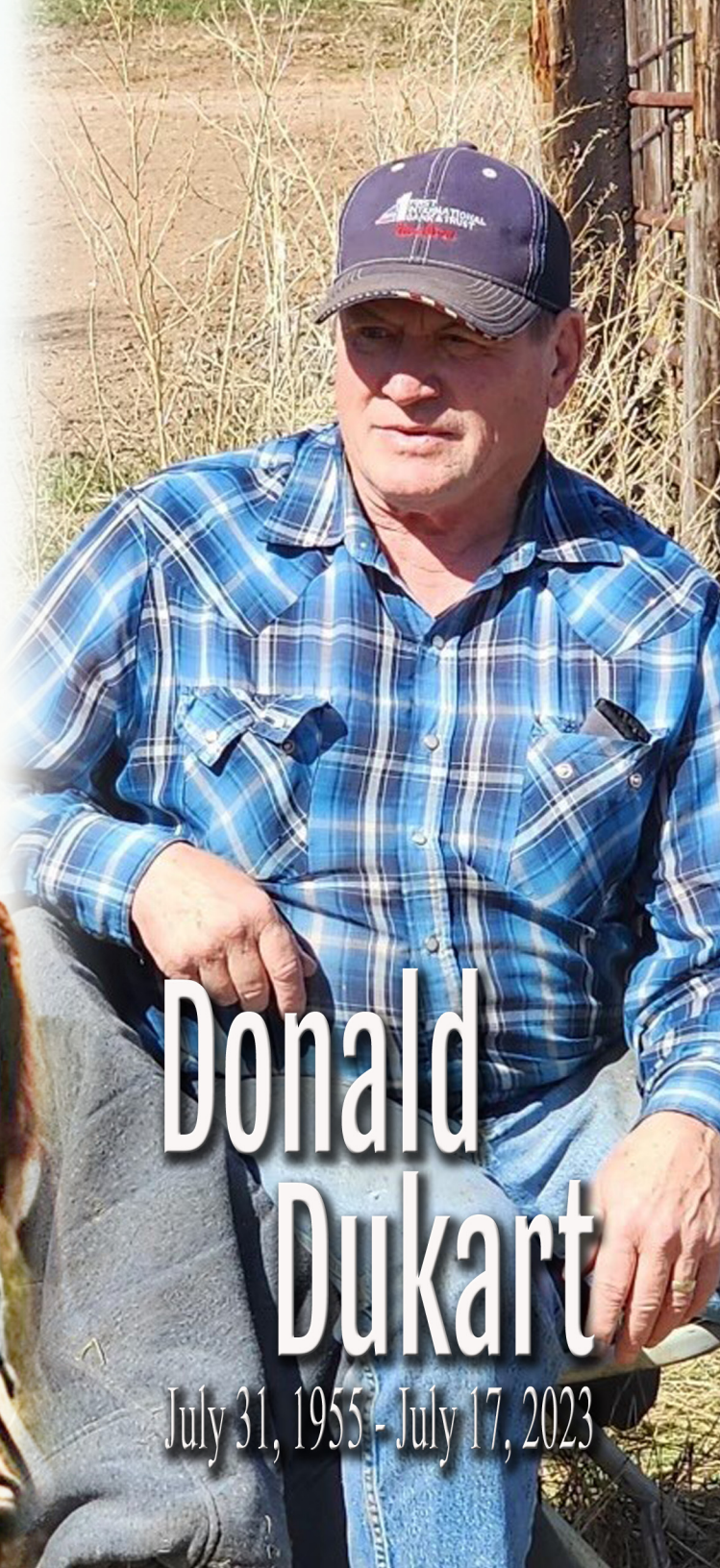


Donald Roger Dukart was born on July 31, 1955 in Beach, ND to John and Elizabeth (Geiger) Dukart. He was one of eleven children. He grew up on a ranch north of Wibaux, MT and graduated from Wibaux High School in 1973. He attended college for one semester, ultimately going back home to ranch with his family. On May 25, 1985, Don married Jeanie Knopik at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. The couple ranched together in Montana before relocating to a farm and ranch near Killdeer, ND in December of 1986, where they raised and homeschooled their twelve children. Don and Jeanie farmed, ranched, and raised organic crops. Don loved the ranching aspect, especially haying in the summertime. Don was a huge sports fan. He rooted for the Yankees and Rams, but his favorite sports team was the Killdeer Cowboys. He had a vast knowledge of sports trivia, and he loved to share it. All who knew Don encountered his unique sense of humor, which his kids inherited. He had an infectious laugh, and he was always telling jokes at the most inappropriate times. Those jokes were often followed by Jeanie yelling "Donald!" and scolding him. Don loved being with his kids and grandkids. When his kids were younger and he was in charge of supper, he would make redneck cheese sandwiches and bring out the ice cream. His grandkids loved to tag along with grandpa on the farm, helping him feed the cows and drive his tractor. Don was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a faithful parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Killdeer. The Catholic faith was an extremely important part of Don's life. He honored the Lord's Day by going to Mass with his family every Sunday and refraining from unnecessary work. The family prayed the rosary together every night before bed. He was a loving husband and father and was loved by all who knew him. Don is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jeanie; his children, Nicholas (Jessica), Sr. Anne, Philip, Marie, Anthony, Shane (Amanda), David (Emily), Jane, Cole (fiancée Rachel), Faith, Keith, and Joseph; grandchildren, Michael, Elizabeth, Dominic, Katelyn, Gabriel, Felicity, Thea, Genevieve, Zelig, Louis, and