

On the afternoon of February 15, 2020, Gabriel "Gabe" Dominick Fischer passed away peacefully at his residence, with his daughter by his side. Gabe was 88 years old.

Gabe was born the fourth of nine children to John and Margaret (Hirsch) Fischer on May 28, 1931. When old enough to carry buckets of water from the creek to the house, upon arrival at the house the buckets would be less than half full, due to his tripping because he was so pigeon-toed.

Gabe joined the National Guard in 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1959.

Gabe married Viola Huber on June 2, 1952 at St. Philomena's in Sidney, MT. To this union five children were born; Renita, Gabriel (Bim), Dennis, Deborah, and Greg.

Gabe farmed the first of many years of his life and then rented out the farm and started a construction/carpentry business after remodeling the house on the farm. The first summers of the construction business consisted of hiring high school kids and traveling around northeastern Montana erecting grain bins. Erecting grain bins soon turned into building pole barns, houses and many remodel projects around the Sidney area. During his construction years, he also raised sheep and a large garden, paying special attention to the watermelon patch.

More than anything Gabe loved kids, especially his 16 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. He followed Sidney Eagle and Savage Warrior sports, having grandkids playing sports at both arenas. Consequently, he attended many basketball and football games along with concerts and Christmas programs, always supporting his grandkids. Gabe also followed Sidney Eagles Wrestling very closely as Guy Melby was one of the high school kids hired years earlier to erect grain bins.

After semi-retiring, Gabe spent his time having coffee with friends in Savage, solving all the world's problems, reading, and caring for the large yard on the farm.

Leaving the farm behind, Gabe moved into Sidney two years ago, which was a very difficult move for him. He spent his time reading, watching Fox News and following the stock market. Putting puzzles together, dining out, and visiting with friends, with his very special friend Irene Emly, was probably his favorite pass-time.

Gabe was preceded in death by his parents, John & Margaret (Hirsch) Fischer, his wife, Viola, sisters: Cecelia Pfau, Laverne Jorgensen, and Mary Fischer, brothers: Joe, Bill, and Leo Fischer.

Gabe is survived by: daughters, Renita (Dennis) Welnel and Deborah (Jeff) Bouchard, both of Sidney, MT, sons: Gabriel (Bim) Fischer, Belgrade, MT, Dennis (Aldo) Fischer, Fairview, MT, and Greg (Colleen) Fischer of Savage, MT. Sister, Johanna Mann (Curtis) Basiak of Sidney, MT and Ted (Terri) Fischer of Houston, TX. Also surviving Gabe are his grandchildren: Darryn (Jody) Welnel, Melyssa (Randy) Bauer, Kevin (Tom) Ryles, Melanie (Rick) Edwards, Coby Fischer, Chad (Becky) Phillip, Kirsten (Richard) Hall, Kyla Fischer, Heidi (Curtis) MacStary, Brady (Megan) Bouchard, Jessica (Terren) Erickson, Nikki (Brady) Reuter, Amanda (Clay) Bundy, Ryan (Kodi) Fischer, and Amy Love and his 35 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the MonDak Visiting Nurses & Hospice for their care and compassion these past couple months. Thank you to Father Jim and Father Callie for the home visits and to the Homebound Ministries for their services.

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Memory



Gabriel Dominick
Fischer

February 15, 2020

"Gabe"



Gabe Fischer

Born to John & Margaret Fischer
May 28, 1931 ~ Sidney, Montana

Passed Away
February 15, 2020 ~ Sidney, Montana

Mass of Christian Burial
10:00AM Thursday February 20, 2020
St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Sidney, Montana

Presider
Father Jim O'Neil

Music
Kathy Hildner, Lead
Cullen Fischer, Kelly Fisher

Casketbearers
Gabe's Grandchildren
Darryn Welzel, Melissa Bauer, Keely Ryles
Melanie Schindler, Gabe Fischer, Kirstin Hall
Kyla Fischer, Grady and Grady Anne Leien
Brady Fischer, Jessa Jackson, Nikki Reuter
Amanda Fischer, Gabe Fischer, Amy Love
Cullen Fischer, Kelly Fisher, Phillippi

Ushers

Guy Melby Ken Swenson

Luncheon will be served following the
burial at Ned Shinnick Hall

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery-Sidney, Montana

Miss Me

Miss me But let me go,
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little ... but not too long,
And not with your heads bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me But let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone
It's all part of the Master's plan
A stop on the way to home.

When you are lonely and sick of hearing,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds;
Miss meBut let me go!



Memorials in Gabe's name can be made to the
Foundation for Community Care, MonDak
Heritage Center, and the MonDak Visiting
Nurses and Hospice.

Arrangements By
Falkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home