

Jake J. Haider was born February 5, 1929 in Grant County, ND, to Mike and Martha (Vetter) Haider. He was the second oldest of ten children. He attended country school through the eighth grade and high school in Selfridge, but dropped out to help on the family farm. During the time before he joined the service, he farmed, graded roads and worked in the gold mines of Leed, SD. He joined the Army in February of 1951 and was stationed in France. He was honorably discharged on January 1, 1953. He married Ella Seidel on February 8, 1953 in Lemmon, South Dakota. They added 5 children to this union. Jake attended auto body school in Fargo. He worked construction on the Garrison Dam and Tibor Dam. He strung overhead telephone wires in Michigan, and in Montana he worked as a Ford mechanic in several dealerships for many years. Later, they moved back to North Dakota and he buried underground telephone lines with his brothers. In 1969, the family moved to Belfield, where they bought an 80-acre farm where Jake lived the rest of his life. In 1974 he started his own construction company with his wife and children. They laid underground telephone and power lines in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming during the summers and tore down overhead lines during the winter. Ella passed away in 1977. In 1990, he married Della Spence and he retired. Della passed away in 2010. During retirement he enjoyed rebuilding and painting antique tractors and spending time with his family. He cherished the moments of working and sharing his knowledge with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Jake will be greatly missed by his children, Allen Haider of Belfield, Alice (LeRoy) Berger of Belfield, Anthony (Della) Haider of Harwood, ND, Arlene (Jim) Frank of Wellington, AZ, and Alison (Larry) Hlebechuk of Dickinson; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Ilene, Judy, and Carol; brother, Joe; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his wives, Ella and Della; his parents, Mike and Martha; brothers, Ted, Robert and Paul; sisters Lavonne and Lucille; and grandson, Ben Simnioniw.

In Loving Memory

Jake Haider

February 5, 1929 - January 1, 2024



God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to clim.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 5, 2024 11:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

VISITATION

Friday, January 5, 2024 10:00 - 11:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Skones

MUSIC

Amazing Grace
The Old Rugged Cross
Go Rest High on That Mountain

INTERMENT

Belfield Lutheran Cemetery
Belfield, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served in the fellowship room
following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.*

