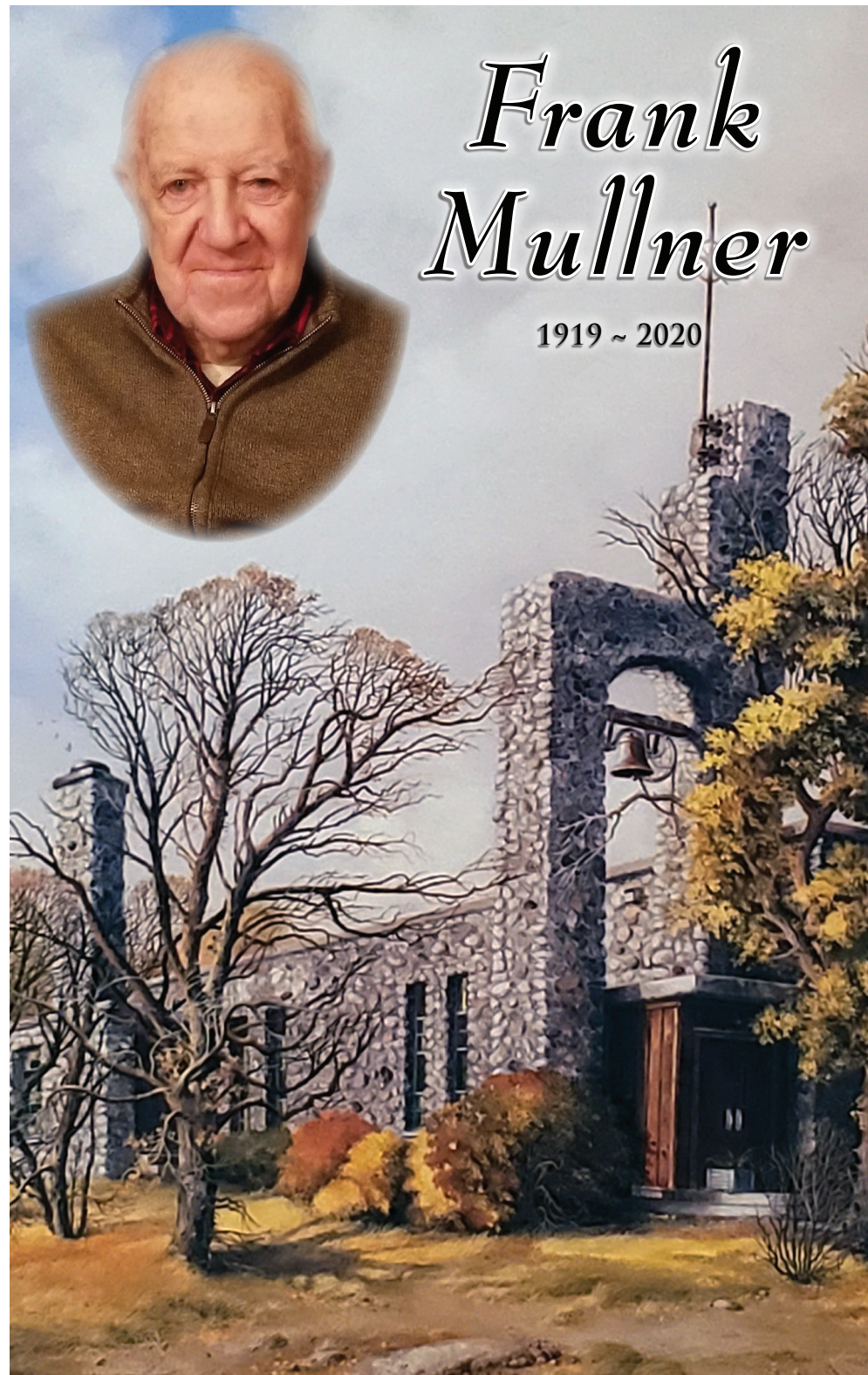
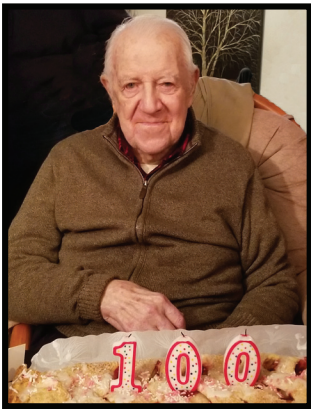




