



EIRoy Odegard

May 06, 1937 - December 03, 2020

EIRoy Duane Odegard, 83, of Gwinner, ND passed away at Sanford Hospital in Fargo surrounded by his family.

EIRoy was born May 6, 1937 to Hans and Hilda (Hanson) Odegard in Milnor, ND. He attended country school in Milnor and later received his high school diploma graduating in 1983. EIRoy joined the Army in 1956 and was a lifetime member of the VFW and the American Legion. He served on the Gwinner City Council until the time of his death, holding the position as President. EIRoy was honored to have received the Gwinner Citizen of the year in 2013. He was an active member of the Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council. He was also a lifetime member of the Gwinner Fire Department. EIRoy was a hard worker; working several jobs including 33 years as a quality control inspector at Bobcat and a member of the local 560 union. After his retirement, he worked part time at Ray Mac.

EIRoy was united in marriage to LaVelle Krause June 5, 1959. Together they raised four children. LaVelle passed away in 2018.

EIRoy married Rosi Zins-Reuter on October 27, 2018.

EIRoy is survived by his loving wife Rosi; children, Jeffery (Jeanine) Odegard, Lisa Jensen, Janel (Daniel) Erickson all of Milnor and Corey (Christi) Odegard of Georgia; stepchildren, Jessica (Jason) Siebels, Fargo, Bethany (Thatcher) Peterson, Milnor and Lucas (Jackie) Reuter, Fargo; 14 grandchildren; 7 step grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Elwood (Diane) Odegard, Gwinner, Mardell (Elmer) Aabrekke, Curt Odegard, Dale (Carol) Odegard, Dennis (Barb) Odegard, Kevin (Danene) Odegard and Lynn (Michelle) Odegard all of Milnor and brother-in-law James Kath of Hankinson, ND.

EIRoy was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 59 years LaVelle. brother Vern, sister Sharon and 2 sisters-in-law, Louise & Beth.

A private family Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner, followed by his committal service and military rites at the Gwinner Cemetery. Masks are required for the service. EIRoy's service will be live streamed for the public on his obituary page.