

***Gerald “Jerry” Arthur Moltzan was born June 30, 1948, in Perham, MN,
the son of Henry and Bertha (Wischnak) Moltzan. He passed away December 12, 2018,
at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.***

Jerry was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church Loon Lake and grew up in the Vergas area. Jerry attended country school until the 7th grade before graduating from Perham High School with the class of 1966.

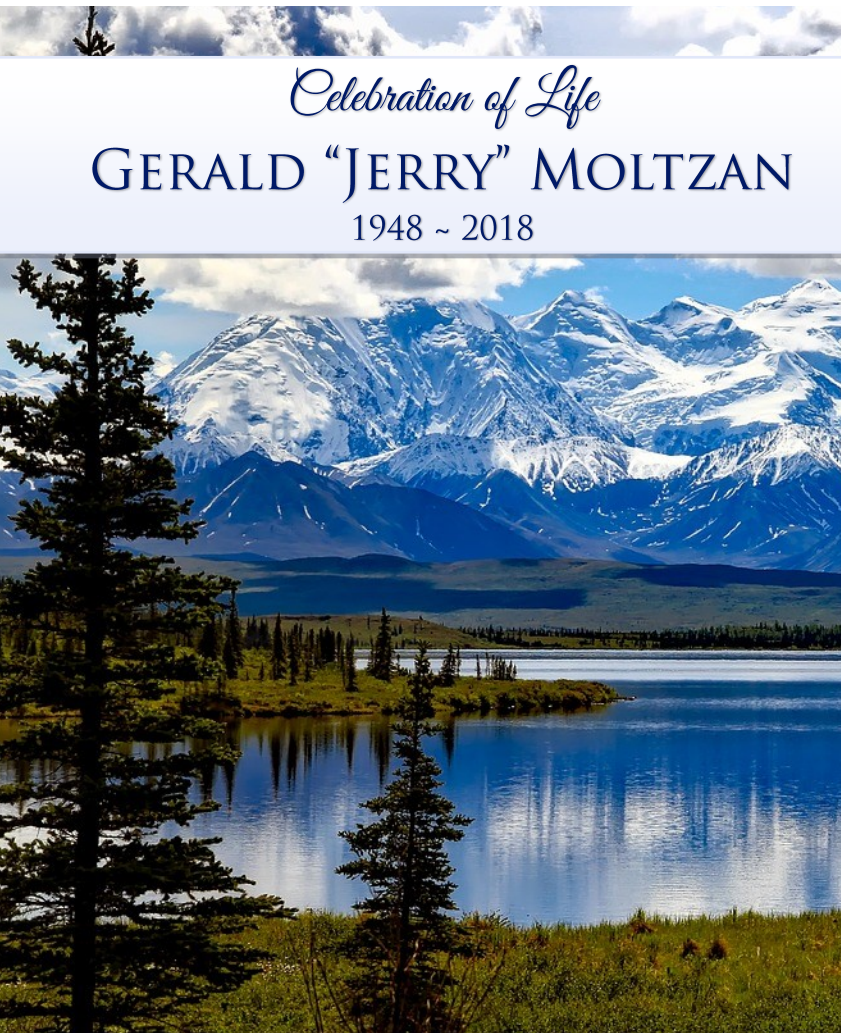
Jerry was active in the National Guard from 1966 to 1972, receiving his basic training at Fort Leonard, Missouri. He returned to Vergas and worked construction for many years.

On November 18, 1986, he was united in marriage to Deborah Wilschewski in Detroit Lakes. They made their home in rural Vergas, where Jerry farmed and later worked at Stenerson Lumber.

Jerry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling, and he especially enjoyed being a grandpa. In 2010, at the age of 62, Jerry and Debi went on his dream vacation spending a month in Alaska.

He is survived by his wife: Deborah Moltzan of Frazee; children: Andy (Renolle) Moltzan of Vergas; Kim Bauer of Vergas; Mike (Kary) Moltzan of Ray, ND; Gina (Travis) Schauer of Lake Park; Dustin (Samantha) Dahring of Vergas; grandchildren: Samantha, Dylan, Leslie, Jon, Kylar, McKenna, Tasha, Erin, Taylor, Paisley, Riggyn, and Hoss; and a great grandchild: Payton; brother: Henry (Paulie) Moltzan of Vergas; and several nieces and nephews.