*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship stored, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now. He set me free.*





**Frank Mullner**, 101, Mandan, died peacefully in his home on April 2, 2020, with his loving family by his side.

Frank was born January 3, 1919, on the homesteaded acreage in the Huff hills in his parent's log cabin, by a midwife. His parents were Michael Sr. and Victoria (Torszak) Mullner. He attended school through the eighth grade. On June 13, 1944, Frank married Betty Muth in St. Anthony. Frank inherited the farm and continued old traditions of milking cows and raising animals and started new ones like making moonshine to barter and trade. He was a devout Catholic, never missing a Mass. If it was storming out and he couldn't drive to church, he rode his trusty horse, Mable, who would always find his way home in the storm. In 1969, Frank and Betty moved to Mandan and bought the only house they ever lived

in for \$8,400. He sold his cattle to pay cash for this modest home, never to make a mortgage payment. He worked very hard at farming and construction labor working at Western Ready Mix, Atlas Ready Mix, Kist Livestock, and 15 years with North Dakota Concrete Products. Frank retired in 1981. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Bismarck Eagles Club, Mandan Moose Club, and St. Anthony Verien. He enjoyed the pleasure of playing pinochle and dancing to polka music. All through the years Frank and Betty would make trips to Colorado to see their children and grandchildren who live there. They attended every graduation and wedding. Faith and family meant everything to them.

Blessed to have shared his life are his two daughters, Donna (Paul) Magrum, Loveland, CO and Elaine (Nick) Hatzenbuhler, Mandan; three sons, Duane (Kate) Mullner, Denver, CO, Ray (Norah) Mullner, Loveland, CO, and Dennis Mullner, Loveland, CO; eight grandchildren, Michelle Turner, Melissa Dodd, Derek Mullner, Nicole McClellan, Shane Magrum, Gail Calabrese, Wendi Shook, and Travis Hatzenbuhler; 17 great grandchildren, Teeghan and Morgan Dodd, Grace and Bowen Mullner, Callie, Braden, and Cooper Turner, Bo and Jasmine Magrum, Madison and Hailey Magrum, Jade Calabrese, Colby Cronin, Madisen and Mason Aune, and Elliot and Owen Hatzenbuhler; one great-great grandchild, Brynlee Flood; and five sister-in-laws, Dorothy Berreth, Mandan, Loretta Muth, Mandan, Josie Muth, Tacoma, WA, Helen Muth, Mandan, and Irene Muth, Portland, OR.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Betty in 2018; his parents, infant son, Gary; grandson, Paul Magrum; sister and brother-in-law, Agnes (Andrew) Howarth; one step-sister, Margaret (Harry) Martin; three brothers and two sister-in-laws, Martin (Theresa) Mullner, Joseph Mullner (child), and Mike (Cordella) Mullner.

The family is forever indebted to Elaine and Nicole for their consistent and dedicated commitment to the loving care of Dad. Their personal sacrifice and loving devotion to Dad's well-being was over and above what any family member would expect. Their compassion and patience was admirable. Thanks to Travis, who was just a phone call away and always available when Grandpa needed help (which was quite often) for advice, for who to call, what should I do, or he would just fix it.

We wish to recognize Dad's sister-in-law, Dorothy Berreth, who graciously brought nourishing meals and the communion of friendship, along with Dad's favorite Kuchen. Rhonda Flegel and Penny Woodward's tender care, good humor, and friendship gave such joy to Dad, and a feminine presence that touched Dad deeply after the loss of his lovely wife, Betty.

As a result of these five extraordinary women, Dad achieved his lifelong goal to die in his home surrounded by the photos of his large, loving family. We are forever grateful!

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Frank.*

## Funeral Liturgy

Tuesday, April 7, 2020; 1:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Mandan, North Dakota

**Celebrant**

Fr. Josh Waltz

**Lectors**

Duane Mullner & Nicole McClellan

**Honorary Casketbearers**

Grandchildren ~ Michelle Turner, Melissa Dodd  
Derek Mullner, Nicole McClellan, Shane Magrum  
Gail Calabrese, Wendi Shook, & Travis Hatzenbuhler

Opening

"Here I Am, Lord"

### Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-4, 27-28

Homily

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

"I Have Loved You"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"On Eagle's Wings"

*Committal will take place at Mandan Union Cemetery  
immediately following the funeral service.*

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