



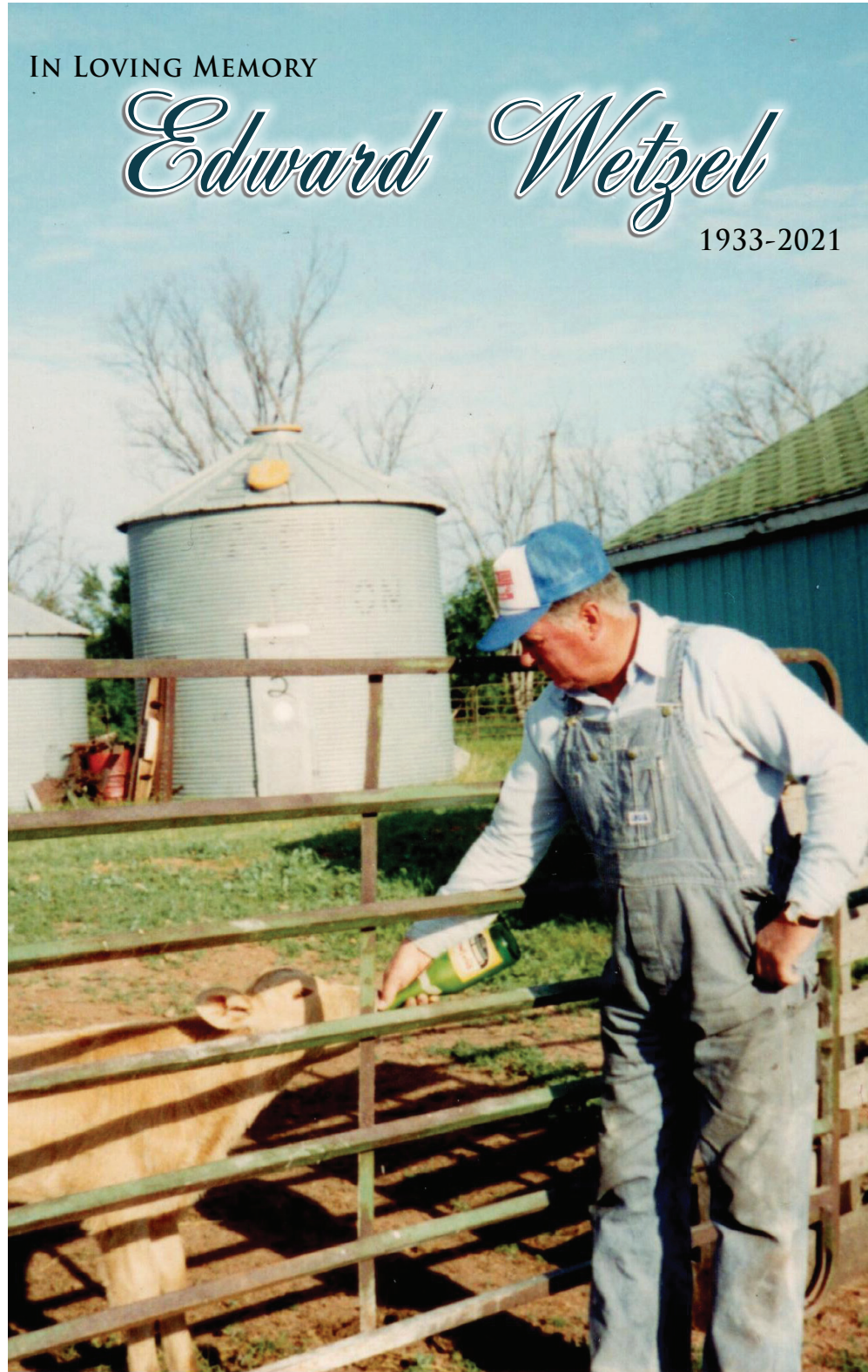
*God saw you getting tired  
 And a cure was not to be  
 So he put His arms around you  
 And whispered "Come to me."  
 With tearful eyes we watched you  
 As you slowly slipped away  
 And though we loved you dearly  
 We couldn't make you stay.  
 Your golden heart stopped beating  
 Your tired hands put to rest  
 God broke our hearts to prove to us  
 He only takes the best.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Edward Wetzel*

1933-2021







Edward Wetzel, 87, New Salem, died June 30, 2021, at his home.

Edward was born in Glen Ullin on September 30, 1933, to Henry and Christina (Stauss) Wetzel. Eddie began farming and ranching at an early age and this continued well into his 70's. He was happiest when he was working the land in his Case International equipment. Eddie took great pride in his farm. There was rarely a piece of machinery that was not freshly washed and waxed. Eddie also enjoyed collecting toy tractors that he proudly displayed in his home. If Eddie wasn't in the field, you could probably find him at the Ford dealership buying a new pickup, the fancier the better.

Eddie married Agnes Berger on June 10, 1954, in Center. They recently celebrated 67 years of marriage. Agnes worked alongside Eddie on the farm and together they built a great life.

Eddie and Agnes were blessed with their only daughter, Sheila, in 1955. In 1985, Eddie's only granddaughter, Nicole, was born. Eddie didn't hold her until she was 3 months old, but once he picked her up, he never put her back down. The two were the ultimate partners in crime. They were always up to something they shouldn't have been. Eddie was looking forward to seeing Nicole get married in the fall.

Even though he only had one child and grandchild, Eddie was blessed with nieces and nephews, Jim, Jerry, Glen, Deb, Morgan, and Molly, who he loved as his own.

Eddie was a man of strong faith, even serving as a member and trustee of the Evangelical Congregation in Glen Ullin. The last five years his faith was tested daily as he underwent kidney dialysis. We want to thank the Doctors and dialysis staff for caring tirelessly for Eddie and allowing us five more years with him.

Eddie is survived by his loving wife, Agnes Wetzel; daughter, Sheila (Roger) Schantz; granddaughter, Nicole Schantz (fiancé, Aaron Christenson); sister, Irene Schaidt; in-laws, Yatsin and Donna Berger, Helen Berger, and Lolly Berger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Christina Wetzel; brothers, Rudolph, Alvin, Paul, Henry, Peter, Oscar, Marvin, and Clarence; sisters, Florence Huber and Bertha Klein; in-laws, Joe, Johnny, Raymond, Rufus Berger, and Rose Schneifer.

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

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, July 6, 2021; 10:30 AM  
Evangelical Congregational Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### Officiant

Rev. Dave Skjoldal

### Musician

Christi Kuhlka

### Pallbearers

Jim Beierlein, Jerry Beierlein, Glen Beierlein  
Bryant Voegele, Tim Wetzel, Jeff Wetzel, Jody Stiefel, & John Schnaidt

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EDWARD WETZEL

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### Processional

Family Enters "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You" ~ Alan Jackson

### Opening & Welcome

### Obituary/Eulogy

Tim Wetzel

### Special Music

"What A Day That Will Be" ~ Clyde & Lois Wetzel

### Scripture ~ Psalm 23

Mary Beierlein

### Violin Special Music

Christi Kuhlka

### Scripture ~ Isaiah 41:10

Mary Beierlein

### Special Music

"Sheltered In The Arms Of God" ~ Clyde & Lois Wetzel

### Special Music

"In The Sweet Bye And Bye" ~ Debbie Sebastian

Lynette Schirado ~ Guitar

### Sermon

Pastor Dave Skjoldal

### Special Music

"Grandpa" ~ Debbie Sebastian

### Prayer

### Recessional

"How Great Thou Art" Hymn #33

*Committal will be at Friendship Community Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.*



*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church following the burial service.*