

Wayne Marvin Gudmunson, 82, of New Rockford, ND, passed away on January 30, 2019, at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington, ND.

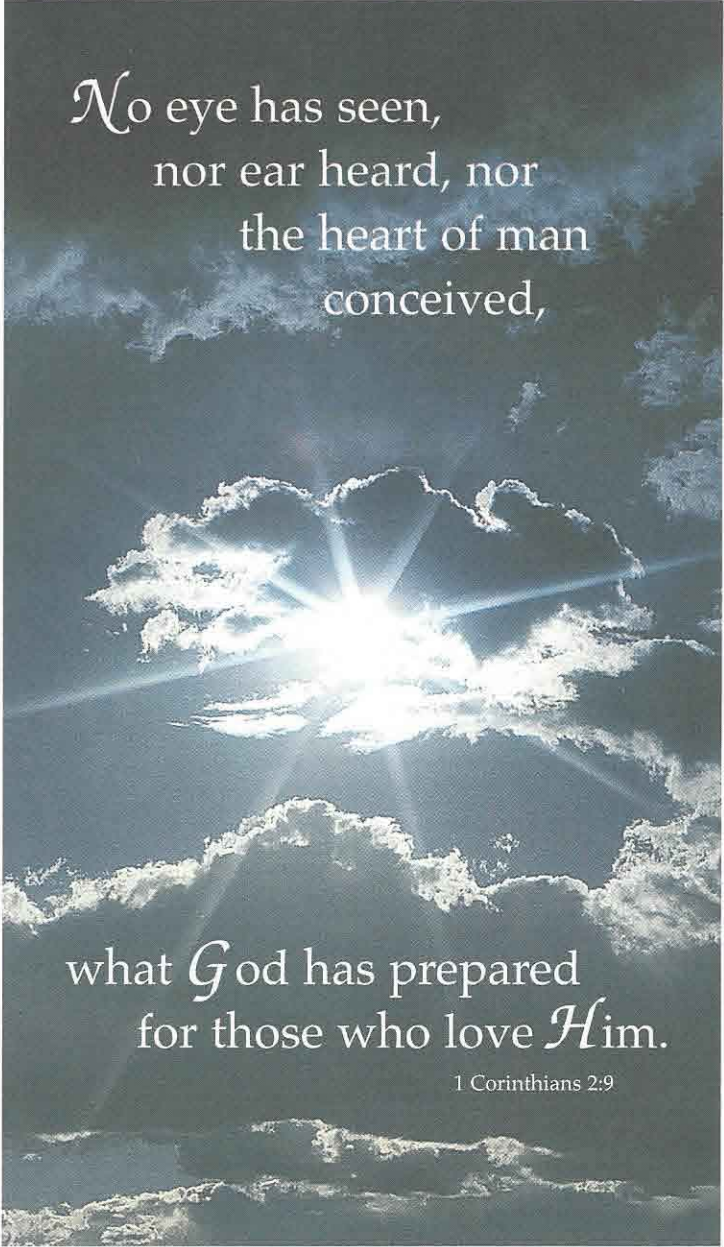
Wayne was born to Gerhard and Clara (Hildre) Gudmunson at Aurora, IL on January 3, 1937. They moved to Watford City, ND, where he was educated and helped his dad on the family ranch. He also worked on ranches in eastern Montana. In 1963, he moved to Seattle, WA, and married Margaret (Peggy) Olson of Sheyenne, ND. While there, he worked at Seattle Quilt Mfg. Co., where they made comfy coats and sleeping bags. After their daughter, Judy Lee was born in 1965, they moved back to ND. They worked at Harrington Bros. Ranch at Upham, ND, caring for over 200 head of cattle, often having to use his veterinarian skills. He also worked at Goheen's Charlois Ranch at Sawyer, ND. In 1971, they moved to Driggs, ID, right below the Grand Teton Mountains, where he built miles of "buck" fences and fed cattle with horses and sled because of the snow depth. In 1972, they moved back to ND, settling in New Rockford. He worked for Clarence "Bud" Anderson, Butts Feedlot in Carrington, Central High School, New Rockford, and Jury Construction.

While in New Rockford their son, Randall Wayne was born. The family moved to Sundance, WY, in 1979. He worked on a ranch by Beulah, WY, and then Summit Materials, Inc., later being sold to Fisher Industries. After their divorce, he continued to live in Sundance, and married Dixie Finch. Dixie passed away in 2003. After retiring from Fisher Industries, he moved back to New Rockford.

Wayne enjoyed working with cattle and horses. He was a true cowboy. He enjoyed being with his grandchildren, working in his woodshop, panning for gold in the Black Hills, and his latest pride and joy was a John Deere Gator.

He is survived by his son, Randy of New Rockford; three stepdaughters, Joni (Randy) Van Singel of Rockford, MI, Lori (Rob) Plite of Sand Lake, MI, and Cara (Craig) Reichert of Dayton, WY; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; five sisters, Geraldine, Diana, Darlene, Barbara (Ron) Mathis-Quale of Watford City, ND, Dolly (Ted) Pfau of Minot, ND and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Nosch; his wife, Dixie; his parents; grandparents; his stepmother, Doris Dahl; his brothers, Kenneth and Gordon Gudmunson; his grandsons, Cameron Reichert and Nicholas Zylman; all aunts, uncles and many cousins.



No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor
the heart of man
conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9

Always There

*When you remember me,
Please do not weep.
My body may not be there,
It has chosen to sleep.
I'm not that far away,
My soul lives on.
Looking down,
Watching over you and everyone.
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue,
Just remember
That my spirit has
Its arms around you.
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze
Flowing past you...
Well, that will be me.
So don't be sad,
Have no fear.
God has taken me under his wing,
But I'll always be near.
I still watch you
Every minute, every day.
My love and soul are with you,
And that's where they will stay.
~Emma Etwell*

In Loving Memory Of

Wayne M. Gudmunson



January 3, 1937 – Aurora, IL
January 30, 2019 – Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 10, 2019 – 2:00PM
First Lutheran Church
New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Doug Nemitz

MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue, Organist

BURIAL

Grandfield Cemetery
rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements By
Evans Funeral Home – New Rockford & Carrington, ND
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