

Remembering Charlie...



Charlie was born January 29, 1932 on the Gillstrap homestead near Lansford to Roy A. and Viola (Homann) Gillstrap. In 1942, they moved to a farm east of Mohall where he attended the Cut Bank Township School. He worked for Jay Reed on his farm prior to entering the service.

Charlie served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to North Dakota and worked on the Obert Asheim farm.

Charlie married Barbara Bruder July 17, 1958. He held various jobs through the years, including the Mohall Creamery, City of Mohall and retired from the State Highway Department in 1997. In addition, he helped local farmers and also farmed his own land. Barbara died February 27, 1998.

Charlie was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the George T. Taylor American Legion Post #52, both Mohall. He enjoyed playing bingo and blackjack.

The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Charles John Henry Gillstrap

DATE OF BIRTH

January 29, 1932
Rural Lansford, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

December 11, 2009
Burlington, North Dakota

Seventy-seven years, ten months, twelve days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church
Mohall, North Dakota

Wednesday—December 16, 2009—2:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Todd Olson

MUSIC

Arlene Schelling—Soloist

The Old Rugged Cross and *The Lord's Prayer*

Congregational Hymns: *Amazing Grace* and *How Great Thou Art*

Chantel R. Southam—Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Lynn Asheim
Gene Hamel

Gene Glessing
Dale Stavem

Paul Glessing
Dennis Schmidt

MILITARY HONORS

Military honors provided by members of the
George T. Taylor American Legion Post #52, Mohall, North Dakota

BURIAL

Lansford Cemetery
Lansford, North Dakota

FAMILY

Children, Glen Gillstrap and Brenda (Jerry) McIntyre, all of Mohall, ND
Special Friend, Eleanor Homann, Devils Lake, ND
Six Grandchildren and two Great-Grandchildren
Brothers, Roy W. (Wilma) Gillstrap, Lansford, ND;
and Gene (Pat) Pfefferkorn, Mohall, ND
and numerous Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

Charlie was preceded in death by his Parents, Wife, Son, Wayne;
and Stepfather, Carl Pfefferkom

Following the funeral service, please gather with the family in the church fellowship hall for a time of fellowship. Please share your memories of Charlie with us and one another. The graveside service will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. For safety reasons, there will not be a formal procession to the cemetery. Our family would like to thank you for being present with us today.



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