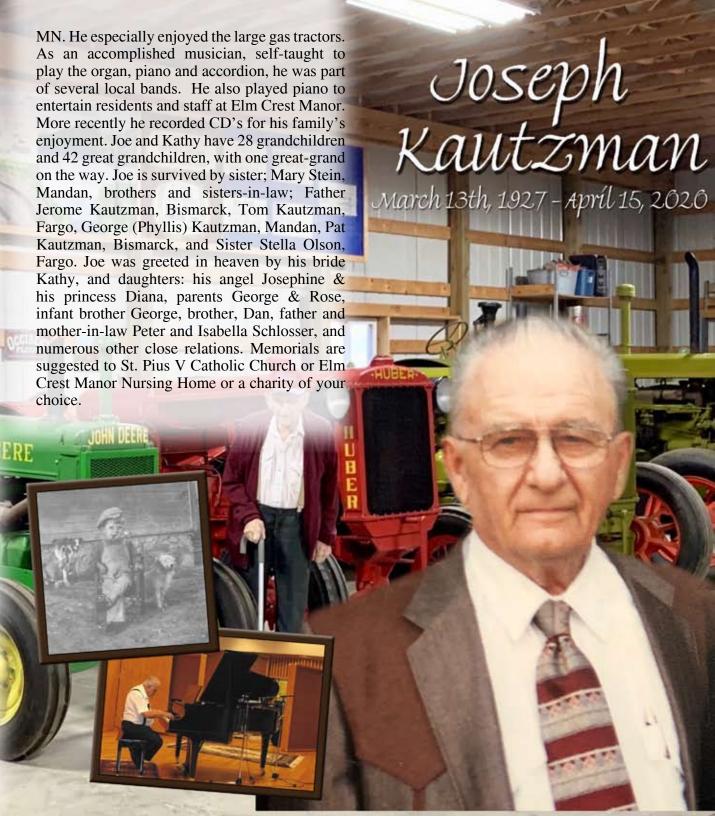
Joseph J. Kautzman passed away (or as Joe liked to say "expired") April, 15, 2020, at Elm Crest Manor, New Salem, ND. Joe was born March 13th, 1927, in Judson, ND and is the first-born child of George H. and Rose (Wetsch) Kautzman. His first home was near Sweetbriar. Later the family moved to a farm near Bluegrass. He attended school through the 8th grade until he was needed to help on the farm. When Joe was sixteen, they moved to a farm SE of New Salem. Joe met the love of his life, Katherine (Kathy) Schlosser at a St. Vincent Hall dance. They married September 27th, 1949, at St. Vincent Catholic Church. On that day Kathy was asked how many children she wanted, 12 she replied. Thus, this union was blessed with 12 children; Donna (Doug) Schmidt, Darlene (Tim) Hill, Doug (Barb) Kautzman, Doris (Jim) Smith of Bismarck, Debby (Ray Butler) Johnson, Grand Forks, Dale (Lisa) Kautzman, Shakopee, MN, Daren Kautzman, West Fargo, Donavon (Marlene) Kautzman, David (Tamara) Kautzman, Diana (Dion) Bopp, Delton Kautzman, & Dana (Mike) Pazdernik of New Salem. Joe was a man of faith, family, work ethic, musical talents, political views, a great conversationalist with friends of all generations. He was a John Deere owner/manager for 46 years, from 1961 to 2007. Kathy and the boys worked with him for many of those years. He was a lifelong member of St. Pius V Catholic Church, New Salem Fire Department and Lions Club. He was part of the crew that in 1974 coordinated to transport Salem Sue from La Crosse, WI, to School Hill where she stands as the World's Largest Holstein Cow. Joe & Kathy loved dancing and spent many a weekend night on the dance floor along with friends Joe & Clara Schaner and Kenny & Katie Kunz. He had an exceptional memory for detail and especially local history. Joe was a mechanical wiz, his hobby was finding and restoring tractors from his younger years. Joe and Kathy, and in later years his brothers and sons, made an annual trip to attend the Western Minnesota Stream Threshers Reunion in Rollag,





Joe Kautzman

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:00 p.m. CT St. Pius V Catholic Church New Salem, North Dakota

CON-CELEBRATING:

Father John Guthrie Father Jerome Kautzman

MUSIC:

Valerie Miller & Leslie Miller

READERS:

Abby Bopp & Jacklyn Pazdernik

GIFT BEARERS:

Erik Kautzman & McKayla Kautzman

PALLBEARERS:

Austin Hill Jared Kautzman Anna Cook Susan Smith Lauren Bachler Josie Pazdernik

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Joe's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT:

St. Pius V Catholic Cemetery New Salem, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Glen Ullin, North Dakota