

Gene Skalicky, 77, of McGregor, ND passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at Tioga Medical Center in Tioga, ND.

Gene was born on August 8, 1945 to Victor Skalicky and Elsie Rouse in rural Burke County, ND. At age 12 Gene lost his father, Victor, and was graciously taken in by LeRoy and Arline Jensen of Powers Lake. Terry Slotsve also lived with LeRoy and Arline, the two were like brothers, and graduated from Powers Lake High School together. After high school, Gene was drafted into the Army and was Honorably Discharged on October 12, 1967. On June 15, 1969, Gene married the love of his life, Lynnette. They spent 53 years at each other's side. 38 of those years were spent working at Hess Corporation.

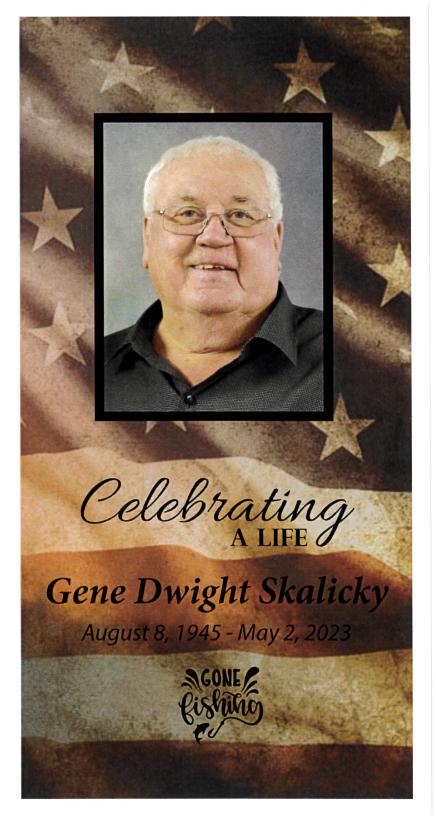
Later in life Gene and Lynnette were blessed with two children, Scott and Holly. In 1998 two more blessings entered his life, his granddaughters, Marissa and Megan were born. In 2001 more grandchildren entered the world, Dale and Maura. Mazzie was the last to be born, and in 2006 his family was complete.

Gene loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. On hunting trips, you could find him with a Fox Red Labrador, his favorite breed. He also enjoyed sports and was known to follow his grandchildren around the state to attend their games. When he wasn't watching local sporting events, you could find him cheering on the Minnesota Vikings.

Gene is survived by his wife, Lynnette Skalicky; sister, Betty Evans; children, Scott (Jessica) Skalicky and Holly Mills (Todd Mikkelson); grandchildren, Marissa Skalicky, Megan Mills, Dale Skalicky, Maura Mills, and Mazzie Mills.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Elsie.









**Gone Hunting** 

I've finished all life has for me. I've been invited to the great hunting ground where everyday is a wonderous day to hunt. To fill your heart with every wish, don't worry or feel sad for me, for I'm hunting with the Master of the Hunt. We'll miss each other for some time, but in time you will come and we'll be with each other again... That won't be long you will see, 'till we're together again, you and me. For all those that think of me, know I am on a great hunt and happy as can be. Of those that wonder my missing, tell them I've gone hunting with the Master.

## In Memory Of Gene Skalicky

Born to Victor Skalicky and Elise Rouse
August 8, 1945
Rural Burke County, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
May 2, 2023
Tioga, North Dakota

Memorial Service
Saturday, May 6, 2023, 2:00 PM
Zion Lutheran Church
McGregor, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Mike Olson

**Pianist**Sandy Moberg

Eulogist Holly Mills Reader Megan Mills

Music

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Congregational Singing

Special Music

"I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You" Sandy Moberg and Janis Hanson

> Urn Bearer Scott Skalicky

Final Resting Place

St. James Lutheran Cemetery Powers Lake, North Dakota

Military Honors
United States Army Honor Guard

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Tioga, North Dakota

