



Christ C. Kaelberer

OCTOBER 4, 1938 ~ MAY 30, 2020

Christ C. Kaelberer, 81, New Salem, passed away on May 30, 2020 at Elm Crest Manor in New Salem.

Christ was born October 4, 1938 to Christian and Gertrude (Werchau) Kaelberer. He attended school in New Salem and graduated from the State School of Science in 1958 with an auto mechanics degree. Christ moved to Wibaux, MT for several years, returning to New Salem in the spring of 1961 to farm. On October 22, 1980 Christ married Carol Kirchmeier. They enjoyed 39 years together. Highlights for Christ were several Farmers Union bus tours from the west to east coast with many stops in between, as well as a trip to Hawaii.

Christ enjoyed restoring Case tractors. He drove in many tractor treks and took 1st place in several shows. He loved working on tractors and could fix anything. He especially loved stationary engines and taking his grandkids for tractor rides. He had a passion for preserving the past. Christ served on the Historical Society board and Farmers Union Lumber board. A Jack of All Trades, he drove school bus, sold Interstate Seed, and owned A Double C Trucking.



Blessed to have shared in his life is his wife, Carol Kaelberer, New Salem; daughters, Dawn (Russell) Bornemann, Hannover, Stacy (Ty) Barber, Winter Garden, FL; son, Tim (Margaret) Kaelberer, Norwood, MN; step-sons, Bruce Kirchmeier, Bismarck, Bryan (Pam) Kirchmeier, New Salem, Allan (Susan) Kirchmeier, Phoenix, AZ, Kyle (Laurie) Kirchmeier, Mandan; grandchildren, Cody Bornemann (Amanda Hurt), Lacey (Chad) Taylor, Chelsy (Josh) Adams, Derek Barber, Ambyr Kaelberer, Pylr Kaelberer, Garrett (Kristie) Kirchmeier, Morgan (Alex) Nagel, and Chandler Kirchmeier; eight great-grandchildren and one on the way; brother, Chester (June) Kaelberer, Bismarck; sister, Marion Berger, Dickinson; and many nieces and nephews.

Christ was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eugene (Ruth) and Arnold (Jean-ette); sister, Delores (Ernest) Kinnischtzke; and brother-in-law, Casper Berger.

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



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Funeral and Cremation Service

*There is an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone,
And there, in a light we cannot see, our Father claims His own.*

Beyond the gate, our loved one finds happiness and rest.

And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

May God who called Christ home grant him peace and rest.

Give us the strength and faith to say that He indeed knows best.

We will all see you again.



Funeral Service

Officiant

Musician

Vocalist

Casketbearers

Garrett Kirchmeier, Chandler Kirchmeier, Cody Bornemann, Wayne Braun, Greg Kaelberer, & Troy Moos

Prelude

Announcements

Proclamation

***Hymn**

Greeting

Reading of the Obituary

A Family Scripture Favorite

Prayer

Music

A Family Favorite Scripture

Sermon Scriptures

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

***Hymn**

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

Thursday, June 4, 2020; 11:00 AM
Peace Church, New Salem, ND

Rev. Joshue Eddy

Michelle Kaelberer

Bonnie Toepke

Wayne Braun, Greg Kaelberer, & Troy Moos

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound” #107

Psalms 121:1-8

“Mansion Over The Hilltop”

Matthew 11:28-30

1 Corinthians 15:50-57 & Hebrews 9:23-28

“The Universality of Death”

“The Old Rugged Cross” #256

Committal will take place at Bethel Cemetery following the funeral service.

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