



## Garden of Memory

God's finger touched him  
 and he slipped away  
 From earth's dark shadows  
 to a brighter day;  
 God saw the road was getting rough  
 and the hills were hard to climb;  
 He gently closed his weary eyes,  
 and whispered, "Peace be thine".  
 To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,  
 to a land of perfect rest;  
 Though he is gone, he still lives on  
 in the garden of memory.

Author Unknown

In Loving Memory Of  
*Vernon Guthmiller*

January 6, 1942 – Heaton, ND  
 January 22, 2017 – Fargo, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
 Thursday, January 26, 2017 – 2:00PM  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 Carrington, ND

**OFFICIATING**  
 Rev. Richard Biberdorf

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
 Dave Morlock  
*Congregational Hymns*  
*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"What a Friend we Have in Jesus"*

**HONORARY BEARERS**  
 All of Vernon's Grandchildren

**BURIAL**  
 North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery  
 Mandan, ND, at a later date.

Arrangements by  
 Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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Vernon L. Guthmiller, age 75, of Lisbon, ND, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2017, at Veterans Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Vernon Lloyd was born on January 6, 1942, at Heaton, ND, the son of John and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Schmidt) Guthmiller. He grew up in the Lake Williams, ND, area and attended school in Lake Williams and Robinson.

Vernon was united in marriage to Betty Rath on August 24, 1961. Vernon served two years in the Armed Forces at Fort Leonard Worth, MO before they moved to Pettibone and worked for the Patterson Land Company for 19-20 years. He then worked for Mitchell Farms for 10 years



before they moved to Carrington in 2001. Then Vernon worked for Schultz Plumbing, Heating & AC until he retired in 2015. After he retired Vernon moved to the Veterans home in Lisbon, ND. Betty died Sept. 8, 2014.

Vernon is survived by his sons, Kevin (Merdyne) Carrington, Randy (Lori) Cathay, Jason (Melissa) Moorhead, MN; six grandchildren Tanner, Chloe, Jarrett, Alleigha, Lacey, Paige, and 2 step-granddaughters Christa (Mike) Davis, Tessa Stock. He is also survived by one brother Gary (Sharon) Beulah; brother-in-law Reinhold Gruebele, Pettibone; sisters-in-law Lois Guthmiller, Pettibone, Loretta (Pete) Hanson, Mandan, Marlys (Lyle) Leno, Tuttle, Gloria (Lyle) Guthmiller, Jamestown, and one brother-in-law Raymond Rath, MT; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, his parents, two brothers and one sister, his father and mother-in-law, eight brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law.

*Vernon was a man of many talents, his knowledge and wisdom will be missed by his family and friends.... Till we meet again.*



*In Honored Memory*