

Arno C. Girod

By Eric Ripley

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Arno C Girod, my mother's father, was born on July 4, 1937 in Decatur, Indiana. His parents were Glen E. Girod, and Irene M. Girod. His siblings included; Gary, Nyla, Kent, and Ron. Arno graduated from Monmouth High School in 1955. And he married Carolyn A. Hirschy on April 5, 1959, in Magley, Indiana. Their children included; Diane, Karen, Kevin, Denise, and Amy.

Arno served in the Army National Guard from 1955-1964. He was on the Adams County Farm Bureau Board, and Board of Director for Allen Dairy in Fort Wayne, Indiana for a total of 13 years. Arno also farmed his entire life until he retired in 1998. He was also a driver for Swiss Perfection and D.L. Schwartz Company.

Arno was a lifetime member of the United Brethren Church in Monroe, Indiana. He held roles such as financial secretary for 25 years, board member for 39 years, and also taught Sunday School. Arno C Girod passed away on December 15, 2007 in Decatur, Indiana of natural causes with heart problems. I had high respect for my grandpa and was an influential Christian man.

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