

Alexander Ray Lazorenko was born in Fayette, ND on July 10, 1941 to Alek and Mary (Kohanes) Lazorenko. Alex was the youngest of four children. At the age of 6 months, his family moved to a farm southwest of Killdeer, where Alex resided for 70 years. Alex attended Killdeer Public School and graduated in 1960. He was involved in track and field, band, and choir. Alex was proud to drive a black 1961 Meteor 800 Mercury. His "Black Beauty" was how he caught his bride, Florine Schwindt. They married on June 14, 1963, and made their home together on the family farm, where they raised their two children, Sandee and Scott. In 2011, they moved to Killdeer where they resided until 2022. At that time, they purchased a home and moved back to the country "Alex's favorite place." Alex had many health related issues throughout his life, but that never stopped him from being a successful farmer/rancher. Alex and Florine believed in hard work and determination, and those ethics were passed down to their children and grandchildren. Alex also believed in community growth and prosperity. He served on many boards including: Dunn County Soil Conservation Board for 45 years, West Dunn Fire Protection District Board, St. John's Lutheran Church Council and Choir, Lion's Club, Farmer's Union Oil Company, and was a West Dunn Fireman for 30 years. Alex loved to visit no matter where he went and who he saw. He also loved to joke around. His favorite time of the year was branding season. He loved to entertain his help with apple pie red eye when the work was done. Alex loved all animals, especially dogs. He carried dog treats in every vehicle. When he went to his children or grandchildren's houses, the dogs were the first to get his attention. Alex is survived by his wife, Florine; his children, Sandee Pittsley of Killdeer and Scott Lazorenko of Killdeer; grandchildren, Tyler, Brock, and Zane Pittsley of Killdeer, Aaliyah and McKinley Lazorenko of Killdeer; nephew, Ronnie (Bobbi) Lazorenko of Killdeer; niece, Illabelle (George) Orvalla of Arizona; and many cousins. Alex is preceded in death by his parents, Alek and Mary; brother, William Lazorenko; sisters, Helen Steffen and Elsie Lazorenko; son-in-law, Dave Pittsley; nephew, Kevin Steffen; niece, Beth Reems; parents-in-law, Ed and Theresa Schwindt; in-laws, Ervin Steffan, Norene Gunwall, Sammy and Angie Chays, Val and Shirley Schwindt, Kevin Olson, and Londell Olson.

Alexander "Alex" Lazorenko

July 10, 1941 - April 1, 2023



Alex Lazorenko

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 11:00 am
St. John's Lutheran Church
Killdeer, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

Monday, April 10, 2023 6:30 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
Killdeer, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Dorothy Stein

MUSIC:

Rozlyn Cerkoney
Lisa Ann Guenther

READERS:

Patti Schwindt & Brock Pittsley

PALLBEARERS:

Gerald Kulish	Dean Kukla
Darrell Howard	Mike Kittleson
Doug Schwindt	Kevin Schwindt
LarryPavlenko	Ted Schreiber

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Larry Knudvig	Charlie Duttonhefer
Donald Pittsley	John Stone
Gary Howard	Roger Mjolhus
Mike Cherney	

INTERMENT:

Killdeer Cemetery
Killdeer, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the service.
Everyone is welcome.*

God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him,
And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

