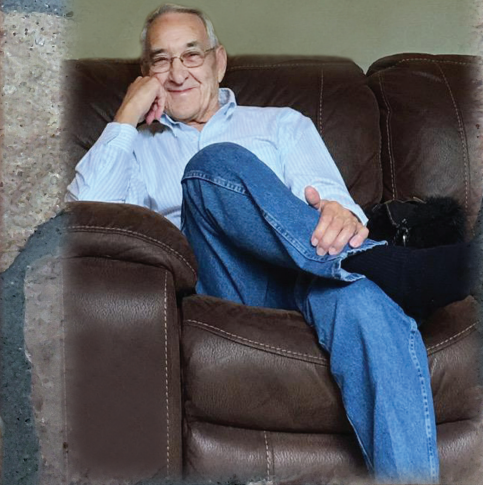


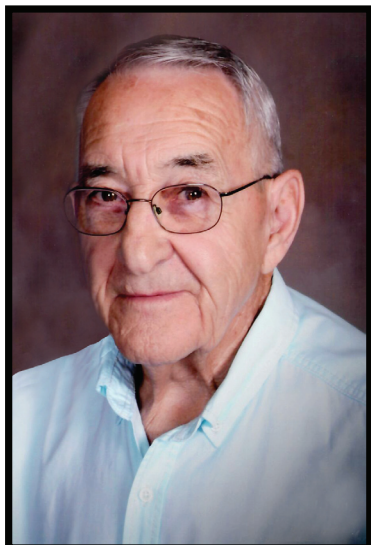
GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED
AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU
AND WHISPERED "COME TO ME."
WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED YOU
AS YOU SLOWLY SLIPPED AWAY
AND THOUGH WE LOVED YOU DEARLY
WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY.
YOUR GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING
HARD WORKING HANDS PUT TO REST
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE TO US
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Arthur "Butch" Hilfer

1937 ~ 2021



Arthur “Butch” Hilfer, 84, a lifelong Mandan resident, died April 20, 2021 at his home after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Art was born April 9, 1937 in Fort Rice to Adam and Mary Hilfer. After high school he attended trade school and became a bricklayer. He was proud of his trade and was a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. On September 12, 1959 he married Bernice “Bun” Landeis in Mandan where they made their home and raised their three sons. Art

felt proud and blessed to have shared his life with his three sons and their families. He and Bernice traveled to many states and enjoyed going to Las Vegas.

Blessed to have shared in his life is his wife of 61 years, Bernice; three sons, Wynn (Belinda), John, and Don (Nadine); numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Dennis (Sherry) Hilfer; sisters, Gertrude Schaff and Ellen (Clarence) Small; and sister-in-law, Esther (Hilfer) Erhardt.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Hilfer; sisters, Lorraine (Pete) Fettig and Phyllis (Don) Fairaizl; and brother-in-law, Joe Schaff.

Please go to www.WeigelFuneral.com to share memories of Art.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ARTHUR M. HILFER

Funeral Liturgy Friday, April 23, 2021; 1:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Celebrant Fr. Dennis Schafer
Musicians Lizzy Schroeder & Gene Mosbrucker

Lector Stephen Hilfer & Christopher Hilfer

Honorary Pall bearers William Hilfer, Christopher Hilfer
Stephen Hilfer, Austin Hilfer, & Billy Mills

Honorary Gift bearers Jenna Kelsch, Kimber Rae Hilfer
Kate Hilfer, Megan Hilfer & Haley Hilfer

Opening “Here I Am Lord”

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts Song “Prayer of St. Francis”

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song “The Old Rugged Cross”

Meditation “How Great Thou Art”

Final Commendation “Song of Farewell”

Closing Song “Amazing Grace”

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

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THE MANDAN EAGLES, 1400 COLLINS AVENUE, (USE THE NORTH DOOR)
FOLLOWING THE BURIAL SERVICE.
