



Norbert Duane Gade

August 14, 1938 - March 28, 2016

On Monday, March 28, 2016, Bert was welcomed home and wrapped in the arms of the Lord. "I've got a story..." He was born on August 14, 1938 to Adolph and Lula Gade in Ada, Minnesota. He was a resident of Bon Secour for 21 years and Baldwin County for a total of 29 years. He worked in construction for many years. Before, that he fought wild fires in Alaska and Wisconsin. Bert was preceded in death by his parents and a son Dorian Gade. He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn Cesarek Gade, his son and best buddy Duane (DJ) Gade and his wife Mona (Young) Gade of Elberta, daughter Andreen (Andi) Gade of Bon Secour, and his son Lorin Gade of Minnesota, his Granddaughter Desiree' Gade (Roy Truxillo) of Loxley. His Great Grandchildren Briana Reign, and Brice Rylan Morgan and his "adopted daughter" Becky Skelton of Foley as well as her children, Mason Joseph and Madison Ann-Marie Skelton, who he thought of as his own, an a very special life long friend Dewayne Schroeder "Prairie Gopher", and his loving sister-in-law, Lois Tracey of Virginia, Minnesota. Bert was a loving husband, daddy, paw paw, an friend. He loved the outdoors and the many friends he made along the way. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church food bank.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norbert Duane Gade*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Norbert Duane Gade*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Understand that you own nothing. Everything that surrounds you is only temporary. Only the love in your heart will last forever.*

Desiree Gade - May 31, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *I believe the hardest goodbyes are the ones that you never get to say. I sure will miss my buddy. I keep coming back to this page, hoping this isn't here. Until we meet again... _Des*

Desiree Gade - December 08, 2016 at 01:44 PM



Your pawpaw was so very proud of you and loved you so much Desiree. Hold the memories close baby.

Ramona Gade - January 22, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norbert Duane Gade.*



April 03, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Amy Jean Young-Harren purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Norbert Duane Gade.*



Mrs. Amy Jean Young-Harren - April 02, 2016 at 03:36 AM



“ *I remember Dad welcoming me and the boys into his family. He always had my back when it came to certain-ahem-troubles in my life. The boys loved him, and so did Heath. Heath always said that Dad was a "true Southern gentleman"! We will miss Dad; however we are all blessed to have known him! I know he's already earned his wings, and is flying high!*

Tanya Vetrano - April 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM