



## Gordon H. Hannig

February 20, 1925 - July 19, 2018

Gordon H. Hannig, age 93, of Valley City, ND died Thursday, July 19 at The Legacy Place, Valley City. Visitation will be 6:30pm Monday, June 23 with a prayer service at 7:00 pm at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Funeral services will be held 2 pm Tuesday, July 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Valley City.

Gordon Hannig was born February 20, 1925 in Alta Township near Valley City, the son of Paul and Mary (Priebe) Hannig. He grew up on the family farm and attended Alta rural school and Valley City Public Schools. Following his graduation, he served with the US Navy in the Asian Pacific as a medic with the Marines from 1943-1946. Returning to ND, he held several jobs including working for six years as a heavy equipment operator on the Garrison Dam Project. He was employed by the United States Postal Service for 27 and a half years as a letter carrier in Valley City retiring in 1985.

Gordon was a member of many clubs including: flying clubs, music clubs, Veteran of Foreign Wars, VC Eagles, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Survivors include many nieces and nephews. He was the last member of his generation and was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Harry (Lucille) Hannig, Paul (Marcie) Hannig, Jim (June) Hannig, sisters, Mable (Norbert) Ertelt, and Grace Fisher, his twin sister.

Gordon was a licensed pilot and he also enjoyed playing country music with

various instruments. After retirement he spent much of his time with his instruments and enjoyed attending fiddling contests as well as thrashing bees – basically anywhere there was country music. When asked about his musical talents, his favorite saying was “I play a little bit of everything, but not much of anything.” He was always shy about playing in front of people. He was everyone’s favorite uncle and will be greatly missed.

A time of remembrance for Grace Fisher, Gordon’s twin sister, will immediately follow Gordon’s prayer service.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

JUL 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
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## Visitation

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JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

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JUL 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon H. Hannig



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - July 22, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“ One time I landed my Citabria on a really windy day at Valley City airport. After landing I sat on the runway wondering how the heck I was going to get back to the hangar without the wind tipping me over. Gordon was in his hangar, heard me land, recognized my predicament and walked out to the runway to hang on my wing while I taxied in.

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**Wayne Triebold** - July 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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“ A great tribute to a great man. I find myself saying this more and more as this generation passes: “I wish I would have taken more time to listen” and after looking at these pictures, I’m certain I would have learned a lot listening to Uncle Gordon. May he fly high and rest in peace now with the rest of his family and loved ones.



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**Jeff & Amy (Olstad) Restad Family** - July 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

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“ I had a wonderful visit with Great Uncle Gordon the end of January, he was so interested to hear about our farm. We spoke about the Bears and Mountain Lions in the area (Western Colorado) and he told me never to go outside unless I was packing and then he grinned. As I left he gave me a hug that I will never forget!

*In July when I was there he was not so talkative, I could tell that he was tired and ready to go forward to start his new journey. As Mom and I left he said, "Love you both".*

*I know that Gordon knew that he was truly loved by all!*

*I wish I could be there to say Good-bye to this Wonderful Uncle!!!*

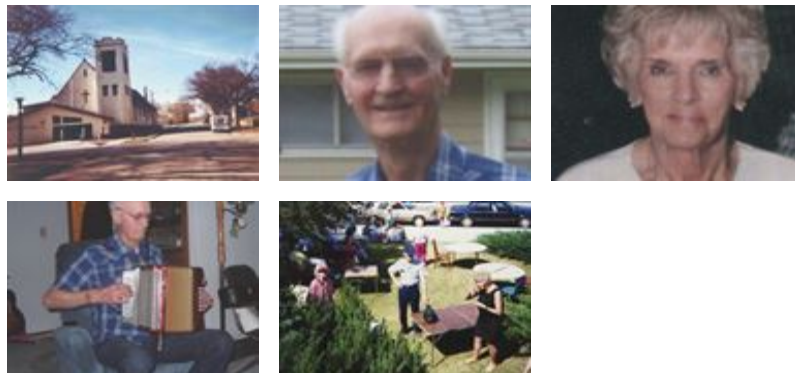
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**Tami Olstad-Dahl** - July 23, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - July 22, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hannig family. Gordon will be truly missed. When is Valley City, I always expect to see him out walking. With all the miles he has put on during his life he could have walked to heaven.*

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**Kerry McCurley-Johnson** - July 20, 2018 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Kerry McCurley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gordon H. Hannig*



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**Kerry McCurley-Johnson** - July 20, 2018 at 07:05 PM