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Surname: **PFAHNING**Given Name: **GORDON** 

Middle Name If Any: LOWELL

**Gender: MALE** 

Date of Birth: OCTOBER 7, 1930

Place of Birth: FARIBAULT COUNTY - WELLS, MINNESOTA

Date of Death: JULY 6, 1980

Place of Death: DAKOTA COUNTY - FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA

Place of Burial: GERMAN UNION CEMETERY - FOREST TOWNSHIP - RICE COUNTY -

MINNESOTA Plot Number: 14a

Father: ELDO AUGUST PFAHNING Date of Birth: SEPTEMBER 14, 1908

Place of Birth: FREEBORN COUNTY - WALTERS, MINNESOTA

Date of Death: JANUARY 7, 1972
Place of Death: WELLS, MINNESOTA

Place of Burial: ROSE HILL CEMETERY - WELLS, MINNESOTA

Mother: THELMA BEATRICE MITHUN Date of Birth: NOVEMBER 1, 1907

Place of Birth: BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP - FARIBAULT COUNTY - MINNESOTA

Date of Death: FEBRUARY 8, 1993

Place of Death: CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

Place of Burial: ROSE HILL CEMETERY - WELLS, MINNESOTA

Marital Status: MARRIED Date: DECEMBER 3, 1955 in ST. Johns CHURCH – RICE

**COUNTY - NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA** 

1. DARLENE IRENE CHRISTENSEN born: NOVEMBER 26, 1930 at ST. LUKES HOSPITAL -

RICE COUNTY - FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

#### Children:

1. BRAD GORDON PFAHNING born: NOVEMBER 30, 1957 at SANFORD HOSPITAL – DAKOTA COUNTY – FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA

2. PATTI JEAN PFAHNING born: FEBRUARY 15, 1962 at SANFORD HOSPITAL – DAKOTA COUNTY – FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA

NOTE: Disinterment from CORINTHIAN CEMETERY – FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA. Reinterment at GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA

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#### **OBITUARY**

Last Name: PFAHNING First Name: GORDON

Middle Name or Initial: LOWELL

News Paper: DAKOTA COUNTY TRIBUNE - BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA

**Date: JULY, 1980** 

FARMINGTON—Funeral services for Gordon Pfahning, 49, 708 7<sup>th</sup> St. were set for Wednesday, July 9, at 2 p.m. at Farmington Lutheran church, with Rev. Donald Sponheim and Rev. Gordon Trygstad officiating. Mr. Pfahning, who underwent open heart surgery in October 1979, died suddenly Sunday, July 6, 1980, while doing light yard work. Visitation was Tuesday afternoon and evening at White Funeral Home. Organist was Beverly Sponheim and soloist was Howard Kehlenbeck. Burial was in Corinthian Cemetery, Pallbearers were Melvin Malecha, William Martin, John Beckes, Howard Vickerman, James Deegan and Orville Castle. Gordon Lowell Pfahning was born Oct. 7, 1930, to Thelma and Eldo Pfahning, Wells, Minnesota. He attended Wells public schools. He spent 30 years with the Minnesota State Highway Department, excepting for one year of active service in the U.S. Navy. He married Darlene Christensen of Northfield, Minnesota, Dec. 3, 1955. They lived in Farmington, the past 24 years. He was a member of the Farmington Lutheran Church, the Scottish Rite of Minneapolis and Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 67 of Farmington and was treasurer for the Minnesota Project Highway Technician Society. Survivors are his wife, Darlene; son, Brad; daughter, Patti at home; mother Thelma Pfahning, Wells; sister, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Stenzel, Chesterfield. Missouri; and brother, Dale, New Hope, Minnesota. Desinterred 13/May/2003 and re-interred in German Union Cemetery 13/May/2003.

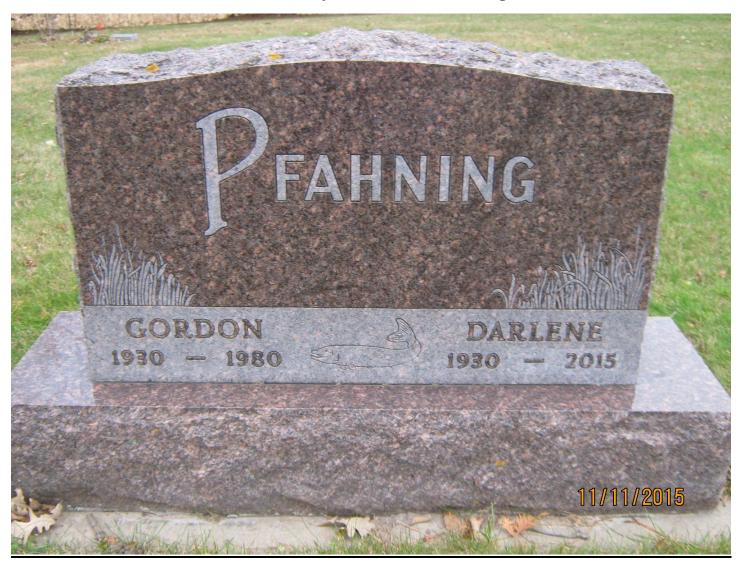
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