

Elmer Dukart

January 28, 1940 - December 5, 2021



Elmer Xavier Dukart was born on January 28, 1940, to parents Joseph and Mary (Reiter) Dukart. The middle sibling to older sister Elaine and younger brother Alphonse, the Dukart Family lived and worked their farm southeast of Dickinson, ND. It was here that Elmer learned to love and appreciate agriculture. His first job off the farm was at Schnell Livestock Auction in Dickinson, where he made 75 cents an hour. Schnell was where he met his wife, Louise Birdsall. Elmer and Louise were united in marriage on June 15, 1963 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. Soon after, they moved south of Gladstone, ND where Elmer became very involved in the church and community. Elmer and Louise raised seven children in Gladstone - Blaise, KariLei, Jay, Rocky, Kristi, Sally, and Sara - all of which helped work the farm until its sale in 1991. After the sale of the farm, Elmer and Louise moved to Dickinson. One of Elmer's coworkers called him a motivator. He said that if Elmer wouldn't do the job, he wouldn't make someone else do it either. Elmer's family would joke that he was a Bull in the China Cupboard and The Energizer Bunny, as he never slowed down even after he "retired". Elmer is survived by his wife, Louise; children Blaise (Melanie) Dukart, KariLei (Randy) Valloff, Jay Dukart, Rocky (Marilyn) Dukart, Kristi Laframboise (Steve), Sally (Scott) Froelich, and Sara (Mike) Conlon; 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; siblings Elaine Schmidt and Alphonse (Marlene) Dukart; sister-in-law Rose (Art) Sickler; and brother-in-law Duane Holz. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Dukart; father-in-law Joseph Birdsall; mother-in-law Ann (Joe) Birdsall-Schiwal; sister-in-law LaVonne Holz; and favorite hired hand Sam Birdsall.



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FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, December 11, 2021 10:00 am
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Friday, December 10, 2021 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Al Schwandt

CELEBRATING:

Father Keith Streifel

MUSIC:

Sandy Tibor

READERS:

Doug Dukart Nancy Eberts

GIFT BEARERS:

Alice Wock Adam Wock

PALLBEARERS:

All of Elmer's Grandchildren

INTERMENT:

Gladstone Cemetery
Gladstone, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at
Stevenson Funeral Home
following the Funeral Mass.
Everyone is welcome.*



*While on this ride called "life"
You have to take the good
with the bad,
Smile when you're sad,
Love what you've got
And remember what you had.
Always forgive,
but never forget.
Learn from your mistakes.
But never regret.
People change,
Things go wrong
Just remember,
The ride goes on.*

