Gilbert Martin Anderson, 91, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Gilbert "Toy" Anderson was born in Devils Lake, ND, on December 21, 1927, to Elizabeth Greene and Gilbert Anderson. He was raised on a homestead near Warwick, ND and attended Ft. Totten high school. He worked on the Archie Campbell farm in his early 20s and would later enlist in the US Army. Gilbert was a US Veteran and served his country overseas as a heavy truck operator. Upon return from his service he would again work for Archie as a heavy equipment operator and maintenance man in the road construction business. In 1953, Gilbert married Elaine Heringer and settled in New Rockford, ND. He continued to work for Archie, but in the early 70s he took a position at Sioux Mfg as a maintenance man. He stayed with Sioux Mfg until his retirement. It was there that Gilbert met Doris Rice (Davidson). They were married in 1986 and Gilbert also took on the role of father and grandpa. After retirement Gilbert frequently drove truck during beet harvest. Unfortunately, into his 80s, he reluctantly let that go. It seems Gilbert always had a fascination with big trucks.

Although Gilbert never had any children, he always gave of his time to all of the stepchildren and of course, the multitude of grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling and made so many road trips with Doris in their converted Mercedes bus. He also enjoyed fishing trips to Canada, playing cards and dominos with family and friends, trips to the Casino, and of course working on autos.

He is preceded in death by his parents; mother, Elizabeth Greene, father, Gilbert M. Anderson; brother, Charlie Anderson; sisters, Elizabeth "Elsie" Anderson, Cecilia "Cena" Dean and his first wife, Elaine Heringer.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Doris; step-sons, Jamey (Dena) Jetty, Vern Jetty, Robert Jetty, William Jetty and Dean (Maria) Jetty; step-daughter, Carol (Rob) Greywater and many grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Special Thanks to the staff at Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, Evans Funeral Home and First Congregational Church.

## In Loving Memory of



Gilbert "Toy" Anderson December 21, 1927 - March 16, 2019

## l'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 that peace at the close 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.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

## In Loving Memory of Gilbert Martin Anderson

December 21, 1927 - Devils Lake, ND March 16, 2019 - New Rockford, ND

**PRAYER SERVICE** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 ~ 7:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford

**FUNERAL SERVICE** Thursday, March 21, 2019 ~ 2:00PM First Congregational Church, New Rockford

> OFFICIATING Rev. Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC JoAnn Leichtman ~ Pianist Robert Jetty ~ Soloist

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Ariel Jetty Rebecca Diaz Steffen Greywater Dean Jetty Christopher Jetty Kayla Jetty

HONORARY BEARERS All of Gilbert's Family and Friends

**BURIAL** 

Barlow Cemetery in the Spring

Barlow, ND

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com