



Harris Vincent Osvold was born August 21, 1933, to Carl and Catherine (Gallagher) Osvold in Crosby, North Dakota. He was raised in Crosby and attended school there. On July 24, 1953, Harris enlisted into the United States Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He served in the Korean Conflict and was raised to the rank of Corporal. He was honorably discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal.

After his military discharge, Harris spent some time in California before returning to Crosby.

On February 21, 1958, Harris was united in marriage to Kathleen Brothers in Plentywood, MT. Together they raised their family of four children. They lived for a time in Bowman, ND, and later Libby, MT, where he worked at a lumber mill, before returning to Crosby in 1964. In Crosby, he worked as a seismographer and driller on the oil rigs. In 1967 he and his family move to Tioga, where he and Wayne Grindy started G&O Coating Service, an oil field service company which they ran for 20 years. Harris was in oil field accident in the early 1980s which resulted in a permanent disability, and he had to slow down after his injury.

Harris enjoyed camping, fishing and woodworking. He cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and his friends. He was a terrific caregiver to his wife Kathy for several years when her health began to fail; she preceded him in death on December 19, 1999.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and was a life member of the Tioga Volunteer Fire Department. He will be sorrowfully missed by his family and friends.

Harris is survived by his sons, Steve Osvold of Morris Plains, NJ, and Shannon Osvold of Tioga; daughters, Peggy Fleming of Tioga and Lorri (John) Zenz of Watford City; grandchildren, Nicole Fleming, Jeanna Zenz and Carter Zenz; brothers, Joseph (Myra) Osvold and Fred (Diane) Osvold both of Crosby; sister-in-law, Carol Brothers of Libby, MT; and brother-in-law, Melvin "Ike" Brothers of Meridian, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kathleen; brothers, Charles, James, Frank, Donald and Gregory; and sisters, Geraldine, Mary, and Sandra.



Peaceful Memories

In Memory Of Harris V. Osvold

*He Was Just A Man
A Husband, A Father
A Fisherman, A Hunter
He Was Just A Man
One Of Those Chosen Few
He Was Just A Man
He Spoke His Mind, It Wasn't Always My Mind
He Went His Way, It Wasn't Always My Way
He Was Just A Man
To Move In Our Midst For His Time
Then On To The Next Time
Yet Still With Us In Our Memories
And His Beloved Children
He Was Just A Man
We Are Stronger And Better
For Having Known Him
And We Are Deprived By His Absence
He Was Just A Man
Would That They Say As Much Of Me
When I Pass
"He Was Just A Man"*

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Date And Place Of Birth	Date And Place of Death
August 21, 1933 Crosby, North Dakota	March 30, 2009 Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Thursday, April 2, 2009
St. Thomas Catholic Church
Tioga, North Dakota

Clergy

Father Sebastian Gregory

Greeters

Denver Ruppert

Courtney Ruppert

Musicians

Brian Osvold ~ Soloist

Mary Ellen Roloff ~ Accompanist

Casketbearers

Brian Osvold

Dan Osvold

Jeff Osvold

John Griffith

Dale Montgomery

Kurt Bickler

Military Honors

Tioga American Legion Post # 139
North Dakota Veterans Honor Guard

Interment

United Cemetery
Tioga, North Dakota