



## Harold Ernest Gustafson

August 14, 1930 - August 25, 2023

Gustafson, Harold E. age 93 of Waconia formerly of Bloomington. Harold was born in Hallock, Minnesota. He served in the army, as a welder, from 1952-1954 during the Korean War. He continued welding after the army and later on became a mechanic. He met and married his sweetheart, Janice in Minneapolis, MN in 1957. They went on to have three loving children. When he was not working or taking care of his beloved family, Harold enjoyed going out to the pacific northwest, gardening and woodworking in his shop. The grandkids share fond memories of Harold taking them on walks to collect cans around Bloomington. Harold was a man of great faith. He was a faithful member of Bloomington Lutheran in Bloomington, MN all this life. Harold is remembered as a gentle soul but always the jokester of the gathering. He was incredibly proud of his Swedish heritage and never said a goodbye without saying it in Swedish as well.

A special thanks to the Auburn Meadows staff in Waconia, MN for the gentle and attentive care they gave Harold for the last 5 years, but especially during the last 3 months of his life. They made sure his care was always in their forethought and he was treated with dignity and respect.

Preceded in death by brothers, Ray & Jack; sister, Betty. Survived by loving wife of 66 years, Janice; children, David (Judy), Tim (Rachel), Linda (Tim) Gauger; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary and Ginny;

brothers, Bill and Dick; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service Wednesday, August 30, 11AM at Bloomington Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9350 Portland Ave S., Bloomington. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

2151 Pilot Knob Road  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran Church  
9350 Portland Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420

## Church Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice and family, I am truly sorry I could not be with you yesterday. My heart and thoughts were/are with you. I will always remember visiting you in Washington and eating cherries until I got sick. We have lost a great man*

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**Wally Thran** - August 31, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Harold Ernest Gustafson.*



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August 29, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Janice and Family, may the Lords loving hands be with you through this time of sorrow. Memories of Uncle Harold will always be in my heart. Heaven gained a great man. Hugs to you all. Doug, Marlene and family*

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**Marlene Benson** - August 28, 2023 at 10:16 AM