

OUR DAD

If we could write a story
It would be the greatest ever told
Of a kind and loving father
Who had a heart of gold

If we could write a million pages
But still be unable to say
Just how much we love and miss him
Every single day

We will remember all he taught us
We're hurt but won't be sad
'cuz he'll send us down the answers
And he'll always be OUR DAD

Immediately following Gordy's committal service at Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery, the family extends you the warmest invitation to join them for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.



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In Loving Memory



Gordon G. Gross

February 2, 1942 - November 19, 2024

Gordon Glenn "Gordy" Gross was born on February 2, 1942 in Huron, South Dakota to parents Jake K. and Barbara J. (Stahl) Gross. Gordy attended rural schools and later received his GED. Gordon worked for Armour's and Co. for 44 years, retiring in 2004. During his tenure with Armour's/The Dial Corp., Gordon worked in Huron, Worthington, MN and Ft. Madison, Iowa. Gordy moved into Avantara Nursing Home, due to declining health, on May 17th, 2023.

He married Donna Engel in 1962 in Huron, and three children were born to this union, Lori, Travis and Misty. Gordon and Donna later divorced. He married Mary (Reed) Manitz on April 15th, 1983. In 2006 they retired to his hometown of Huron. Gordy and Mary spent many happy years together traveling the US, wintering in Arizona, volunteering at Huron Christian Church and delivering Meals on Wheels for the Senior Center. Gordy loved to hunt pheasants and go fishing with family and friends. He also enjoyed watching car races and Wheel of Fortune, playing BINGO and a friendly game of cards. After retirement, he looked forward to his daily afternoon coffee with "the guys" at McDonald's. Anytime spent with family, especially at Christmas, meant the world to him.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Mary, of Sioux Falls; children, Lori Wallenstein of Huron, Travis (Teresa) Gross of Cavour, and Misty (Jeff) Fasching of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Step-children, Janice Gillespie of Utah, Jon Manitz of South Dakota and Dan (Lori) Manitz of Wyoming; 6 grandchildren, Todd Wallenstein, Cody Gross, both of Huron, Amanda (Jay) Barton of Alpena, Natasha (Sergio) Arevalo of Florida, Jonathon Wardlow, and Kerrington Wardlow both of Ft. Madison; Step-grandchildren, Justin Manitz and Brody Manitz; 12 great-grandchildren; Sisters-in-law, Kay Gross and Lynette Gross of Huron and brother-in-law, Denny (Sandy) Reed of Roundlake, MN; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nephew, Bradley Rosenberger; granddaughter, Callyann Wallenstein; his 3 brothers, Dennis, Gene and Billy, one sister Barbara Rosenberger; sister-in-law Janet Gross; brother-in-law Gene Rosenberger.



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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Huron Christian Church
Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Al Wager

MUSIC

Caleb Dennison - Song Leader
Congregational Hymns
"How Great Thou Art"

"The Old Rugged Cross" - "Amazing Grace"

PALLBEARERS

Jeff Fasching - Mike Wallenstein - Jay Barton
Cody Gross - Elijah Soto - Braxston Lee

INTERMENT

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota