



Gene was born April 19, 1932 north of Carpio in Plain Township of Renville County to Victor and Florence (Hansen) Bryans. He was raised on the family farm and moved into Carpio in 1950.

After the death of his parents, his sister-in-law, Joyce Bryans, cared for him until he entered the Mountrail Bethel Home in Stanley in 2002.

Gene enjoyed spending time at the family farm riding on the combine. He also enjoyed walking around Carpio and seeing people, and sharing candy with little children. He especially enjoyed watching trucks unload grain at the elevator.

### Safely Home

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth --  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

### One Day at a Time

I'm glad life is given to us bit by bit,  
In minutes, and days, and years:  
For if we were faced with the whole of it  
How filled it would be with fears:

With all of its laughter, and all of its pain,  
Its sorrow and joy and care --  
Why, even its beauty all at one time  
Would be more than we could bear.

But God drops a bit of happiness here,  
And lowers a shadow there,  
And each of us has his portion of both,  
The bitter and the fair.

And, whether the way be rough or fine,  
It's a comforting thing to know  
We've only one step to take at a time,  
Just one little day to go.

# Gene Darwin Bryans

## DATE OF BIRTH

April 19, 1932  
Rural Carpio, North Dakota

## DATE OF DEATH

February 1, 2008  
Stanley, North Dakota

*Seventy-five years, nine months, twelve days*

## FAMILY SERVICE

Brose Funeral Home  
Mohall, North Dakota  
Tuesday—February 5, 2008—11:00 a.m.

## CLERGY

Reverend Kevin R. Beard—pastor at Carpio Lutheran Church

## MUSIC

Reverend Norman Paskowsky  
To offer, *In the Garden* and *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Gene's Nieces and Nephews will serve as Honorary Casketbearers

## CASKETBEARERS

Gary Bryans	Victor Bryans	Randy Bryans
Gary Springer	Michael Gustafson	Dean Feldner

## INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
Rural Minot, North Dakota

## FAMILY

Brother, Lynn (Ruth) Bryans, Carpio, ND  
Sisters-in-Law, Joyce Bryans, Carpio, ND;  
and Virginia Lee Bryans, Donnybrook, ND  
and several Nieces and Nephews

Gene was preceded in death by his Parents,  
Brothers, Dwayne and Edward;  
and a Niece, Sherrye Gustafson

Following the family service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshment. Please share your memories of Gene with us and one another. We will depart for the cemetery at approximately 12:45 p.m. Thank you for being with us today.