



~ A Cowboy's Prayer ~

Mindful of the many blessings You have bestowed upon us,

We ask that You be with us

And we pray that You will guide us in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors,

We don't ask to draw a round a chute-fighting horse,

Or to ask to never break a barrier,

Nor do we ask for all daylight runs

Or to draw a steer that won't lay.

Just help us O Lord, to live our lives

In such a manner that when we make that last inevitable

Ride to that country up there,

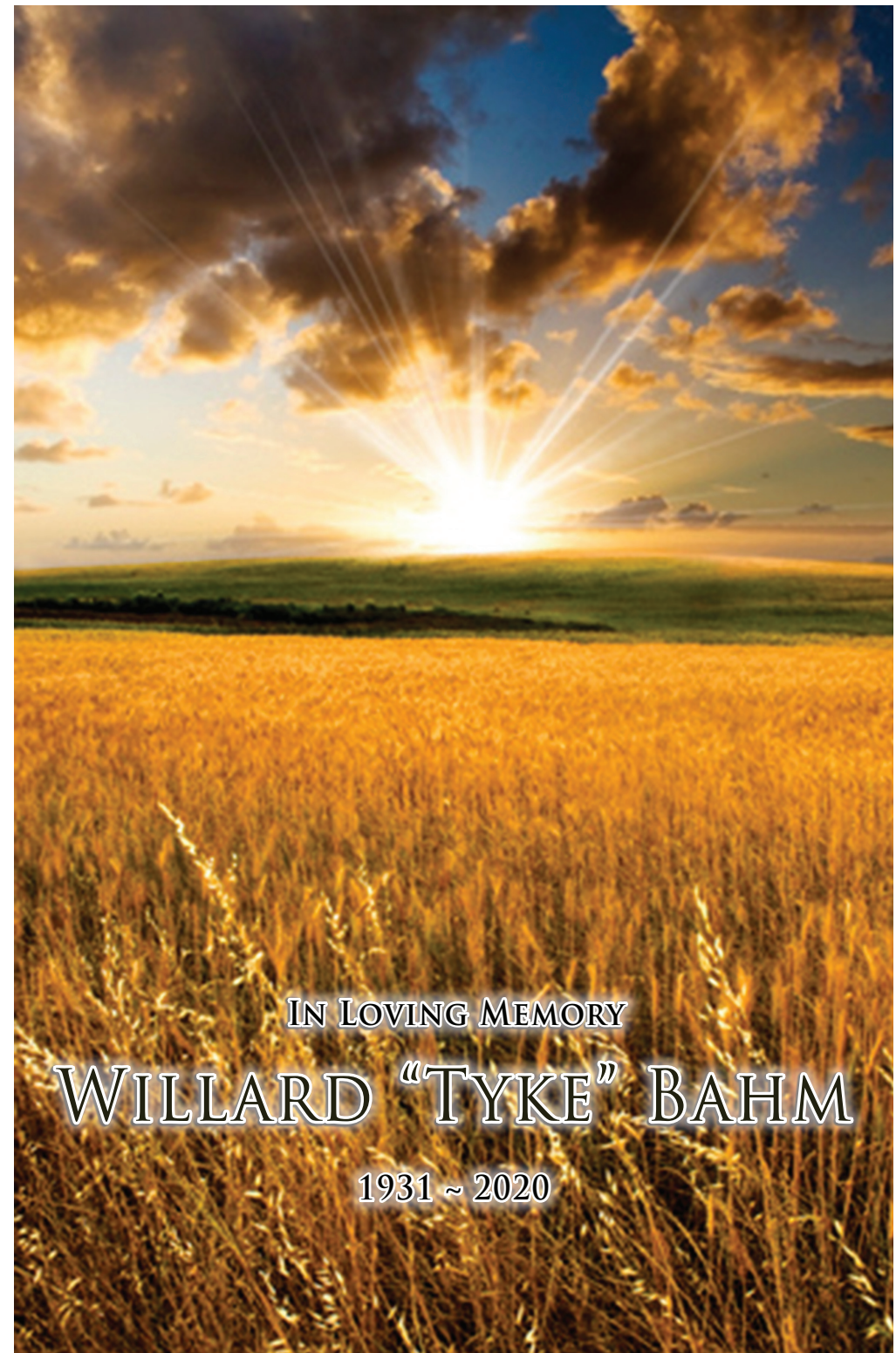
Where the grass grows lush green and stirrup high,

And the water that runs cool, clear and deep,

That You, as our last judge,

Will tell us that our entry fees are paid.

Amen



IN LOVING MEMORY

WILLARD "TYKE" BAHM

1931 ~ 2020



**Willard "Tyke" Bahm**, 88, formerly of Flasher, passed away at his home on June 10, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Born August 23, 1931 to Henry and Hulda (Amundson) Bahm, Tyke had 2 brothers, Glen (Arlene) and Charles (Ione) and 3 sisters, Fay (Richard Oster), Jean (Joe Urness), and Sharon (Jerry Johnson).

Tyke spent his life as a farmer/rancher north of Flasher. He met his wife, Donna (Weidner), and they were married in May of 1964. At the end of the night on their first date, Tyke had one dollar left. He tore it in half and gave Donna half and he kept the other half. To this day, he kept his half in his wallet. They operated the same farm as his parents, and this is where they raised their four children, Jodi, Kristi, Kimberly, and Russell.

Tyke loved hunting deer, pheasant, and grouse and liked to fish. Though farming took up much of his time he made time to take his family camping with the Urness and Johnson families. Tyke was a member of the Flasher volunteer fire department and ambulance crew for many years. He was also a member of the Flasher Lions. No matter where we went in ND or another state, Tyke always found someone he knew. He had a great sense of humor and treasured spending time with his granddaughters. He liked playing Whist and watching game shows and westerns on tv. As a dedicated husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend, Tyke will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Donna; his brothers, Glen and Charles; his sister, Fay Oster; sisters-in-law, Ione Bahm and Anna Marie Reather (Donna's sister); his brothers-in-law, Jerry Johnson and Richard Oster; his nephew, Kenny Bahm; and niece, Lorie Urness.

He is survived by his children, Jodi, Kristi (Steve Sanders), Kim (Patrick Perkins), and Russell; granddaughters, Mora and Lauren Sanders; sisters, Jean (Joe Urness) and Sharon Johnson; brother-in-laws, Herb Weidner and Darwin Reather; sister-in-law, Arlene Bahm; and several nieces and nephews.

**Graveside Memorial Service**

Tuesday, June 16, 2020; 10:00 AM

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

**Officiant**

Pastor Dan Paulson

**Casketbearers**

Danny Bahm, Lee Bahm, Jim Bahm  
Dean Raether, Brian Johnson, & Steve Pletan

**Celebrating the Life of Willard "Tyke" Bahm**

Thanksgiving for baptism

Music

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Reading of obituary

Readings

Sermon

Music

Creed

Prayers of intercession

Lord's Prayer

Commendation

***The family invites you for lunch and fellowship  
on the roof top at Stonehome Brewing, 1601 N 12th Street in Bismarck,  
immediately following the burial service.***

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