

Gordon P. Eitzen, son of Peter D. and Susie Harder Eitzen, was born at Windom, Dale township, Minnesota on November 10, 1937. He received his education at the public school in Mt. Lake from where he graduated in 1955 and also attended Bethel college in North Newton, Kansas for one year.

On June 1, 1952 he was baptized and upon confession of his faith was received into membership of the Gospel Mennonite church by Rev. Suderman. He became a member of the Bethel Mennonite church on May 26, 1963 by letter of transfer.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Sawatzky on August 20, 1961 at Mountain Lake. To this union three children were born. Gordon had been employed with Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. since the fall of 1968.

He entered the PAX service for two years in 1956 and served in Greece and Germany. He loved music and was a member of the Windom area barber-shop chorus and was also a member of the Ripkord Quartet.

On Friday noon, October 22, he became ill very suddenly and was admitted to Bethel hospital where he passed away very unexpectedly. Death was due to a heart attack. He attained the age of 33 years, 11 months and 12 days.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, one son, Marc, age seven; two daughters: Lorelei, age nine and Lisa, age three; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Eitzen, Mt. Lake, and three sisters: Mrs. Ellsworth (Beulah) Kroeker, Mt. Lake; Mrs. Ervin (Lois) Klippenstein, Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. LaVerne (Ruth) Fast of Austin, Minn. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Eitzen of Mt. Lake.

Blessed be his memory.

Gordon P. Eitzen

Date of Birth: November 10, 1937

Entered Eternal Rest: October 22, 1971

Age: 33 years, 11 months, 12 days

Time & Place of Services: 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 25, 1971

Bethel Mennonite Church

Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Clergyman: Rev Walter Gering

Interment: Mountain Lake Cemetery