one due in November; siblings, Will (Debbie) Dukart, Nancy (Les) Johnson, Gayle (John) Hardy, Elaine (Milo) Warren, Marilee (Steve) Tillison, Kevin (Jenny) Dukart, Denise (Jim) Siggaard, Ted (Laura) Dukart, and brother-in-law Don Anderson; mother-in-law Genevieve Franchuk; siblings-in-law, Tom (Susie) Knopik, Theresa (Arnie) Filipi, Steph (Gordy) Steffan, Tim Knopik, Francis (Connie) Knopik, Margaret Knopik, Robert (Deb) Knopik, Kathy (Jim) Zarybnicky, Marvin (Audrey) Knopik, Nancy (Chad) Stoltz, Mary Jo Baranko, Edith Barth, and Ellen Hochhalter; godmother, Darlene Armbrust; his godchildren, Mark Zarybnicky, Ben Dukart, Levi Lund, Matthew Knopik, Theresa Dessonville, Hope Baranko, John Gartner, and Sebastian Gesselle; aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth; sister, Jane Anderson; 17-month-old brother, Lawrence Dukart; godfather, Ed Geiger; fathers-in-law, Stephen Knopik, and Charlie Franchuk; sister-in-law Sheri Knopik; and brothers-in-law, Ed Hochhalter, and John Barth.

**I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.
- Phillipians 4:13 -**



**Donald
Dukart**

July 31, 1955 - July 17, 2023

Don Dukart

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, July 21, 2023 10:00 am
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Killdeer, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Thursday, July 20, 2023 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Dan Tuhy

CELEBRATING:

Father Joseph Evinger

MUSIC:

Cindy Candrian & Don's Niece Sarah Wier

READERS:

Don's Godsons
Mark Zarybnicky & Levi Lund

GIFT BEARERS:

Don's Grandchildren
Michael, Elizabeth, Dominic, Katelyn, Gabriel,
Felicity, Thea, Genevieve, Zelic, and Louis

SERVERS:

Don's Godson John Gartner & Andrew Fritel

PALLBEARERS:

Nicholas Dukart	Philip Dukart
Anthony Dukart	Shane Dukart
David Dukart	Cole Dukart
Keith Dukart	Joseph Dukart
Will Dukart	Kevin Dukart
Ted Dukart	

INTERMENT:

St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery
Fayette, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson & Killdeer, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the High Plains Community Center following the Funeral Mass. Everyone is welcome.

