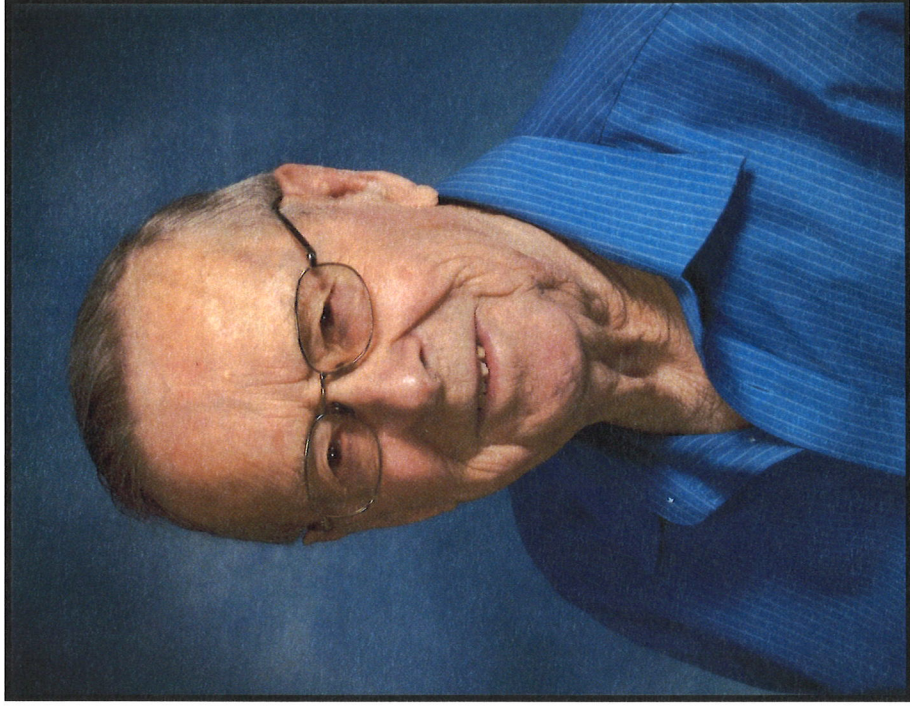


In Loving Memory of

Never Forget You
*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will
Forget you Father dear.*



Wilbert 'Willie' Chaput

July 20, 1928 ~ July 28, 2023

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, August 4, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church ~ Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

ALTAR SERVERS

Bohdyn Hope Jaden Walker

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette St. Alphonsus Church Choir

Soloist ~ Claire Chaput

“You Are Mine” “How Great Thou Art”

“The Old Rugged Cross” “We Remember” “On Eagle’s Wings”

READERS

Terian Chaput Dorothy McCullough

GIFT BEARERS

Willie’s Granddaughters

Marie Amanda Beckie Carrie

Brittany Stacy Michele Jessica

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jim Remer Carla Crockett

CASKET BEARERS

Willie’s Grandsons

Jason Justin Alex Michael

HONORARY BEARERS

Willie’s Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND

Wilbert “Willie” Chaput was born July 20, 1928, in Langdon, ND, to Mederic and Laura (Marcelin) Chaput, the youngest of 10 children. He grew up on the family farm and attended school at St. Alphonsus in Langdon. On November 18, 1947, he was united in marriage to Ruth Fischer at St. Alphonsus Church. They made their home on the same family farm where they raised their five children. Along with farming, Willie also drove school bus for over 30 years. He enjoyed playing cards, especially pinochle; working in his vegetable garden; camping; and traveling. He said his rosary every evening with Mother Angelica, so his family knew not to call from 8:30-9:00. Willie looked forward to visiting with his friends and family and went to many activities to watch his grandchildren. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Surviving Willie are his children: Kim (Terian) Chaput of Langdon, ND, Bonnie (Johnny) Walker of Grand Forks, ND, Sherry (Eddie) Huber of Devils Lake, ND, Joann (Jim) Remer of Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren: Jason (Lexi) Chaput, Amanda (Jason) Seykora, Marie (Bill) Mack, Beckie (Adam) Erdmann, Carrie (Nyk) Hope, Alex (Vanessa) Chaput, Justin (Ken) Walker, Brittany Walker, Michael Huber, Stacy (Kolby) Wolf, Michele Remer and Jessica Remer; 20 great-grandchildren; brother Mederic Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Willie in death were his parents; wife Ruth; son Stacey; grandson Louis; and siblings: Eva Moos, Leona Johnson, Sylveo Chaput, Hilda Wilhelmi, Annette Prince, George Chaput, Marie Everson, and Thomas Chaput.

Willie passed away July 28, 2023, at his home in Langdon at the age of 95.