jim is also survived by his siblings, Marla, St. Paul, MN, Raymond, Fargo, N.D., Bill (Audrey), Port Orchard, WA; and Judy (Gordy), Helena, MT.

Marvel preceded him in death on January 4, 2000, as did his parents and siblings, Kenny, Larry, John, Donna, and Tim.

A private burial will be held at Arthur Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to St. John Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 126, Arthur, N.D. 58006.



IN LOVING MEMORY



Celebrating the life of
James Gebeke



Graveside Service

Monday, March 15, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Arthur Cemetery
Arthur, North Dakota

Officiant

The Rev. Trichelle Kirchenwitz
St. John Lutheran Church of Arthur, North Dakota

Soloist

Alex Swanson
"How Great Thou Art"

A Time for Everything

*There is a time for everything,
and a season for every
activity under the heavens:*

a time to be born

and a time to die,

a time to plant

and a time to uproot,

a time to kill

and a time to heal,

a time to tear down

and a time to build,

a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,

a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up,

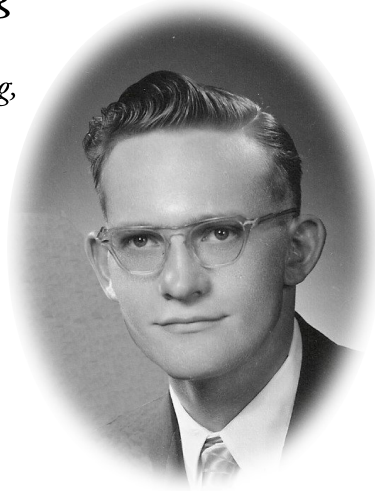
a time to keep and a time to throw away,

a time to tear and a time to mend,

a time to be silent and a time to speak,

a time to love and a time to hate,

a time for war and a time for peace.



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