

*Dad was a friend to many, and that is exemplified in this tribute by a young neighbor of his when he lived in Grand Forks.*

*My Neighbor*

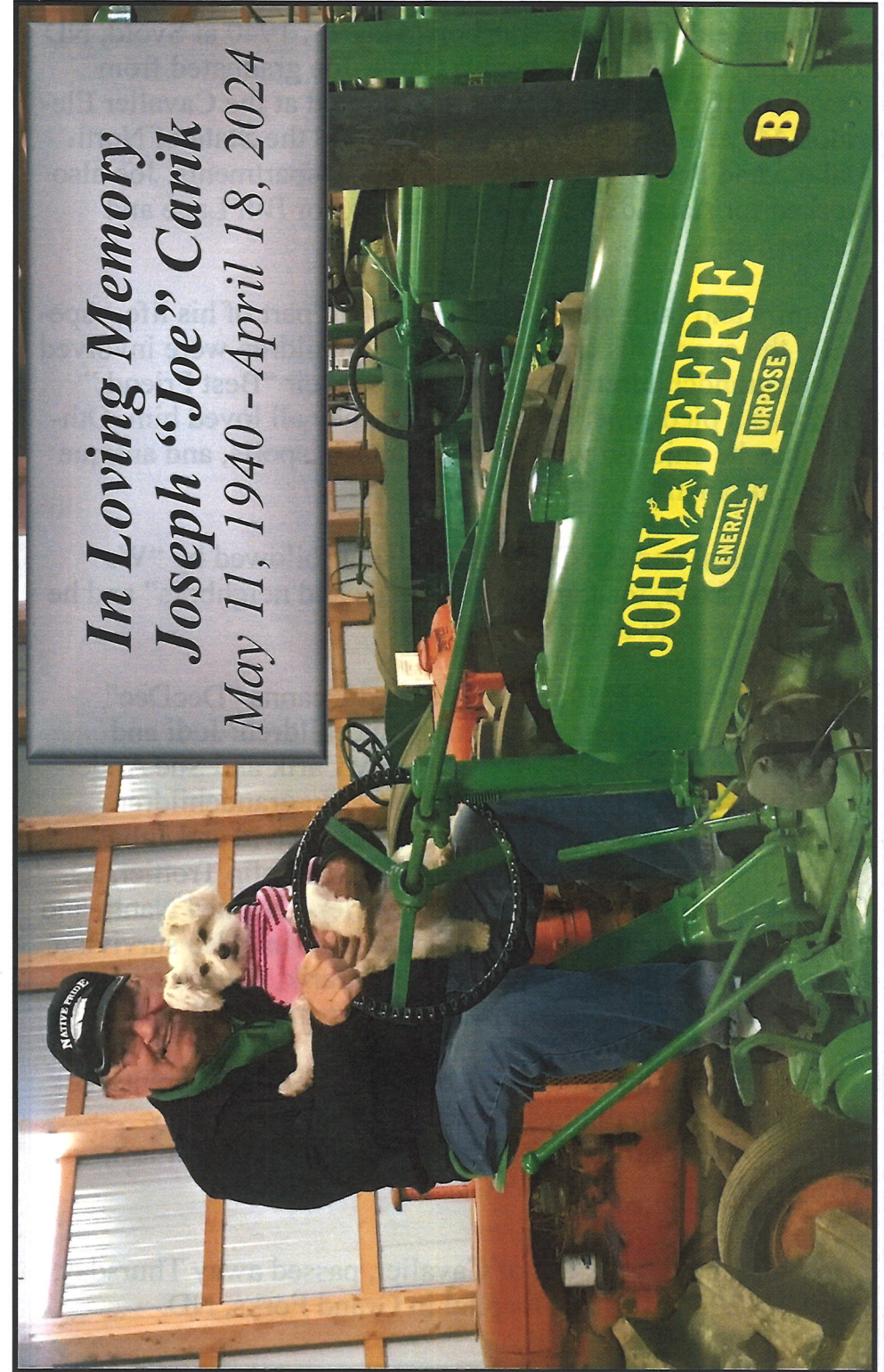
*My neighbors name is Joe. He gives me ice cream, he also gives us candy. Joe doesn't talk a lot but he asks a lot of questions. He has a puppy and her name is Tara. Joe is tall and wears glasses. His wife Dee died last year so its just him and Tara now. We help each other with keeping our yards clean and I have mowed his lawn for him. Joe is my favorite American.*

*By: Hayden C.*

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*Joe's family wishes to express appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, texts, visits, and many other acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Please join us in the church basement for food and fellowship following the service.*

*- Team Joe -*





Joseph Keith Carik, Jr. was born May 11, 1940 at Svold, ND to Joseph and Lena (Rousseau) Carik. Joe graduated from Cavalier High School in 1958. He worked at the Cavalier Elevator, Mayo Construction, Solar Gas, and the State of North Dakota and Pembina County Highway Departments. Joe also worked for Aaland and Robbins Farms, for Bill Lage and Carik Bros.

Family and faith were a very important part of his life, especially the events his children and grandchildren were involved in. His grandchildren described him as their "Best Friend." "Joe was a pied-piper" with animals, they all loved him. Other things he enjoyed were western music, sports, and antique farm equipment.

Every meal had the Catholic Blessing followed by "We thank you Lord, for family and friends and neighbors" and he did this sincerely every day.

On December 27, 1958, Joe married Deanna "DeeDee" Ault in Cavalier. He is survived by his children: Jodi and Scott Becker, Lori and Tim Sayler, Jay Carik and Sue Anderson, Robert "Bobby" and Marianne Carik, grandchildren: Amanda (Becker) and Daniel El-Dweek, David and Julia Sayler, Patrick Sayler, Ashlyn (Carik) and Colin Trottier, J.J. Carik, Christine Sayler, and Adam Sayler, Cadence Nantt, and Joshua Nantt, great-grandson, Sage Goodwin. Also surviving are his siblings: Alice Perpich, Walter Carik, Patrick Carik, Charlie (Lana) Carik, and his furry companion, Ella.

Preceding him in death were his wife, DeeDee, parents, Joseph and Lena, stepfather, Edwin Nelson, sister, Mary Lehnert, brother-in-law, Robert Perpich and sister-in-law, Vicky Carik.

Joseph "Joe" Carik, 83, of Cavalier, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

## ***MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL***

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church  
Cavalier, North Dakota

## ***CELEBRANT***

Rev. Fr. Charles LaCroix

## ***CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS***

"I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say" #572

"Be Not Afraid" #450

"Amazing Grace" #430

"Scars in Heaven"

Ann Kraft, Cantor Kim Cull, Accompanist

## ***CASKET BEARERS***

JJ Carik Daniel El-Dweek Joshua Nantt  
David Patrick Adam Sayler Colin Trottier

## ***INTERMENT***

St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Cemetery  
Cavalier, North Dakota

