

## Allen Chester Gasho

November 12, 1941 - March 13, 2024

Allen Chester Gasho, age 82 of Trotters and Beach, North Dakota passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at Squaw Gap Community Center in Squaw Gap, North Dakota. Interment will take place at South Side Cemetery at Trotters. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Allen was born in Beach on November 12, 1941, the first of four children born to Chester and Rose (Turnvald) Gasho. He attended eight years of grade school at the CS Divide school near his home, then to Beach High School, graduating in 1959. Following graduation, Allen attended NDSU for an Agricultural Short Course. He joined the Army and served for two years, part of the time he was stationed in Germany. After he was discharged, he returned to the family home.

Allen married Betty Jean Smolnikar in 1976. They had two children, Dale and Andrea.

Allen spent his life farming and ranching until he semi-retired in 2019. He loved working with cattle and using the horse to move them from pasture to pasture. Allen enjoyed helping the neighbors at branding and shipping time. He participated in team roping with the neighbors and even won a buckle. Allen served on the FSA Board, the Golden Valley County Fair Board, and the

Elevator Board. He also served in various positions for Grace Lutheran Church at Skaar.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Rose Gasho; his parents-in-law, Matt and Edith Smolnikar; his brother, Jerry; sisters-in-law, Colleen, Sandra, and Sheryl; his brother-in-law, Wilfred (Elaine) Smolnikar.

Allen is survived by his wife, Betty Jean; his son, Dale (Hope) and his daughter, Andrea (Brian) Weiss; his grandchildren, Keiffer, Mikayla, Preston, Dylan, and Connor; his sister, Muriel (Don) Sokoloski; his brother, Harlan; his sister-in-law, Linda Gasho; his brother-in-law, Harold Smolnikar; three nephews and numerous cousins.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## South Side Cemetery

Trotters, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (MT)

Squaw Gap Community Center  
Squaw Gap, ND

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Dawn Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Allen Gasho



Dawn and Mark Egan - March 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TF

“ The Harlow Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Chester Gasho.

The Harlow Family - March 18, 2024 at 04:57 PM

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“ The Harlow Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Allen Chester Gasho.



The Harlow Family - March 18, 2024 at 04:57 PM

GG

“ Gary and Chrissy Gasho purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Allen Chester Gasho.



Gary and Chrissy Gasho - March 16, 2024 at 09:13 PM

ET

“ so sorry for your loss



ED and Noreen Turnquist - March 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM

VF

“ Virginia Lechler and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Allen Chester Gasho.



Virginia Lechler and family - March 15, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ Virginia Lechler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Chester Gasho.

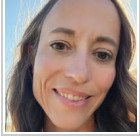
Virginia Lechler and family - March 15, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DE

“ Deb lit a candle in memory of Allen Gasho



Deb - March 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Come Ride With Me  
For Allen, Love, Hope

*“Come ride with me.” God said as he took his hand,  
“Come ride with me to the promised land.”  
“There’ll be vistas, and canyons, and cattle to chase  
Come on, get a move on, don’t be late.  
There’s horses to tame, and cattle to brand  
I didn’t just call any ole’ hand.”*

*“But what about those I’m leaving astray? “  
“Come ride with me I’ll show you the way.  
They’ll take you along , don’t worry about that,  
Sure as a cowboy comes with a hat.  
Right there ahead of them you’ll always be  
Across prairies, down valleys, and grassy green seas.”*

*“Come ride with me, you’ve gathered your herd.  
Your time here is done,  
and as much as they love you, Come with me Son.  
Here there is beauty beyond compare,  
no more earthly sorrows will you share.  
Come ride with me, on this final ride  
Come ride with me side by side.”*

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**Hope Gasho** - March 15, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DE

*Thinking of you all. May the memories be forever with you. Deb  
McDanold*

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**Deb** - March 15, 2024 at 12:55 PM