



Gordon Miller Svenningsen

October 17, 1930 - April 30, 2026

Gordon's funeral service will be livestreamed at "<https://player.memoryshare.com/video/gordon-svenningsen-valleycity-nd>

Gordon Miller Svenningsen was born on October 17, 1930, to Kristine and Soren Svenningsen. Gordy was the youngest of ten children. His family lived and farmed north of Valley City and Gordy graduated from Luverne High School. On June 8, 1952, he married Ranee Germundson and the couple moved to a farm three miles south of Luverne.

Gordy loved farming and ranching, and he served his community as a school board member, supervisor on the township board for many years, church board member at the Luverne Lutheran Church, and a 4H leader. Gordy and Ranee also loved to dance. Gordy was very loyal to John Deere equipment and Ford vehicles. He was an avid pinochle player and enjoyed playing with family and friends. After retiring from farming, the couple moved to Valley City.

Gordy is survived by his wife, Ranee, of 73 years; three sons: Mark (Jody) Svenningsen, Greg (Marcy) Svenningsen, and Rodd (Debbie) Svenningsen; two daughters: Wendy Breitbach and Tracy (Loren) Hovel; twelve grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings: Inger (Hank) Kunze; Vernon (Barb) Svenningsen; Inez Svenningsen; Svend (Shirley) Svenningsen; Lila (Allen) Olson; Ruth (John) Emery; Robert (Beverly) Svenningsen; Betty (Harvey) Eggert and an infant brother, John.

There will be visitation at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City on Tuesday night, May 5th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service to follow. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with lunch to follow and burial at the Luverne Cemetery after lunch.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Traditions Funeral Services, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Luverne Cemetery

Luverne, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St NW
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-1328

Prayer Service

MAY 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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138 3rd St NW
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-1328

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Valley City, ND 58072
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ We haven't seen Gordy or Renee for some time but even after they moved to Valley they still came up to Hope for Legion dinners or church dinners. We also would visit with them at the Senior Day at the Winter show. Gordy was very friendly person and we enjoyed visiting with him. Our condolences to Renee and the rest of the family. Pedo and Dick Tretter

Dorothy Tretter - May 05 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Precious memories forever in your hearts. God's Peace



monica Kunze Mohs - May 04 at 11:37 PM

CR

“ Christy R. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.



Christy R. - May 04 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ So many great memories — calm, kind, caring, loving — such a tremendous family man and uncle. I’m so sorry for the loss. Our beloved uncle brought so much light and love into the world, and he’ll be deeply missed. Holding the Svenningsen’s close in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace dear uncle Gordy.

James Stockmoe - May 03 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Jim Stockmoe purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.



Jim Stockmoe - May 03 at 07:54 PM

JS

“ Jim Stockmoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.

Jim Stockmoe - May 03 at 07:54 PM

KM

“ Kary and Larry Mersmann purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.



Kary and Larry Mersmann - May 03 at 07:43 PM

KM

“ Kary and Larry Mersmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.

Kary and Larry Mersmann - May 03 at 07:43 PM

CF

“ Cheryl, Carl, Mary, Curt and families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.



Cheryl, Carl, Mary, Curt and families - May 03 at 01:59 PM

HA

“ Prayers to Gordy family. Harvey abraham

harvey abraham - May 03 at 12:43 PM

LS

“ Lyle and Anne Stockmoe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.



Lyle and Anne Stockmoe - May 03 at 10:02 AM

LS

“ Lyle and Anne Stockmoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Miller Svenningson.

Lyle and Anne Stockmoe - May 03 at 10:02 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Gjesdal lit a candle in memory of Gordon Miller Svenningsen*



Brenda Gjesdal - May 03 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ *Megan Cimbura purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Gordon Miller Svenningsen.*



Megan Cimbura - May 02 at 09:43 PM

MC

“ *Megan Cimbura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon Miller Svenningson.*

Megan Cimbura - May 02 at 09:43 PM

DB

“ *Gordon was a great guy to visit with and he loved his family we are sorry for your loss. May Our Father give you strength and comfort as you grieve your loss. Duane & Mary B.*

Duane Burchill - May 02 at 08:46 AM

BG

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Gordon. I remember he had to get me out of a ditch on my way to see Suzi. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Brenda Gjesdal - May 03 at 08:44 AM

DE

Gordy was a great neighbor to our family for many years. I was lucky enough to have been the baby sitter for the kids while in high school and college. I was fortunate to have been at a celebration where Mark and Jody were this weekend and to be able to share memories with them. Blessings to all the family always.

Dolly ans Alan Erickson - May 03 at 04:05 PM