



To My Husband

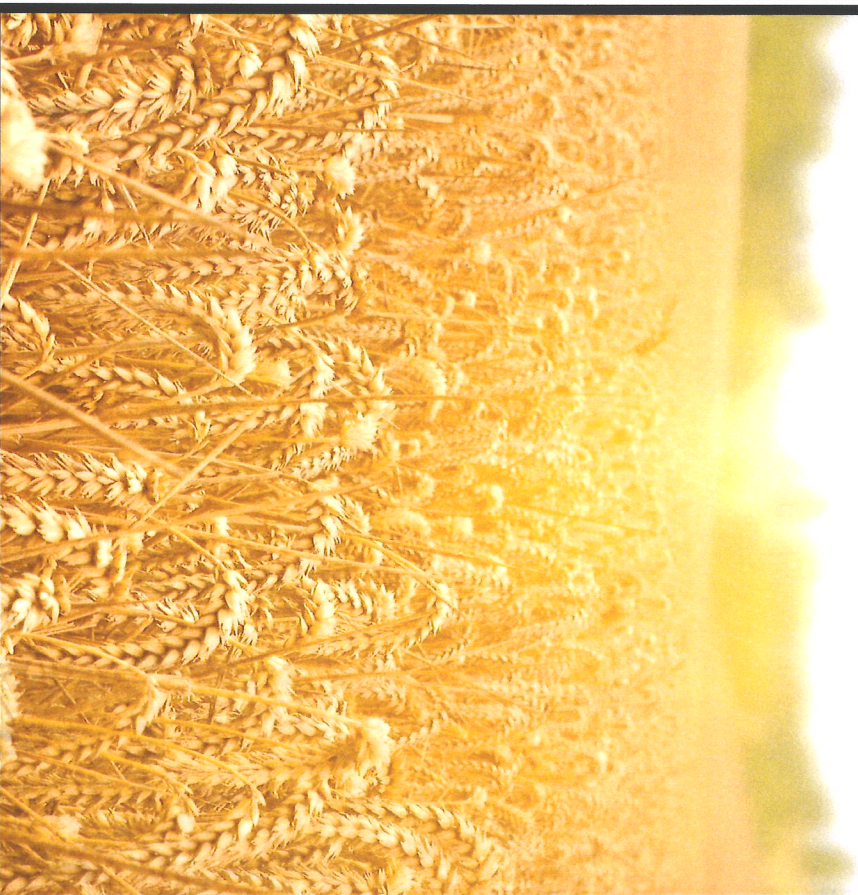
*When we get to the end  
of our lives together,  
The house we had,  
the cars we drove,  
the things we had –  
won't matter.*

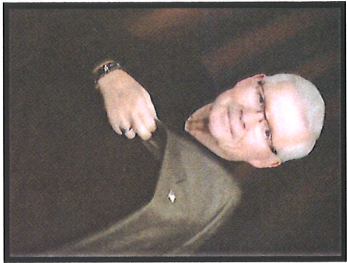
*What will matter is that  
I had you, and you had me.*

*In Loving Memory*

*Burdett Saxlund*

*January 26, 1932 ~ September 26, 2024*





Burdett Dale Saxlund was born January 26, 1932, in Ransom County, North Dakota. He grew up and attended school in the Lisbon area. Bert entered the US Army, serving in Korea, and was honorably discharged in 1952. He was active in the National Guard both before and after active service. On November 27, 1954, Bert married Helen Cheatley in Lisbon, ND. Bert joined the highway patrol and was stationed in Wishek and Cooperstown then moved up to the Langdon area in 1958 to begin his farming career. He farmed with his brother-in-law, Robert Cheatley, until retiring in 1992. He and Helen then moved permanently to Langdon. They were able to spend about 20 winters in Arizona.

Bert enjoyed visiting and following the activities of his kids and grandchildren. He and Helen were so proud to have been able to attend each of their grandchildren's high school and college graduations. Bert was an avid curler in his younger days. After retiring, he did woodworking and made many things for other people, including a doll house, trains, cars, frames, shelves, and rocking horses. In his later years, he enjoyed sitting in the la-z-boy with the remote watching Westerns. Bert was a former member of the Rural Fire Department and past director of First State Bank of Langdon. He was a member of American Legion #98 and Eagles Aerie #3454.

Surviving Bert are his wife of almost 70 years, Helen, of Langdon; daughter Susan (Wayne) Lutz of Eureka, SD; grandchildren: Alisha (Fred) Wohl, Daniel (Hannah) Burrer, Nathaniel (Kristin) Lutz, Whitney (Chadd) Damm, Joshua (Courtney Grandgenett) Burrer; great-grandchildren: Annabelle, Brady, Calista, Emilia, Aiden, Sophia, Lexi; brothers: Blaine (Rolene) Saxlund and Richard (Barbara) Saxlund; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rebecca Burrer, grandson Michael Burrer, and brother and sister-in-law Robert and Anne Cheatley.

Bert passed away September 26, 2024, at Maple Manor Care Center in Langdon at the age of 92.

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, October 7, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.  
St. Alphonsus Church ~ Langdon, ND

### CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

### MUSIC

Bob Schaan    Min Gette    St. Alphonsus Church Choir  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"    "How Great Thou Art"  
"Seed Scattered and Sown"    "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Alisha Wohl    Annabelle Wohl    Justin Cheatley  
"Amazing Grace"

### READERS

Alisha Wohl    Nat Lutz    Dan Burrer

### GIFT BEARERS

Whitney Damm    Josh Burrer

### URN BEARER

Robb Becker

### INURNMENT

Lebanon Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND

*Please join the family for fellowship following the burial of ashes at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on 6th Street.*