



Gaylin "Bud" Monson, age 88, resident of Ray, ND, passed away quietly on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at The Tioga Hospital.

Bud was born March 18, 1930, the son of Alfred and Adline (Ihla) Monson in Bottineau, ND. He and his 4 siblings were raised on the family farm north of Bottineau near Lake Metigoshi. He graduated from Bottineau High School and sometime after graduation, he joined the military and spent time overseas during the Korean War.

In the 1950's he moved to Ray to work at Westland Gas Station with an old friend, Jack Stewart. It was there, he met Joann McCrary and they were married in 1956 in Glendive, MT. Together, they raised 5 children.

Bud became an employee for Amerada Hess and remained there until he took early retirement. After his "official" retirement, he helped deliver the rural mail and worked part time at Viterra Elevator in Ray until approximately 3 years ago.

Bud always loved fishing, hunting, and golfing. He was always proud of his "hole in one". In the Spring, he always anticipated the arrival of the Purple Martins and the Yellow Finches. He enjoyed watching all sorts of sports and was an avid Twins & Vikings fan. He always kept himself informed of how the Ray Jays were doing and he never did convert to a Tioga Pirate while residing at the Tioga Independent Living. Bud was a lifetime member of the Ray Fire Department and board member of the Ray Golf Association.

Bud is survived by his children, Cynthia Solberg, Patricia Weyrauch, Jim (Jill) Monson, Steve Monson, Richard Monson; grandchildren, Tracey (Jason) Willette, Angela Solberg, Amy (Shannon) Fagerland, Sara Schmidt, Darren Weyrauch, Shelby (Tim) Dodd, Alli Monson, Sami Monson; great grandchildren, Colin and Kelly Willette, Lauren and Blake Fagerland, Sean and Hayley Schmidt, Cameron and Keera Dodd. Bud is preceded in death by his wife, Joann Monson; parents, Alfred and Adline Monson; 4 siblings; son-in-law, Jerry Weyrauch.

Happy Hunting, Dad.



The Chain

We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
That day God called you HOME.
You left us
peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide:
And though we cannot see you,
You are ALWAYS at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again



In Loving Memory Of Gaylin "Bud" Monson



Born to Alfred & Adline Monson
March 18, 1930 ~ Bottineau, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing
July 7, 2018 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Services
11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 12, 2018
Ray Lutheran Church
Ray, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Steve Anderson

Music
Steve Johnson ~ Vocalist
Michele Dolan ~ Accompanist

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Bud's Family & Friends
Ray Fire Department
Ray Golf Association

Final Resting Place
Sunset Rest Cemetery ~ Ray, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Tioga, ND