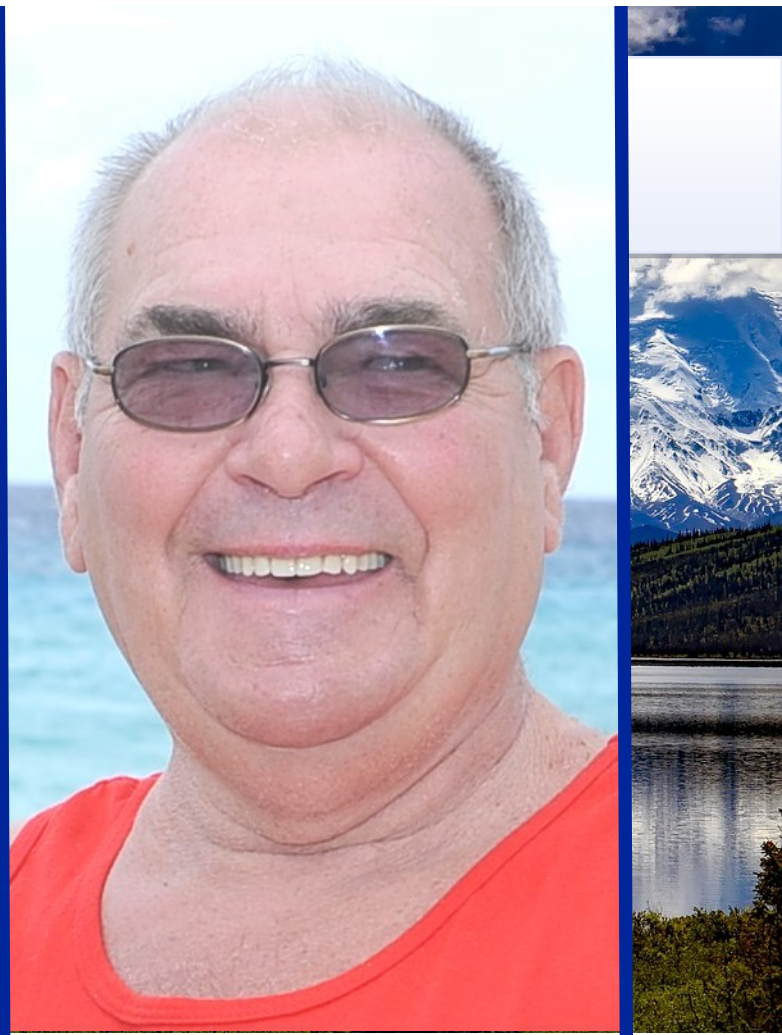
Jerry is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Bertha Moltzan, and a sister, Shirley Sazama.



Celebration of Life

GERALD “JERRY” MOLTZAN

1948 ~ 2018



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, and now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

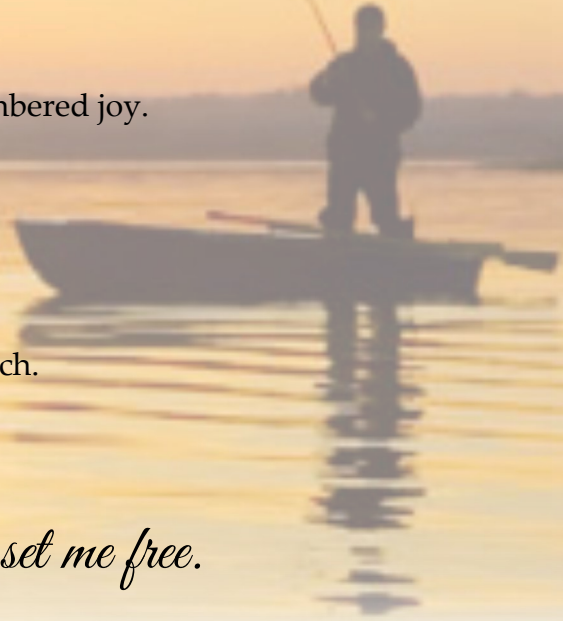
My life's been full, I savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me now: *He set me free.*



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Date of Birth
June 30, 1948

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Vergas, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Jacob Wagner

Special Music

Jim Stenger, Soloist
Kim Kratzke, Accompanist

Casket Bearers

Ken Sazama, Ray Sazama, Tom Sazama,
Mitch Malcolm, Mike Nebosis & John Moltzan

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jerry's Grandchildren

Interment

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Vergas, Minnesota