

January 29, 2007

Obit: Steve Gauer



- Mass of Christian Burial for Steve Charles Gauer, 90, Aberdeen, is 10am Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 409 2nd Ave. NE, Aberdeen. Burial following at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Father Gregory Tschakert officiating.
- Liturgical wake service is 7pm Monday, January 29, 2007 at Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory, 414 5th Ave. NW, Aberdeen. Visitation is 3 to 8pm Monday at the mortuary and one hour prior to the funeral mass on Tuesday at the church.

- Steve died Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at Angelhaus Regional Basic Care Center, Aberdeen, SD.
- Steve was born Wendelin Stefanus Gauer on March 24, 1916, to Joseph and Helen (Lacher) Gauer in Ipswich, SD. He graduated from Ipswich High School in 1934.
- He married Ethel M. Markuson, December 28, 1943 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Ipswich. They made their home on a farm near Richmond Lake until retiring in 1987. Steve has resided at Angelhaus since September 2002.
- He was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Moose Lodge of Aberdeen.
- Steve enjoyed dancing, working in his shop, rebuilding his machinery, and took a lot of pride in his black angus cattle. He was known for his whimsical rhymes that he recited frequently.
- Preceding in death are his parents, his wife, Ethel in August of 1992, ten brothers and three sisters.
- Grateful for having shared his life are his eight children, James Gauer of Aberdeen, SD, Marie (Richard) Renelt of Wilmot, SD, Judy (Marlan) Miller of Gettysburg, SD, Steve Gauer Jr. and Gary (Carol) Gauer both of Aberdeen, SD, Marcia (John) Serrato of North Platte, Ne, Terry (Candy) Gauer of Aberdeen, SD, and Cynthia (Arlin) Zoellner of Conde, SD. Sixteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.
- Pallbearers will be grandsons, Scott Renelt, Christopher Miller, Brock Serrato, Jared Gauer, Gentry Gauer and Casey Zoellner. Offertory Gifts will be presented by granddaughters, Chelsea Serrato, Brittany Hightower, Tammy Erickson, Vicki Miller, Lisa Sylliaasen and Jade Gauer. The lector will be John Serrato and a solo will be sung by his daughter, Marie Renelt. Steve's children will be placing the pall on his casket.