

Laudie Simek was born to Joseph and Mary (Sykora) Simek on February 7, 1928. He grew up as a quiet country boy on a farm southwest of Dickinson, with a strong work ethic that he carried with him through his life. Laudie met the love of his life, Mary Ann Splichal, at the South Heart grocery store where she worked. They married October 20, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in South Heart. To this union 5 children were born: Lorraine, Richard, Adrian, Kenneth, and Laurie. Through the years, he spent much of his time milking cows and farming. Laudie and Mary Ann's greatest joys were dancing, playing pinochle, and spending time with their family. Laudie especially loved the grandchildren visiting the farm and looked forward to Mary Ann and the grandchildren meeting him in the field for a mid-day lunch during combine season. Laudie was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he proudly and often mentioned. Laudie was very passionate about his faith and belonged to the Knights of Columbus, St. Pius Verian, German Hungarian, St. Wenceslaus, and St. Anthony's Club. Laudie is survived by his children Lorraine (Montey) Duncan, Richard (Paule), Kenneth (Barb), and Laurie (Kevin) Heinert; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; his brother George (Bernice) Simek, and his sister Betty Brydl. He is preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann, son Adrian, brother Joey Simek, brother-in-law Larry Brydl, and sister-in-law Shalley (Schobinger) Simek.



In Loving Memory
Laudie Simek

February 7, 1928 - July 11, 2022





Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land
from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep
in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained,
by the soil he grew
And his life like his furrows
ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring,
he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited
for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons,
the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

Laudie Simek

FUNERAL MASS:

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:00 am
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Bob Stockert

CELEBRATING:

Father Christian Smith

MUSIC:

Priscilla Keogh Dinah Eslinger
Tryston Simek

READER:

Bradley Simek

SERVERS:

Jeremiah Jilek Maryana Jilek

PALLBEARERS:

Alex Simek Joe Simek
Jon Simek Major Jarrod Simek
Jordan Simek Brandon Heinert

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Laudie's Grandchildren

INTERMENT:

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at Stevenson Funeral Home
following the committal service.
Everyone is welcome.*

