



Melvin Geist

April 15, 1938 - August 17, 2007

Melvin Geist, 69, Napoleon, ND, died on Friday, August 17, 2007, at the Napoleon Care Center after a lengthy battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Napoleon with Rev. Richard Hagestuen officiating. Burial will be at the Glueckstal Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2:00 - 8:00 PM at Eastgate Funeral Service. Melvin Allen Geist, the son of August and Beatrice Reuer Geist, was born on April 15, 1938, in Tappen, ND. He grew up and attended school in the Tappen area. Melvin lived with his sister and brother-in-law, Esther and Rueben Lang, on a farmstead north of Napoleon, ND, for most of his life. On the farm, he enjoyed operating farm equipment and tending to the care of cattle and family pets. Melvin was blessed with an outgoing personality and a wonderful sense of humor. In April 2003, after the deaths of Esther and Rueben Lang, Melvin moved to Bismarck, ND. He lived at Sunrise Assisted Living and Gateway Group Home. While living in Bismarck, he made many new lasting friendships and enjoyed pool, bingo, fishing, planned activities, and traveling. Melvin valued and greatly appreciated visits from his family and friends. He is survived by one nephew, Terry Lang of West Fargo, ND; three nieces, Julie Ron Mattern of Bismarck, Sandi Meyers of Beulah, ND, and Kim Dave Morrell of Bismarck; two step-brothers, Art Walker of Fargo, ND, and Dennis Rau of Mooreton, ND; and three step-sisters, Erna Headland of Medina, ND, Irene Schock of Modesto, CA, and Loretta Wieland of Hankinson, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; an

infant brother; two step-fathers; one step-sister; and one step-brother.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Melvin's passing.It seems just yesterday that we were children growing up together as extended families did in those days.I miss those days, when my cousins were my best friends. My thoughts and prayers to Melvin's family.. Wish I could be there to say goodbye to MelvinGod Bless Jolene and family

Jolene Geist Ehret - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Have known Melvin most of my life. He was a good neighbor and was always willing to help when I needed help.

Michael and Peggy welder - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to Melvin's family. I remember a lot of good times spent with Melvin during our younger years. Darrold

Darrold & Marie Geist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Julie, Terry, Sandy, and Kim:Sorry to hear about the passing of Melvin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Coleen and Randy Piatz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My prayers are with the family. I do not remember meeting Melvin, but I hope he and my mom are having a joyful reunion in heaven, healthy and whole again. God Bless, Terri McFarlin & familyBrad,Amber & Brad Jr.

Terri McFarlinGeist - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I may have only known Melvin for a year or so, but he certainly had an impact on my life and will be remembered by me. I remember going for walks with him every Wednesday when I worked with him and he never failed to crack a good joke or smile. His kind spirit will live on and be remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Joseph W. Harr

Joseph W. Harr - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ I had the honor to work with Melvin in his last couple of months. As a CNA I'm not supposed to have favorites but with his big bright eyes, smile and fun loving spirit how could he have not been my favorite. :He was such a strong man with so much love for others and life.I'll miss his smile and our walks.God Bless.

Whitney Rath-Wald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ MELVIN WAS A VERY KIND AND LOVING PERSON AND ALSO A PRANKSTER. HE KNEW HOW TO HAVE FUN AND I WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. MELVIN WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

DORIS SCHWENK - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ So sorry for your loss and I am sorry I can not be there. My heart and prayers are with you all.God Bless I was able to visit with Melvin while he was here in Bismarck and he was still the smiling Melvin I grew up with.Love and BlessingsIlene

Ilene Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM