

IN MEMORY OF
Bruce Weldon Geisinger

September 29, 1923 — February 19, 2008

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, February 22, 2008 · 1:30 p.m.
First Lutheran Church · Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Phyllis Landsness

RECORDED SELECTIONS

“Eagles and Horses”
“The Flower That Shattered The Stone”
“Take Me Home, Country Roads”

All recorded by John Denver

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Brandy Dirksen, Sammy Farrenkoph, Shena Geisinger
Austin Brown, Tyler Dirksen, Nicole Farrenkopf
Todd Dirksen, Heather Geisinger, Rhiannon Chizek,
Zamara Geisinger, Taylor Geisinger
Nathan Dirksen, Lauren Dirksen
Anna Dirksen, Matt Chizek, Cooper Chizek

CASKETBEARERS

Lee John Geisinger, Elijah Geisinger, Todd Geisinger
Johathon Geisinger, Jason Geisinger
Jake Smithey, Jeff Smithey, Clayton Geisinger

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

Arrangements by

Sliefert Funeral Homes

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For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on, good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to plant and a time to harvest. As God sows and reaps each tiny seed in the soil, He cares for us from first light and far beyond our earthly toil.

Ecclesiastes 3



We wish to thank you all for taking the time to say goodbye to our father and grandfather. We do so appreciate the many kindnesses shown to our family during his illness and at the time of his death. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Geisinger Family

**Remembering A
Special Life**



**Bruce W.
Geisinger**

1923 — 2008

Bruce W. Geisinger, age 84, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in the Cherokee Regional Medical Center at Cherokee, Iowa.

Bruce Weldon Geisinger, the son of Oren S. and Fern L. (Samsel) Geisinger, was born at Cornell, Iowa, on September 29, 1923. Bruce lived his youth and received his education in the Cornell area, graduating from the Cornell High School.



Bruce was united in marriage to Colleen Frances Quigley in the First Lutheran Church at Jackson, Minnesota, on February 7, 1953. The couple was blessed with five children: Ron, Kurt, Eric, Marcia, and Beed.

Bruce loved the land and devoted himself to the farming vocation his entire lifetime.

Bruce and Colleen farmed in the Linn Grove and Sioux Rapids areas during their married life. In addition to his grain farming, Bruce also raised milk and stock cows. He was a very successful farmer and received awards for high corn yields and also for his milk cows.

Bruce was a baseball enthusiast and even into his adult years, he still participated in the sport. When he could no longer play baseball, he still enjoyed watching the games. He also enjoyed hunting, especially turkeys, and will be remembered as a hard working man with a commendable work



ethic. Bruce had a love for music and could quite possibly have been the biggest John Denver fan ever. Bruce was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Sioux Rapids, where he had been a Sunday School teacher. He also had driven a school bus for several years.



Among those who will always cherish his memory are his children: Ron and Sonya Geisinger of Linn Grove, Iowa; Kurt and Debra Geisinger of Linn Grove, Iowa; Eric and Ann Geisinger of Peterson, Iowa; Marcia Smithey of Dimock, South Dakota; and Beed and Heather Geisinger of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; his grandchildren: Brandy and Todd Dirksen, Rhiannon and Matt Chizek, Lee John Geisinger, Samantha Farrenkopf, Zamara Geisinger, Eli Geisinger, Todd and Heather Geisinger, Jonathon Geisinger, Jason Geisinger, Shena Geisinger, Jake Smithey, Jeff Smithey, Taylor Geisinger, Austin Brown, and Clayton Geisinger; his great-grandchildren: Nathan, Tyler, Lauren, and Anna Dirksen, and Cooper Chizek; his sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Don Anderson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; other relatives and a host of friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Colleen, on November 8, 2004; his son-in-law, Eddie Smithey; his grandchildren: Emily and Andrew Geisinger, and Nickolas Geisinger; his great-grandchildren, Bailey Geisinger and Matthew Chizek; one brother, Gerald Geisinger; and one sister, Ruth Thompson.

