

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the **BEST**.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Thine. and whispered



Sylvan Eugene Nygaard was born on August 17, 1939 in Crosby, North Dakota to Melvin and Alma Nygaard. He graduated from Alamo High School in 1957 and attended Wahpeton State School of Science for two years receiving a degree in Mechanics.

Sylvan was united in marriage to Mila Arneson in June of 1960. To this marriage they were blessed with three children, two sons, Darcy and Kelly and a daughter, Rita.

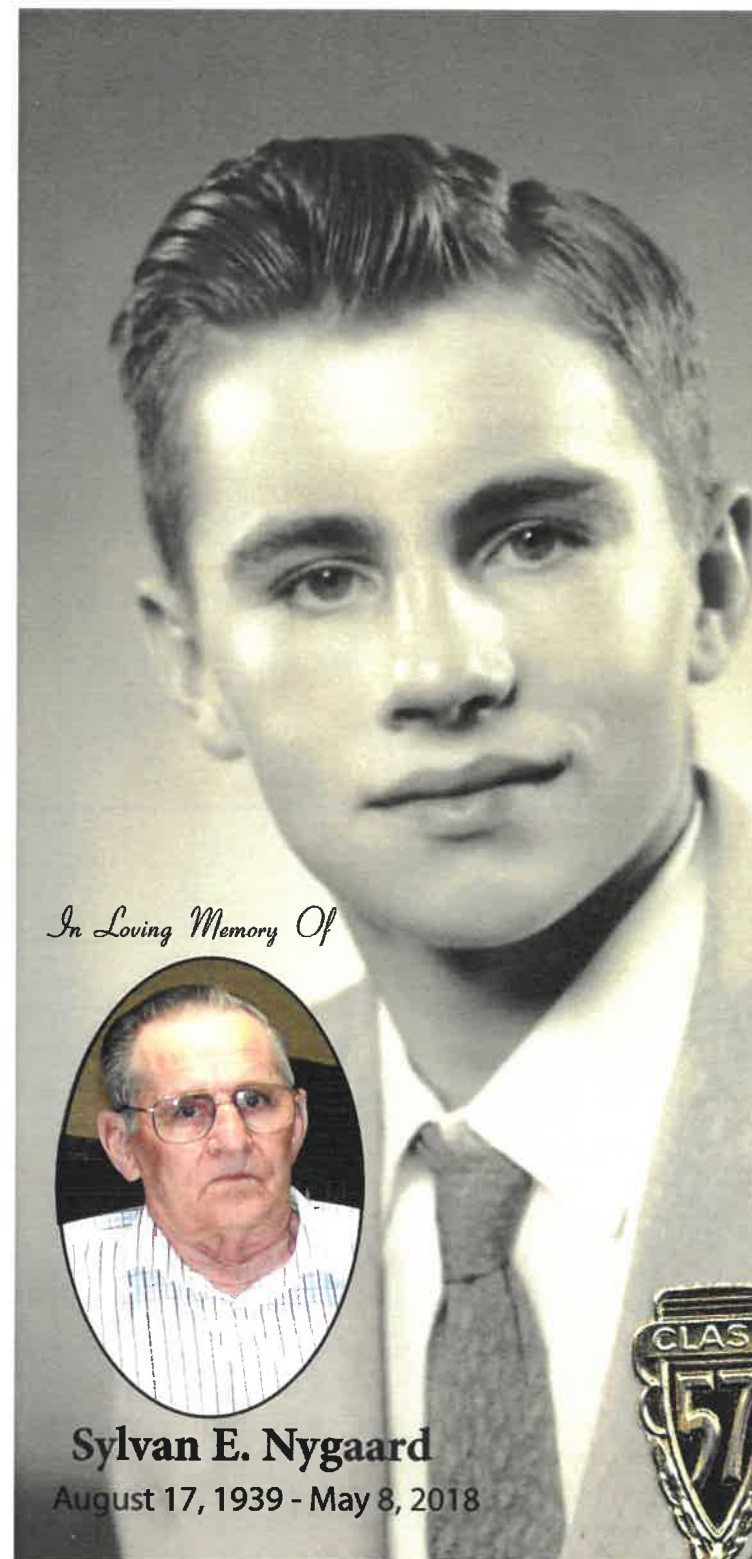
He worked for Fisketjon in Ray, ND and then went on to Grenora where he worked for Henry's Service Center and John Deere. Sylvan then moved to Wildrose and worked for Dash Comfort. Later he would move back to Grenora and open Nygaard Service with his father and brother. Sylvan always kept himself busy whether it was working in his repair shop, moving grain bins or operating his backhoe.

Sylvan enjoyed racing snowmobiles with his father and brother, and hobby farming.

He served in his Grenora community as the Mayor, Fire Chief, lifetime member of the Fire Department and a Boy Scout Leader. He was also a Sunday School Teacher in Wildrose.

He is survived by his wife, Mila; sons, Darcy (Deb) and Kelly (Kari); daughter Rita (John); 7 grandchildren, Miranda, Sabrina, Ty, Taylor, Jason (Mary), Alicia and Jarret; 5 great grandchildren, Trinity, Sylvan, Jakob, Matthew and Quinten; brothers, Mel and Alton; sister, Yolanda and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sylvan was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Alma; sister, Pamela Sundhagen and brother, Kevin.



In Loving Memory Of

Sylvan E. Nygaard

August 17, 1939 - May 8, 2018



In Loving Memory **Sylvan E. Nygaard**

Born to Melvin & Alma Nygaard
August 17, 1939 ~ Crosby, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
May 8, 2018 ~ Grenora, North Dakota

Funeral Service

10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 15, 2018

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Grenora, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Wayne Van Kauwenbergh

Reader

Jason Boston

Music

Ty Nygaard ~ Pianist & Violinist

Taylor Novak ~ Pianist

Dee Brorby ~ Organist

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Sylvan's Nieces & Nephews

Final Resting Place

Grenora Cemetery ~ Grenora, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

