



## Gerald D. Burge

May 9, 1940 - February 16, 2017

GERALD D. BURGE, 76 of Madrid, passed away Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the Golden Ours Convalescent Home in Grant.

Gerald was born May 9, 1940 northeast of Madrid to Glen and LaVene (Jones) Burge. He attended Madrid High School.

Following his education Gerald worked on the family farm and assisted other area producers. In January of 1965, Gerald began working for Perkins County in road maintenance. Gerald's career with the county spanned over 45 years. Gerald finally stepped away from farming and road maintenance following heart complications in 2009. Shortly after his retirement, Gerald moved into Madrid for a few years. In 2012, he made his home at Westview in Grant. Most recently, Gerald made his home at Golden Ours Convalescent Home, where he received wonderful care.

Gerald was a hard worker, and logged countless hours in the field and on the roads. When the snow would fall, Gerald could be found plowing county roads from sun-up until sun-down, which was just how he liked it. Gerald loved animals, especially dogs. He raised sheep for most of his life, so appreciation for a good Blue Heeler was more than just a passing fancy. In his free time, Gerald enjoyed woodworking and trapping. He had a wonderful rapport with his nieces and nephews, and cherished time spent with them and their families. Gerald also had a special relationship with his mother who took good care of him; and who received wonderful care from Gerald in her own later years.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Ivor Bunting.

Survivors include his 4 brothers, Wayne (Nancy) Burge of Grant, Darrell (Rachel) Burge, Dale (Sharon) Burge and Butch (Donna) Burge all of Madrid; sister, JoAnn Bunting of Pleasant Hill, CA; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial has been established in Gerald's memory for later designation. Condolences

may be shared at [bullocklongfuneralhome.com](http://bullocklongfuneralhome.com), where the service will be streamed live for those unable to attend.

Memorial services will be on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:30am at the Madrid United Methodist Church. Interment of cremains will be in the Madrid Cemetery.

Bullock-Long Funeral Home of Grant is in charge of arrangements.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Memorial**                      10:30AM

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Madrid United Methodist Church

Lowell St & S Ames Ave, Madrid, NE, US, 69150

# Comments

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“ Going to miss him he taught me how to make a grader talk. He could make a grader do any thing that he wanted to. He knew the true anatomy of a road from start to finish and this I will never forget.

**james bryant** - March 04, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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“ Click on the link (or copy/paste it to your browser's address bar) to watch Gerald's Tribute Slideshow:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/X2GSP787K29FJBF4>

**Jason Tickle** - March 03, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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“ Kathleen Dietlein is following this tribute.

**Kathleen Dietlein** - March 01, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ Thinking of all the family with love and wonderful memories. I really enjoyed helping with harvest meals and spending time on the farm and Ken and Justin enjoyed there hunting trips there. Ken and Lisa Neitzel (Fleming). Justin, Amanda, and Caleb Neitzel.

**Lisa Neitzel** - February 24, 2017 at 10:03 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Burge family in their loss. May God bless and keep you.

Ken and Joyce Froschheiser  
Thief River Falls, MN

**Ken Froschheiser** - February 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burge family.

**Larry & Marlene Pritchett** - February 17, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ Our Deepest sympathy for those loved ones of Gerald from Larry and Deborah Biesecker! May God Bless each of you!

**Deborah Biesecker** - February 17, 2017 at 10:51 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Burge Family from Larry and Jane Harger, Donna and Kenny Goodner and Eric Sandberg

**Donna Sandberg-Goodner** - February 16, 2017 at 10:33 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burge family. Bob and Anita Cummings



**anita cummings** - February 16, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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“ Our sympathy from Jim and Dorie Lee

**Dorie Lee** - February 16, 2017 at 03:51 PM