



COME WITH ME

God saw that he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
and He whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And slowly fade away.
Although we love him dearly,
We would not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands did rest.
God gave us tears to ease the pain
When he took from us the best!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marvin "Bud" Gess Jr.

WHO WAS BORN

March 17, 1931

Odessa, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 11, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

First English Lutheran Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. David Tonn

MUSICIAN

Lisa Berdan, Pianist

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion, Gertje-Van Lith Post #229

V.F.W. Big Stone Lake Post #3964

INURNMENT

Private Family Burial

At A Later Date

APPRECIATION

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

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

Marvin “Bud” Gess Jr. was born on March 17, 1931, in Odessa, MN, to Marvin E. Gess Sr. and Alice Torgerson. Bud attended and graduated from Ortonville High School. He moved to Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for Swift & Company, and then he moved to Bloomington, MN.

Insurance was Bud’s passion and he was very good at his trade. He opened his own office, “Insurance Pros”, placing new insurance agents. Bud was an avid fisherman, hunter, gardener, and storyteller. He was a master at Cribbage, and he made friends wherever he went.

Bud was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN. Bud entered the United States Army on January 16, 1951, and was honorably discharged on August 26, 1952.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Gail Gess of Milbank, SD; children: Debbie (Don) Fisher of Butte, MT; Sharon (Bob) Reid of Delano, MN; Karen Holmes of Lakeville, MN; Doug Gess of Ortonville, MN; Paul (Patti) Gess of Sparks, NV; and Jim Gess of Shakopee, MN; grandchildren: Kiyoshi, Nicole, Donnie, Haley, Kenzie, Ellie, Hunter, Jim, Jenny, Danielle, and Jesse; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Marvin Sr. and Alice; and sister, Sonja Gess.

*Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.*

- Dr. Seuss



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