



Gerald Lee Saar

March 4, 1925 - January 6, 2025

Gerald's funeral service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4830397>

The funeral service for Gerald Lee Saar, 99, Jamestown, North Dakota, formerly Rogers, North Dakota, will be 11 am, Friday, January 10, 2025, at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota. Visitation will be held one hour before the funeral service at the church. Gerald went to his heavenly home on Monday, January 6 at SMP Health – Ave Maria, Jamestown with his family by his side.

Gerald Lee Saar was born to R.B. and Florence (Aygarn) Saar on March 4th, 1925, by Casselton, North Dakota. His parents moved to a farm near Rogers, North Dakota when Gerald was a young boy.

Gerald was educated at Booth School in Edna Township, where he became the Barnes County spelling champion. After graduating from Rogers High School, he attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Gerald also attended the Agricultural College (NDSU), where he participated in ROTC. He later went to VCSU, where he became a charter member of the Hesperian Men's Society. A class at VCSU seated him by alphabetical order next to Ardell Rumer. This match was made in Heaven!

Gerald had planned to become a lawyer, but the family farm called him home.

He and Ardell were married on November 1st, 1951. They farmed near Rogers for many years, raising registered Hereford cattle, Chester White hogs, and various small grain crops.

Gerald was active in the oil industry for 62 years. He was a founding member of Uxbridge Oils, serving in offices including president and vice president.

He was very active in Bethel Lutheran Church, holding various positions over the years. Even after moving 35 miles away, he and Ardell made the drive to Rogers every Sunday that the weather permitted.

When he was ready to leave the farm, Gerald looked for a place to retire. Not finding what he was looking for, he became involved in the development and promotion of Centerpoint Condominiums in Jamestown.

He and Ardell bought the first unit out of 24. They were soon featured on a billboard! The Condo Association later received the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce award for the beautification of their park area.

Gerald enjoyed a variety of hobbies in his lifetime including bowling and golfing. He loved music, especially Gaither Christian songs. Gerald especially loved his family. A highlight of every meal together was having "Grandpa" say a beautiful table grace. Gerald was known for his kindness and fair treatment of others. He was a peacemaker who set a wonderful example for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Ardell; daughter LuAnn (Bob) Tschaekofske; grandchildren Jared Reinisch, Jenessa Reinisch, Matt (Cassidy) Tschaekofske and Nicole (Andrew) Larson; seven step-great grandchildren; his sister Ruth McMillan and sister-in-law Mariana Rumer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florence and R.B. Saar, brothers-in-law Russell McMillan and Don Rumer.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Wimbledon, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
309 4th St NE
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - March 25, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gerald Lee Saar*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Lee Saar*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MH

“ To LuAnn and Bob and all those who loved Gerald. My heart hurts with yours at the loss of your Father. I will always remember how you, LuAnn, walked with my Mom and Dad in their final chapter. You were an Angel for them. I will pray for comfort for you in this sad and blessed time. Almost 100 wow! What a gift.. and extra prayers for your Mom who, I'm sure, will be lost without her faithful partner.

Marion Higgins

Marion Higgins - January 12, 2025 at 11:53 PM

LK

“ Well done, good and faithful servant! There was no finer man than Gerald Saar. He was a good steward of the land, a good friend to many, a great neighbor. So many wonderful times were shared over the years. Go rest high on the mountain Gerry, your time on earth is done. Heaven has gained a truly special angel. Rest in peace.

LuAnn Winter Knoke - January 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MS

“ Marlene S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee Saar.

Marlene S. - January 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM

PJ

“ To Ardell and family-
When I had the cafe in Rogers, Gerald and Ardell would come in for lunch and sometimes supper. He was such a soft spoken man. I will always remember him. May he rest in peace.

Pat Johnson - January 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee Saar.



January 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Uncle Gerald was the finest man I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He lived his life by showing kindness and love to everyone who had the wonderful opportunity to cross paths with him. I have such beautiful memories of him and my Aunt Ardell when the cousins (their daughter and my siblings and I) got together. There were treasured memories of holidays and just everyday life. I never heard a harsh word ever come out of my uncle's mouth. We should all try to live our lives as Uncle Gerald did his. I will miss him greatly but know he's in Jesus' arms now without any suffering any more.

Genelle Brunner - January 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Alex C. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gerald Lee Saar.



Alex C. - January 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Alex C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee Saar.

Alex C. - January 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee Saar.*



January 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *From John and Julie Steckler purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald Lee Saar.*



From John and Julie Steckler - January 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *From John and Julie Steckler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee Saar.*

From John and Julie Steckler - January 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Holly and Andrew Nygren purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerald Lee Saar.*



Holly and Andrew Nygren - January 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM