

Larry Kostelecky was born on March 13, 1936 in Dickinson, son of Harry and Rose (Pavlish) Kostelecky. He graduated from Dickinson High School and went on to attend Dickinson State College. Larry worked for the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Tribes for 17 years, starting as a math teacher and progressing to the first lay person to hold the superintendent position at the Saint Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana. In the early '70s, he moved home to Dickinson to help develop the family farm. He was a key individual and very instrumental in the development of land in north Dickinson. He helped develop the Prairie Hills Mall, several hotels and restaurants. Later in life he helped his wife Cindy run Vintage Liquors for 30 years before it sold to his son Jon. He and Cindy also helped bring The UPS Store to Dickinson, along with building another strip mall on 15th Street West and State Ave. He was an Arizona snowbird and returned to North Dakota for the beautiful seasons to spend time with family and friends. He and Cindy made the final move back to Dickinson in May 2021. Larry enjoyed golf, fishing, playing cards, driving his tractor, playing slots at the casino and spending time with his wife of 65 years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Elks Club, Greater ND Assoc. Business Man of the Year in 1982, K of C, Queen of Peace parish and awarded Grand Knight and Family of the Year. Larry is survived by his wife

of 65 years, Hyacinth (Cindy); sons, Dr. Curt Kostelecky and wife Tonja (Schaff) of Great Falls, MT, Dr. Jon Kostelecky and wife Nancy (Decker) of Dickinson, US Navy Vet-Larry James Kostelecky and wife Mona (Lowenstein) of Thornton, CO; five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Marlene Fowler of Camarillo, CA and Patty (Bruce) Jessen of Dickinson; sisters-in-law, Carolyn Kostelecky of Austin, TX and Dorothy Tuhy of South Heart. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Rose Kostelecky; brother, Ronald; sisters, Gladys (Paul) Zimmerman and Mary Katherine; grandson, Colin Kostelecky; brothers-in-law, Robert (Bob) Fowler and Vince Tuhy; niece, Kathy (Tuhy) Hummel.

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March 13, 1936 - September 11, 2021





The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd;
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down
 in green pastures:
 He leadeth me
 beside the still waters:
 He restoreth my soul:
 He leadeth me in the paths
 of righteousness
 For his name's sake..
 Yea, though I walk through
 the valley of the
 shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil:
 for Thou art with me;
 Thy rod and thy staff
 they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table
 before me in the presence
 of mine enemies:
 Thou anointest my head with oil;
 my cup runneth over..
 Surely goodness and mercy
 shall follow me
 all the days of my life:
 And I will dwell in the house
 of the Lord forever...



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FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, September 17, 2021 10:00 am
 Queen of Peace Catholic Church
 Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Thursday, September 16, 2021 6:00 pm
 Stevenson Funeral Home
 Dickinson, North Dakota
 Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING:

Monsignor Thomas Richter

MUSIC:

Sandy Tibor

READER:

Tonja Kostelecky

GIFT BEARERS:

Amy Dohrmann Nicole Schafer

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Larry's Grandchildren
 Emily Kostelecky Christopher Kostelecky
 Shelby Stover Alexandra Kostelecky
 Charlis Kostelecky Christina Zongker
 Amanda Graves Chad Lilly
 Colin Kostelecky Emma Kostelecky

INTERMENT:

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
 Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
 Dickinson, North Dakota

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