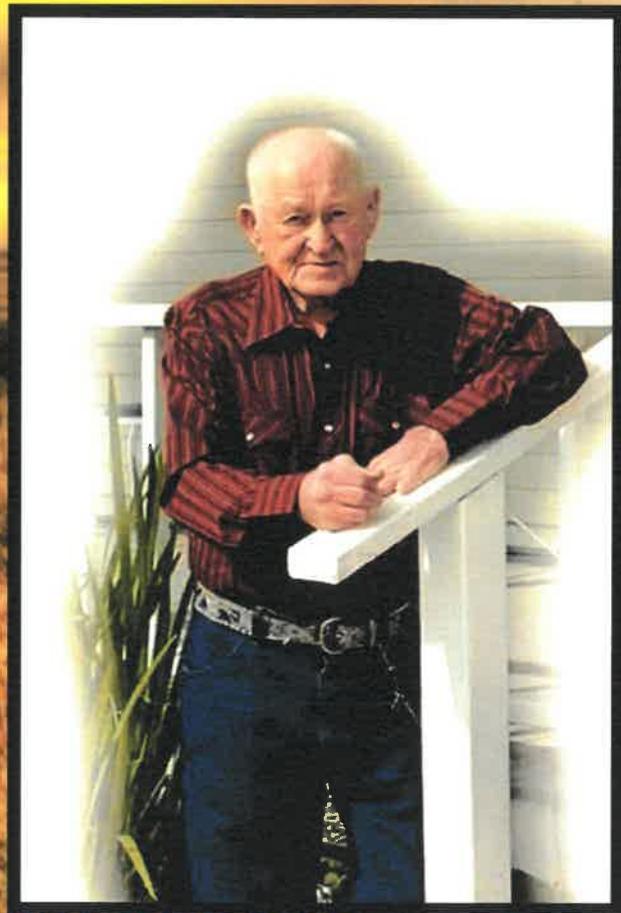


Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in HEAVEN.
Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the *Glory Forever.*
- Matthew 6:9-13



In Celebration
James Lawrence Martinson

Born to Christ & Ethel Martinson

February 16, 1939

Grano, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

November 29, 2018

Minot, North Dakota

His Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Ray Lutheran Church

Ray, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Anderson

Music

Charlotte Hodenfield

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of James's Children,

Grandchildren &

Great Grandchildren

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota

In Loving Memory Of

James L. Martinson

February 16, 1939 - November 29, 2018





James Martinson, 79, of Ray, ND, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2018 surrounded by his family at Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND.

James was born February 16th, 1939 in rural Grano to Christ and Ethel Martinson. He was raised and educated in the Grano area through the 8th grade. He began working on farms in the area until 1966 when he started a career in the oilfield. He retired from the oilfield in 1982 due to health issues.

On December 4th, 1961, James met the love of his life, Faith Dahl, and they married after only knowing each other for 3 months. They would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary this year. James was a family man and loved to spend time with his family. He also enjoyed puzzles, fishing, driving around on the gravel roads exploring old homes and vehicles. When his grandsons (Keith & Kevin) were old enough, he had them take over the driving but still enjoyed the trips.

James is survived by his wife Faith, of Ray. Son Leroy Martinson of Minot; daughter Vickie (Casey) Wanzek, of Fargo; and son Rick Martinson of McGregor; Sister Lillian Miller of Eureka, SD; and also, his grandchildren, Keith (Crystal) Mattox and Kevin (Leah) Mattox of Ray; Ronald Martinson Jr. of Jamestown; Penny (Devin) Kliem of Medina; Christ Martinson of Minot; Sara Martinson of Williston and 5 step grandchildren. James also had 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

James was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Martinson; infant daughter Kimberly; his parents, and many siblings.



Miss me a little, but not for long.
Go on with your life - laugh & **BE STRONG**
Don't dwell on my passing with sorrow and tears.

Be happy!

We've had many wonderful years.

We've hoped, we've dreamed,
we've struggled and learned.

We've found life worthwhile wherever we've turned.
Our days have been full. We've savored so much -
Good friends, shared **JOYS** & the family touch.

So miss me awhile, but don't feel alone.

A lifetime of caring cannot be undone.

Be still and listen, your heart knows it's true:

Though you can't feel my touch,

I Am Always With You.

