



Pius Getz

May 26, 1927 - October 11, 2013

Pius Getz, 86, Bismarck, passed away on October 11, 2013, at Sanford Health, Bismarck, 31 days after his wife, Regina Getz, passed away. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, October 17, at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck, with Rev. Msgr. Gene Lindemann officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm Wednesday, October 16, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a rosary/vigil will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Pius was born on May 26, 1927, the son of Joe and Mary Holzer Getz, west of Strasburg, ND, where he was raised and attended country schools. Pius had to stay home from school to help with farm work. He also worked for other people from an early age. On October 30, 1950, Pius married Regina Vetter. The couple farmed west of Strasburg from 1950-1952, and then moved to Napoleon where they lived until 1954, when they moved and made their home in Bismarck.

Pius worked for Walter Brown for four years, then worked for Bismarck Ready Mix for 14 years, Jim's Ready Mix for 16 years, and 11 years for Jim's Concrete. Pius retired at 62 but still continued to work part-time until he was 70 years old. Pius said "there's work to be done," and he did it for them. He was a member of the Eagle's Club and a lifetime member of the Moose. Pius liked to dance, especially in his younger days and enjoyed polka music. After his retirement, he became a bowler and was on the senior league. Pius liked his garden and enjoyed sitting in the sun. He will be missed by his neighbors

and many more.

Pius leaves behind his daughter, Agatha Paul Smith, Idaho Falls, ID; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Getz, Bismarck; his grandson, Jason Smith, Denver; two sisters, Helen Vetter, Bismarck, and Margaret Feist, Rapid City, SD; two brothers, Eugene Getz, Strasburg, and Tony Getz, IA; and many nieces and nephews. Pius was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Regina Getz; his son, Edward Getz; his parents; two sisters, Adeline Bohlen and Anna Marie Faith; two brothers, John and Joe; and his stepmother and in-laws.

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“ *My Condolences to your Family on your loss. I did not know Pius, But my prays are with your family. People say that death is part of life and that it touches everyone at some point in their life, that maybe true. But it's not what our Creator intended for us. I found comfort in God's word and I'm sure you can too. Jehovah God promise to resurrect those who are asleep in death in the future, not only does he have the power to do so but he has the desire too. I found comfort in the following scriptures and I pray that they bring you comfort in the time of your grief. Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine, they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, Romans 6:23 For the wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life by Christ Jesus our Lord. Psalm 37:29 The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it. May sweet memories continue to surround you and bring you comfort. With My Deepest Sympathy*

Sonia W. Richmond Hill, N.Y - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM