

In Loving Memory . . .



Martin was born September 28, 1910 in Renville County, son of Albert and Jennie (Larson) Gulson. He was raised in Mohall and graduated from Mohall High School in 1929. In 1934, he became a partner in Trutna's Department Store in Mohall. He married Marjorie Tanberg July 8, 1935. He served in the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, CA from 1944 to 1946. In May of 1950, Martin relocated to Bottineau to manage Bottineau Trutna's Inc. Martin was active in both communities of Bottineau and Mohall. In Mohall, Martin was a councilman and trustee of St. Jerome Catholic Church. He was a member of the Bottineau Chamber of Commerce, school board, and the Knights of Columbus. Martin was also a member of the

Small Business Association and President of the Merchant's Association. In Minot, he participated in the Elks, Eagle, and Moose organizations.

Martin retired in 1978 after selling the Trutna Department Store. He would winter in Arizona and return to Lake Metigoshe in the summer. In 1988 he married Marie Swenson. They traveled to Arizona in the winter and return to Minot in the summer. In 2005, they entered Trinity Nursing Home. Martin lived life to the fullest enjoying painting, dancing, card playing and storytelling.



*Albert and Jennie
Horton and Martin (infant)*



Martin and Horton

Following the graveside service, you're all invited to join the family in the Parish Center of the church for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Thank you for being with us today and sharing in our sorrow.

Please share your memories of Dad with us and one another.

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Martin Gilmore Gulson

DATE OF BIRTH

September 28, 1910

Rural Mohall, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

October 1, 2008

Minot, North Dakota

Ninety eight years and three days

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Jerome Catholic Church

Mohall, North Dakota

Monday · October 6, 2008 · 10:00 a.m.

CELEBRANTS

Father Joseph Andysserril and Father Joseph Senger

READERS

Phil Duchscher and Damian Pillatzke

INTERCESSIONS

David Pillatzke

ALTAR SERVERS

James Carroll and Christopher "Casey" Carroll

MUSIC

Deborah Carney and Maxwell Carney · Song Leaders

Arnola Leverson · Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Dennis Duchscher Nathan Pillatzke Damian Pillatzke

David Pillatzke Matthew Carroll James Carroll

Christopher "Casey" Carroll

INTERMENT

Mohall Community Cemetery

Mohall, North Dakota

Military honors by members of the George T. Taylor

American Legion Post #52, Mohall, North Dakota

FAMILY

Loving father of Toni (Gulson) Carroll, Milwaukee, WI;

and Debra (Gulson) Duchscher, Sioux Falls, SD

Stepfather of Robert Swenson, Moorhead, MN,

Charles and Bruce Swenson, Minot; and John Swenson, Cooperstown, ND;

Grandfather of Veronica, Damian, David, Nathan Pillatzke, Dorothy (Pillatzke)

Foley, Deborah (Pillatzke) Carney; Matthew, James, Christopher Carroll, Nina

(Carroll) Smith; Dennis, Christina, and Donna (Duchscher) Otten

Step grandfather of Patricia, Tom, Bill, David, Alecia, Becky, Andrea,

Barbara and Marisa Swenson

Great-Grandpa of John (Veronica Pillatzke); David, Jr., Alicia, Emily, Nicole,

Dustin (David Pillatzke); Maxwell and Shelby Anne (Deborah Carney), Henry

Smith (Nina Smith)

Great-Great-Grandfather to Hailey Anne Pillatzke (David Jr. Pillatzke)

Martin was preceded in death by his loving wives Marjorie Gulson, Marie

Swenson Gulson, and beloved daughter, Niki (Gulson) Pillatzke.