

Elmer Roy Finch, Jr. 91, of Carrington, ND passed away on August 2, 2024, at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington. He was born in Jamestown, ND on August 8, 1932, to Carrie and Elmer Finch, Sr. He grew up in Jamestown graduating from Jamestown High School in 1950. Elmer was united in marriage to Cleone Klimek in Jamestown, ND on July 11, 1953. They lived in Jamestown and later Daly City, California where Elmer was stationed in the United States Navy.

In 1967, Elmer and Cleone returned to Edmunds, ND where Elmer owned and operated the Edmunds Bar. In 1971, they moved to Carrington, ND where Elmer worked at the Vets Club. In 1978, Elmer and Cleone moved to Glenfield, ND; where they owned and operated Finches Bar for 15 years. They continued the bar business operating Finches Five Spot in Carrington until his retirement in December of 2019 at the ripe age of 87.



Elmer had a love for hunting and fishing and if he was seen in his suburban in the ditch between Glenfield and Carrington-people knew to drive on by because it was only Elmer hunting or scouting for birds. Elmer thoroughly enjoyed his hunting days with his son Mark, grandson Jimmy, and best friend Noel Drummond. His fishing days were often divided between fishing with Mark, Jimmy, good friend Merle Bickett, or anyone who would join him. Elmer made sure to bring the sandwiches and candy bars. Elmer had a love for gambling. When he wasn't at his local bar playing cards with the guys, you could find him at Spirt Lake Casino playing poker or playing on the machines.

In 2011, Cleone and Elmer moved to Carrington. Elmer entered Golden Acres Manor in August 2022. Cleone passed away in January 2023.

Elmer is survived by daughters, Jackie (Lyle) Hecker of Belfield, ND; Kathy (Dale) Perhus; Patty Finch; and a son, Mark (Chelee) Finch, all of Carrington, ND; sister-in-law, Elaine (Tony) Krump of Yakima, WA; brother-in-law, Gene (Connie) Klimek of Jamestown, ND; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Jerry and Bill Finch, and grandson, Tim Hecker.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Elmer Finch, Jr.

AUGUST 8, 1932 - AUGUST 2, 2024

Fishermen's Prayer

*I pray that I may live to fish
until my dying day.
And when it comes to
my last cast,
I then most humbly pray;
when in the Lord's
great landing net
and peacefully asleep,
in His mercy I'll be judged
big enough to keep.*

Amen

~Author Unknown

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Elmer Roy Finch, Jr.

August 8, 1932 – Jamestown, ND

August 2, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Thursday, August 15, 2024

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, August 15, 2024

1:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

King Of The Road by Roger Miller

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kent Hecker ~ Shawn Perhus ~ Jimmy Perhus

Lindsey Kirkeby ~ Haley Schatz ~ Macy Seeger

Justine Finch ~ Bailee Finch ~ Kalli Finch

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