



In Loving Memory

Nicholas Zaharia

January 5, 1931 – March 26, 2022



Nicholas was born January 5, 1931 to William and Dora Zaharia, in rural Pembina, ND. He grew up in the Pembina area attending country school and later attended the Walsh County Agricultural School in Park River, ND. He met Rita Carignan picking potatoes in the Walhalla area. They married October 6, 1952 settling near Bathgate where they lived at the “Old Demars Farm”, the “Home Place” and then ultimately at

the Zaharia Farm. Nick raised livestock and farmed for over 70 years. He later moved into Neche, where he enjoyed visiting with neighbors and anyone passing by. Nick especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren, parades and the Pembina County Fair. He was a member of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Nick served many years on the Pembina School Board and the Pembina Township Board. He was also a 4-H leader. Rita passed away February 4, 2021.

Nick is survived by children: Mark (Joanne), Cummings, ND; Bill (Lorrie), Owatonna, MN; Dan (Jessie), St. Mary’s, KS; Jim, Nashville, TN; Tom (DesaRae), Pembina, ND; Ted, Bathgate, ND; Missy (Scott) Reck, Grand Forks, ND and Julie (Chad) Fraser, West Fargo; 26 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Mary Koropatnicki and Ann Davey, brothers and sisters in law, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Also proceeding him in death were his parents; son Edward; great-grandson Thaddeus and brother Mike.

Nick Zaharia, 91, of Neche, ND and formerly Bathgate, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Wedgewood Manor, Cavalier, ND.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, April 4, 2022– 10:00 a.m.

Saints Nereus and Achilleus Catholic Church
Neche, North Dakota

CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Jason Asselin Rev. Fr. Jason Lefor
Rev. Fr. William McDermott

READER

Brittany Grann

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”

“One Bread One Body” “Come Holy Ghost”

Bernadine Kopf, Organist

Lisa Dalzell, Cantor

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jackson Zaharia Mark William Zaharia Joshua Zaharia

Garret Fraser Michael Fraser

CASKET BEARERS

John Zaharia Jacob Zaharia Andy Zaharia Luke Zaharia
Joseph Zaharia Tyler Zaharia Nicholas Reck Braden Fraser

INTERMENT

St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery
Leroy, North Dakota