

Duwayne “Bud” Hoyt, 91, of Carrington, ND, formerly of McHenry, ND died Thursday, September 2, 2021, at CHI St. Alexius Hospital, Carrington.

Duwayne William Hoyt was born July 12, 1930 in his home in rural McHenry to Fred and Agnes (Hoggarth) Hoyt. He attended country school through 8th grade. He then left school to help on the family farm.

He married Gladys Grafsgaard on January 6, 1951 and they recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. In 1954 he owned and operated his own gravel truck business. Later they decided to settle in McHenry and begin farming. Farming was his passion and eventually he was able to share that passion with his two sons until his mid-60’s. He enjoyed fishing, hunting (especially gophers and prairie dogs), pinochle, old time music, and spending time with family and friends. He loved his life in McHenry and relaxing outside watching the traffic and visiting with friends who stopped by. He and Gladys enjoyed their ventures to Las Vegas to visit their daughter and escape the cold winter months.

He is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife, Gladys, of 70 years; his children, Rita (Mike) Balvitsch, Carrington; Barbara Pound, Henderson, NV; Arlyn (Sue Bakko) Hoyt, McHenry; Melody (Doug) Skadberg, New Rockford; Leslie (Paulette) Hoyt, McHenry; Cindy Risk (Randy Fugl), Fargo. A brother, Edgar (Janice) Hoyt, Portland, ND, sisters-in-law Jeanne Hoyt, Sheila Hoyt, Alice Stromsodt and brother-in-law Arnold Haugland. He had 13 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He also had several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Betty Hoyt, Gladys Walen, Verna Walen, and Delores Haugland; two brothers, Emery Hoyt and Vernon Hoyt.

The family requests memorials be given to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church or Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Duwayne Hoyt*

*July 12, 1930 – September 2, 2021*



In Loving Memory Of  
*Duwayne William Hoyt*

July 12, 1930 – rural McHenry, ND  
September 2, 2021 – Carrington, ND

**VISITATION**

Monday, September 6, 2021 ~ 12:00PM – 2:00PM  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, September 6, 2021 ~ 2:00PM  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Deacon Tara Ulrich

**MUSIC**

Bernie Madsoe ~ Soloist  
*On Eagle's Wings, In The Garden, The Old Rugged Cross*  
Annola Black ~ Pianist  
Congregational Hymn  
*How Great Thou Art*

**PALLBEARERS**

Arlyn Hoyt ~ Leslie Hoyt ~ Kris Skadberg  
Matthew Pound ~ Brandon Balvitsch  
Dakota Hoyt ~ Montana Hoyt

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Bud's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

**BURIAL**

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, McHenry, ND

Arrangements By  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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**You Never Said Goodbye**

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye.

You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.

In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.