

DAD

My Dad, my friend and guiding light,
A gift from God
and in His sight.
You taught me by
examples set,
With wisdom which was heaven sent.

Never judging, always fair,
Ever present, always there.
This sturdy rock
and gentle soul,
A kinder man
I'll never know..

Throughout the past and
years we had,
I was so proud to
call you "Dad."
In bursting pride you
never knew,
Just how much love
I had for you.

While God has willed
that we must part,
We'll stay connected,
heart to heart.
For He has smiled and
said, "My Son,
Welcome home,
a job well done."



ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Guy Eugene Mann *"Gene"*

WHO WAS BORN

February 2, 1928

Raymond, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

November 28, 2018

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Living Word Lutheran Church

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Kent Groethe

MUSICIAN

Judy Sprung, Organist

Jacob Ebsen, Soloist

CASKET BEARERS

Travis Ingber Jessica McIntosh Brad Mann

Daniel Mann Ashley Fliflet Alex Mann

Aubree Mann Noah Mann Marissa Webb

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Birch-Miller Post #9

V.F.W. Grant County Post # 3486

V.V.A. Northeast SD Chapter #1054

D.A.V. Chapter #19

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Gene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the Church Dining Hall.

The son of Guy and Lola (Messerole) Mann, Gene was born on February 2, 1928, in his family home in Raymond, South Dakota. He attended Logan Country Consolidated School where he graduated from high school in 1946. He then served in the US Army Air Corp for three years.

On January 8, 1950, Gene was united in marriage with Cleo Anderson. Gene and Cleo were blessed with four children: Janeen, Randy, Steven and Jeff.

For four years after their marriage, Gene farmed on the family farm near Clark, SD before moving to Watertown where he first worked for the Hubbard Motor Company. He then worked for Fleet Wholesale in Watertown, and in 1956, was transferred to Milbank to manage their new store. Gene later purchased the Firestone store in Milbank and operated that until his first retirement. He then worked part-time selling monuments for Rausch Brothers and part-time at Twin Valley Tire before retiring again at the age of 87.

Gene was very active in community service. He served 10 years on the Milbank City Council and 23 years as a Grant County Commissioner. Upon his retirement from the Grant County Commission, Governor Dugaard declared December 16, 2014 as Gene Mann Day in the State of South Dakota honoring him for his 33 years of combined civic service. Gene was also very active in his younger years on various boards and councils in his church.

Gene is survived by his wife of nearly 69 years, Cleo, as well as his daughter, Janeen Ingber (Gary); sons: Randy (Peg) and Steven (Kim); and daughter-in-law, Sheryl Mann. He is also survived by his nine grandchildren: Travis Ingber (Cheryl), Jessica McIntosh (Greg), Brad Mann (Allison), Daniel Mann (Kim), Ashley Fliflet (Justin Riveland), Alex Mann, Aubree Mann, Noah Mann, and Marissa Webb (Derek); as well as, eleven great-grandchildren. Gene also is survived by his two brothers: Jim and Jerry, as well as, many extended family members.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Jeff.

