

"That was a home run!"



Romans 6:23

**"For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord."**

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Gary Edwin Tofte

Born to Edwin & Esther Tofte

May 12, 1947

Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

May 5, 2020

Williston, North Dakota

Visitation

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Graveside Service

Friday, May 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Hillside Memory Gardens

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ron Erickson

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

*A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer at the
Lutheran Brethren Fellowship Church in Williston.*

Hope Strength



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Gary Edwin Tofte was born May 12, 1947 to Edwin and Esther (Gronfur) Tofte in Williston, North Dakota. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 5, 2020. Gary grew up in Williston on the family farm, the eldest of five children, where his parents instilled values of faith, family, and love.

Gary graduated from Williston High School where he made many lifelong friends. He worked with his dad on the family farm and worked for the Department of Transportation until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Brethren Church.

He spent his retirement years fulfilling his dream of renovating and restoring the family farm. His love of agriculture and firm practice of good land stewardship was evident to all. He traveled with his family and friends to visit many states, with Montana being his favorite. He enjoyed antique guns, classic cars, tractors, horses, archery and gun shooting, hunting and fishing with his friends and brothers-in-law, and spending time outdoors.

Gary was kind hearted, full of joy, and could light up a room. He was a blessing to his community, family, and friends. He made a friend out of everyone he met and would always share with them his gratefulness and love of God and his country. He always encouraged those he loved with his thumbs up, saying, "That was a home run!" He has reached his greatest and final home run. Gary will be missed.

He is survived by his sisters, Connie (Lee) Dittmer, Bev (Ernie) Leonard and Judy (Jeff) Pickar; brother, Rodney (Linda) Tofte; nieces and nephews, Jeff (Lori) Dittmer, Jason (Miranda) Dittmer, Christina (Troy) Olson, Shelly (Bill) Pierce, Trisha (Dustin) Hagen, Mindy (Jayme) Ackerman, Sarah (Chris) Schieve, Ben (Shannon) Pickar and Teri (Kyle) Haskin; 22 great nieces and nephews and one great-great niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Esther Tofte and his nephew, Matt Tofte.

Memorials may be made in Gary's memory to: Farm Rescue P.O. Box 28 Horace, ND 58047 or The Gideons International Processing Center P.O. Box 97251 Washington, DC 20090-7251.



Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon
the Lord
 Shall renew their strength.
 They shall mount up with
wings as eagles,
 They shall run, and not be weary;
And they shall walk
 and not faint.