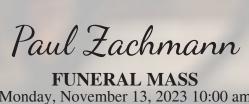
Paul Ambrose Zachmann was born on July 7, 1928,to Benno Zachmann and Bernadine Wey Zachmann at the family farm in Frankfort Township, Wright County near St. Michael, Minnesota. He spoke German until he started school where he learned English. He finished eighth grade and then continued to help support his family working on neighboring farms. He and his brother, Carl began making trips to North Dakota in the summer where he worked on the Ernie Schmitz farm. He met the love of his life, Frances Susa in Golva, ND during that time. During the winter he worked at the Twin City Arsenal in Minnesota making ammunition, which he said was the easiest job he ever had. He entered the Army in 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1953. On May 4, 1955, he and Frances were married at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, ND. To that union, seven children were born. Paul and Frances moved to Baker, Montana in 1958. Paul, worked for his brotherin-law, Ed Susa and helped build Saint John's Catholic Church and the original Fallon Memorial Nursing Home. Paul worked for Susa Construction until 1963 when he went to work for Fratis Construction building the south wing addition of Baker High School. Upon completion, Zachmann and Goroski Construction was formed, building custom homes and remodeling. In 1980, he and his sons formed Zachmann & Sons Construction. He continued building homes and started working in commercial construction. These ventures included the Birthing Suite and the new wing of the Nursing Home at Fallon Medical Complex. During his career, he completed many projects at all the Baker schools. At the semi-retired age of 80, (although the foreman thought he was 68) he went to work for High Tech Construction on the Longfellow School gymnasium addition as the clean-up crew and worked his way up to full time carpenter. He was a member of the American Legion, a Member of the Knights of Columbus Beach ND Council 3354, Miles City MT Council 1518 and a Charter Member of the Knights of Columbus Matthew Gappa Baker MT Council 6294. He was also a 4th Degree member of the Monsignor Hennessey Assembly 1865 serving with the Honor Guard. Anyone who saw his knee replacement "apparatus", knew he was a prankster at heart! As well as being a jokester, he lived the Ten Commandments and quoted the bible without saying a word. No one was a stranger to Paul, and it was a rare occasion when he said the word "No" if asked to help. He led by example and was the true meaning of a husband and a "Dad". Paul was proceeded in death by his parents, Benno and Bernadine; siblings and their spouses, Lauretta and Robbie Hartman, Tony and Vi Zachmann, Carl and Ginny Zachmann, Frank Zachmann and Harry Zachmann. He is also proceeded in death by Martin and Gertie Susa, John and Gertie Susa, Catherine and Sylvester Barthel, Ed and Liz Susa, Ben and Marlys Susa, Dorothy and Kirk Green, Frank Michels, and Don Sartz. He is survived by his wife, Frances, of 68 years, sons Dave (Becky), Steve (Karol), Robert "Bob" (Sherry) Gerianne (Ty) Livingston, Bill (Donna), Jeanette (Doug) Higgins, Susan (Dave) Stevens, 18 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren; Sister Alice Zachmann SSND, Cathy (Frank) Zachmann, Elaine (Harry) Zachmann, Clara (Frank) Michels, Marie and Don Nistler, Theresa (Don) Sartz and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John the Evangelist Greatest Need Endowment Fund (https://www.catholicfoundationmt.org/ endowments/parish/stjohn/)





When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not here to see If the sun should rise and find your eyes Are filled with tears for me I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me As much as I love you And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too But when tomorrow starts without me Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand And said my place was ready In heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity And all I promised you Today your life on earth is past But here it starts anew I promise no tomorrow For today will always last And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past So when tomorrow starts without me Don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart



Monday, November 13, 2023 10:00 am St. John Catholic Church Baker, Montana

ROSARY & PRAYER VIGIL

Sunday, November 12, 2023 4:00 pm Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

CELEBRATING

Father Jolly Pathiyamoola Deacon Bill Zachmann Deacon Ron Zachmann

MUSICIANS

Debbie Varner Steve and Karol Zachmann

READERS

Paul's Granddaughters

MILITARY RITES

Baker American Legion

PALLBEARERS

Devin Zachmann Travis Zachmann Kamron Stevens Ryan Stevens Bryon Higgins Aaron Zachmann

INTERMENT

St. John Cemetery Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

Lunch will be served at the Fallon County Fairgrounds Building following the graveside service.

Everyone is welcome.