

Arden E. Nygaard, 95, Fargo, ND, formerly of New Rockford, was called to his heavenly home on October 18, 2020.



Arden Emil Nygaard was born April 28, 1925 in Barlow, ND to Emil and Anna Christine (Johanesen) Nygaard. His mother died when he was one year old, and was raised by Tom and Hilda Gedrose. He joined the US Navy during World War II, serving in Guam.

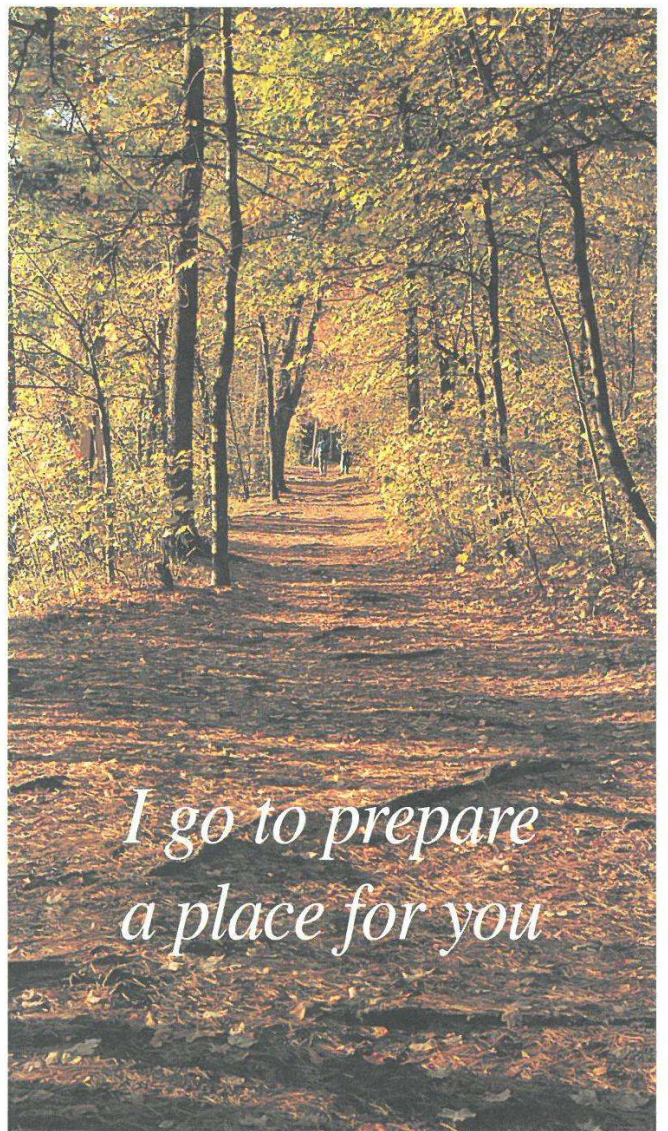
He married Mary Jane Satterlund on September 26, 1947 in New Rockford, where they lived and raised 12 children. He worked for Ford, Archie Campbell Construction, Great Northern Railroad and Fisher Sand and Gravel. After retirement they moved to Jamestown and to Fargo in 2005.

Family was his priority. He was a kind, gentle man who always looked at the bright side of life. His favorite pastime was building birdhouses, benches, and cedar chests in his shop at Michael's, where he resided. He remains a member of the American Legion, VFW, Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the New Rockford Eagles.

Arden is survived by his sons, Alan (Mary) Nygaard, Syracuse, NE, Michael (Marsha) Nygaard, Fargo, Lyle (Heather) Nygaard, Gillette, WY, Tom (Kristen) Nygaard, Firestone, CO, and Daryl (Angie) Nygaard, Austin, TX, his daughters, Diane Hendrickson, Bismarck, Chris (Ray) Mering, Jamestown, and Jean (Mike) Fisher, Fargo, also 45 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane, sons, Arden Charles, Duane, Bruce, and Gary, daughter, Audrey, grandson Josh, brothers, Stanley and John and sister, Anna Stedman.

Memorial preferred to St. Johns Cemetery Association, New Rockford, ND.



### **“Wherever You Go”**

There is an energy in us  
which makes things happen  
when the paths of other persons  
touch ours  
and we have to be there  
and let it happen.

When the time  
of our particular sunset comes  
our things, our accomplishments  
won't really matter a great deal.

But the clarity and care  
with which we have loved others  
will speak with vitality  
of the great gift of life  
we have been for each other.

by Gregory Norbet

Celebrating The Life Of

## ***Arden Emil Nygaard***

April 28, 1925 – Barlow, ND  
October 18, 2020 – Fargo, ND

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
Saturday, October 24, 2020 ~ 1:00PM  
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**  
Fr. Reese Weber

**MUSIC**  
Heather Klocke

**CASKETBEARERS**  
Michael Nygaard ~ Tom Nygaard ~ Lyle Nygaard  
Daryl Nygaard ~ Jonathan Nygaard ~ Tyler Nygaard

**MILITARY HONORS**  
Raymond B. Thorn American Legion,  
Post #30, New Rockford  
United States Navy Honor Guard

**BURIAL**  
St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

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