

Gerald Marcellus Sebastian,

was a pillar of his community, cherished for his deep faith, strong family bonds, and his vibrant, adventurous spirit. Gerald's heart was as big as the prairie he grew up on and his smile and the twinkle in his eye could rival the Northern Lights. Gentle, yet strong, he worked alongside his late brother Duane and Dave and Kathy Sardelli on Overhill Stock Farm, with whom he shared a love for the land and the hard but rewarding life of ranching. Whether tending to cattle, riding his trusted horse Cherokee across the fields, or working from sunup to sundown, Gerald was a dedicated steward to the land he called home and a beloved figure in the Haymarsh community. Known for his generosity and reliability, he was always there to lend a helping hand. An accomplished musician, Gerald and his wife, Debbie, filled many hearts with joy through their bands, Midnight Ride and Gettysburg Express, for over three decades. Their music was a testament to their deep love and the harmony they shared in life. Gerald also had a passion for muscle cars, especially his Shelby Cobra 428, often recognized as the fastest car in the county. He leaves behind his loving wife of 51 years, Debbie; his children, Garrett Sebastian (Melissa) and Gwen Sebastian (Louis); his cherished grandson, Samuel; his brother Joel (Linda); and his sister JoAnn. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Anna and Eunice Sebastian, brother-in-law Bob Praus, and many nieces and nephews who adored their Uncle Gerald. He's preceded in death by his parents, John and Caroline; his brothers Myron, Reuben, and Duane; sisters Eunice Schirado and Joyce Praus; brothers-in-law Ernest Schirado and Ervin Messer; and sister-in-law Marion Sebastian. Gerald's legacy is marked by integrity, generosity, and the laughter he brought into every room. His life was a testament to a man who lived with passion and love. The memories of him will forever inspire and resonate through the stories told and the lives he touched.



In Loving Memory Gerald Sebastian

March 5, 1948 — February 25, 2025



Gerald Sebastian

FUNERAL MASS

Friday, March 7, 2025 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

ROSARY

Friday, March 7, 2025 10:00 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota
Deacon Lance Gartner

CELEBRATING

Father Gary Benz

MUSIC

Dana Gervng, Lynette Schirado
& The Bluestems

READERS

Karen Schmidt & Kathy Sardelli

GIFT BEARERS

Pam Walter, Donna Schantz,
Harper & HunterWetzel

PALLBEARERS

Chuck Gietzen	Roger Schantz
Dave Sardelli	Derek Sebastian
Darin Sebastian	Keith Sebastian
Kevin Sebastian	Dave Sebastian

INTERMENT

Saint Clement Cemetery
Morton, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall
following the Funeral Mass
Everyone is welcome.*

