



Gordon Fritz

May 20, 1935 - January 2, 2025

Gordon Fritz, age 89, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly Tea/Harrisburg, passed away January 2, 2025, at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls. Gordon Gary Fritz was born on May 20, 1935, the son of Harvey and Ida (Cramer) Fritz. He grew up in the Harrisburg and Tea area, attending rural school, then Harrisburg Public School and then graduated from Lennox High School. Gordon began work in farming and then worked for John Morrell & Co. for over 30 years. Gordon also served in the South Dakota Air National Guard for several years. On December 30, 1960 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Weddell at Luverne, MN. The couple made their home in the Harrisburg/Tea area until later moving into Sioux Falls. Gordon had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea. He was a devoted husband and father who deeply loved his family. He was a life long sports enthusiast as a fan and in his youth as a player. Gordon was an outstanding athlete and baseball pitcher who once pitched a no hitter for his Lennox team and was scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals for his pitching abilities. Besides his parents, Gordon was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Fritz, a grandson, Kyle Fritz, his brother, Charles Fritz and son-in-law, Charlie Armenteros. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Dorothy; children: Vonda (Greg) Adams, Wilmington, NC, Harvey (Glory) Fritz, CA, Brenda Armenteros, Tampa, FL, Sharon (Rocky) Papachek, Fargo, ND, Carl (Myra) Fritz, Naperville, IL, Tami (Chris) Edwardson, WI, Coni Fritz, Harrisburg and Heidi (Matt) Heisel, Steilacoom, WA; 25 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren

and one sister, Linda VanNingen, Lennox, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 6 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD, with visitation one hour prior to the service and burial in the Lennox Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear. Gordon was a great father and gentle man with a kind smile. I remember driving the tractor for his huge loads of bundles of oats for the threshing parties we had. Lots of fond memories. He will be remembered and missed dearly.
My condolences.
Paul Atkins



Paul Atkins - January 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Gordon's Passing. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all.

Dave & Maureen Deboer - January 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



kandi White - January 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for all of you. Gordon was always so kind to me.

Heather Oltmanns - January 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Gordon passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.



Darwin & Doris Fritz - January 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ our deepest condolences to you and your family

Jim and Patricia Koerner - January 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara Fritz Jibben - January 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM