

# Everett Harry Gibbins "Hoot"

Born to Harry & Ella Gibbins January 24, 1932 ~ Tolley, North Dakota

Returned Home To His Heavenly Father May 30, 2019 ~ Minot, North Dakota

### Funeral Service

2:00 pm, Friday, June 7, 2019 Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Ross Reinhiller

## Music

"Amazing Grace" & "The Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art"

#### **Pallbearers**

Samuel Horton

Willis Max Long

Gary Long Jr. Caleb Turcotte

Shawn Wahl Ian Ferrell

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Hoot's Loving Friends

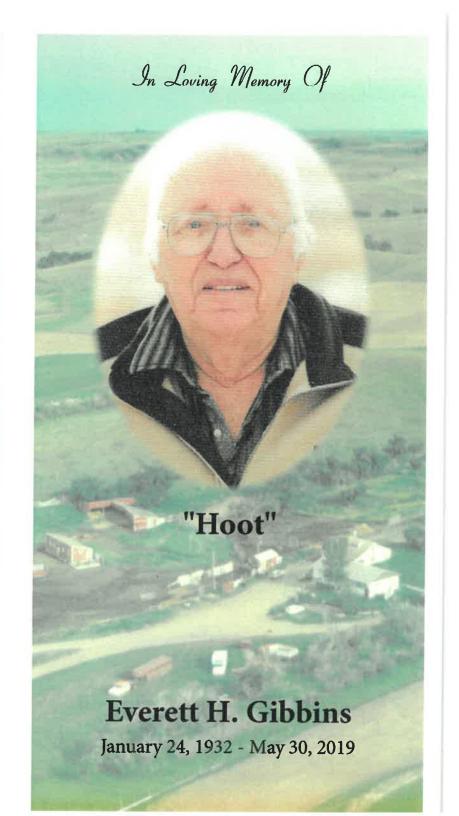
## Military Rites

Williston Honor Guard North Dakota Honor Guard

Final Resting Place at a Later Date
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota







The Lord's Prayer





Everett Harry, "Hoot", Gibbins was born on January 24, 1932 to Ella Malada (Rapp) and Harry Bartholomew In Tolley, North Dakota. Hoot was Ella's and Harry's second child, Victor being his older big brother. Six other siblings followed. He passed on May 30, 2019.

Hoot graduated from Williston High School in 1949 and joined the Army with Victor and younger brother Donny in 1950. Hoot landed in the heart of Korea where he earned several distinctions, including manning the M-50 and marksmanship.

After his stint in the Army, Hoot worked at a service station. There he met Vonnie (Baye) Crigger and they were wed in Sidney, Montana on May 2, 1956. Together Hoot and Vonnie raised six children: Kathy, Judy, Everett, Jr., Vicki, Connie and Jean. The family began on a small acreage east of Williston ("the Coal Mine Place") and settled in the Buford valley on June 1, 1969, where they expanded their farming/ranching operation. Vonnie passed away in 1988.

Hoot was a colorful character and generally ready to make a deal. He worked for Westland Oil beginning in 1958 and retired fifty-two years later from the company which had become Flying J. Hoot met Yvonne J. Liesener and they were married on June 10, 2005. They resided on the farm until moving to Williston in 2010. During their marriage, Hoot and Yvonne traveled to Louisiana and Georgia. Hoot was a card player with Poker being his game. He made it to Las Vegas where he competed by sponsoring a friend. He was a regular at the Township Hall poker games for years.

Hoot was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vonnie, son Everett, Jr., daughters Vicki (Wahl), and Jean (Turcotte); his parents; brothers Victor, Philip, Joey, and Paul; sisters Vivian and Marlys.; and great grandsons Michael Everett Horton and Bernard Wahl.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne; daughters Kathy (Mark) Hoefs, Judy (Leonard) Mattern, Connie (Robert) Ferrell and Linda (Kim) Johnson; grandchildren Sam Horton, Max Long, Melissa Bramhall; Shawn Wahl, Amanda Helgoth, Gary Long, Jr., Charmayne Weinmann, Caleb Turcotte, Kinzi Ferrell, Ian Ferrell, Lucas Johnson, Lane Johnson, Lance Johnson; 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; brother Donny Gibbins; and numerous nieces and nephews.







It Takes A Lifetime

It takes a lifetime to learn how to live,
How to share and how to give.
How to face tragedy that comes your way,
How to find courage to face each new day.
How to smile when your heart is sore,
How to go on when you can take no more.
How to laugh when you want to cry,
How to be brave when you say goodbye.
How to be sure that God's really there,
how to find Him, seek Him in prayer.

