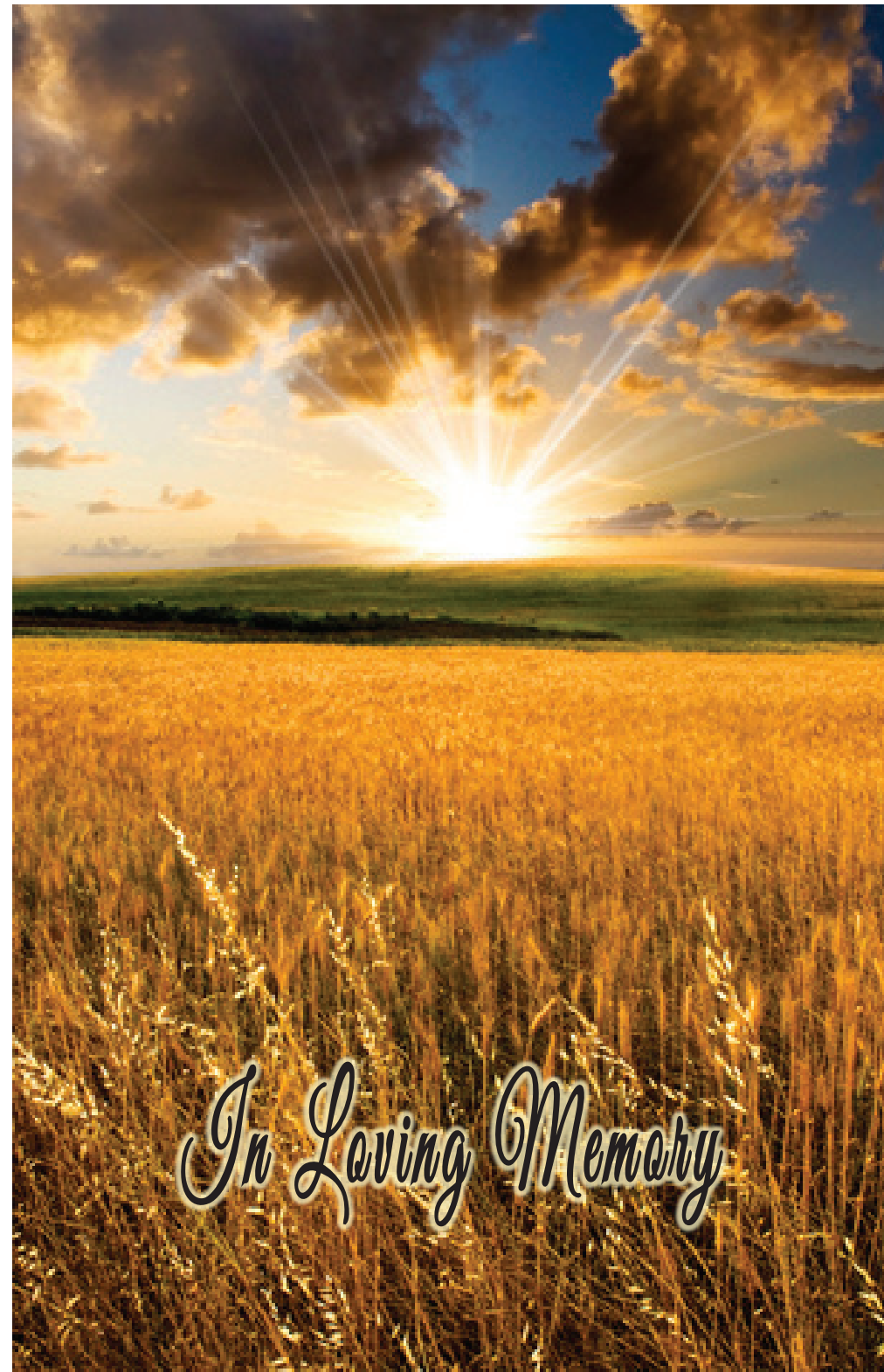




God's finger touched him
And he slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
To a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
To a beautiful garden
This friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
he is gone
He still lives on
In the garden of memory.



IN LOVING MEMORY



Norbert Fries

FEBRUARY 6, 1927 ~ APRIL 12, 2019

Norbert Fries, 92, Mandan, formerly of Mott, passed away on Friday, April 12, 2019, at Sunset Drive – a Prospera Community in Mandan.

Norbert was born on February 6, 1927, to Jacob and Katie (Meins) Fries in Mott. Norbert graduated from Mott High School in 1945. He served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1946. He was a life long member of the American Legion Taylor Skartvedt Post #71. He was also a life long member of the Knights of Columbus and a past president. Norbert was a retired farmer and cattleman.

He is survived by his loving wife, Frances, and six children: Norbert Jr. (Janie) Fries, Noreen (Duane) Olson, Nancy (Mark) Ramsland, Norm (MaryJo) Fries, Ray (Kathy) Fries, and Lisa Fries. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 26 plus great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Jake and Don, and sisters, Helen Lutz, Emmie Lutz, Irene McKinney and Vernie Friedt.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Norbert.

Parish Vigil/Rosary
Presider
Funeral Liturgy

Monday, April 15, 2019; 6:00 PM
Deacon Randy Frohlich
Tuesday, April 16, 2019; 9:30 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
Fr. Jarad Wolf

Celebrant
Musician & Vocalist
Lector
Gift Bearers

Gene Mosbrucker, Melissa Mosbrucker
James Fries, Brian Olson

Eucharistic Minister
Casketbearers

Angie Schwartz, Dawn Schatz, Megan Fries, Jenny Benz,
Maureen Manz, Laurie Ramsland, Kimberly Thompson
Norm Fries, MaryJo Fries
Marcus Fries, Patrick Fries, Brian Olson, James Fries,
Mitchell Ramsland, Kevin Fries, Kris Fries, Nate Fries

Prelude "Christ Be Our Light"
Opening "Here I Am Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 4, 17, 22
Responsorial Psalm 25 "To You O Lord I Lift My Soul"
New Testament Reading 2 Letter of Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30
Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song "Servant Song"
Presentation of Gifts
Consecration of Eucharist
Communion Songs "Be Not Afraid" and "Blest Are They"
Communion Meditation "On Eagles Wings"
Final Commendation "Old 100th"
Closing Song "Amazing Grace"

**Committal will take place at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
immediately following the funeral service.**

**The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles,
1400 Collins Ave, following the burial service.**