Wilfred Charles Anton, age 92, passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at CHI St. Alexius Health, Carrington, ND.

Willie was born on January 4, 1926, in VanHook, ND to Frank and Amelia (Klinger) Anton, he was the fifteenth child out of eighteen children. Willie attended school in VanHook until the eighth grade when he was expected to start helping out on the farm. In 1947 Willie and his family moved to Sykeston. He continued to help around the farm working with his family to keep things afloat.

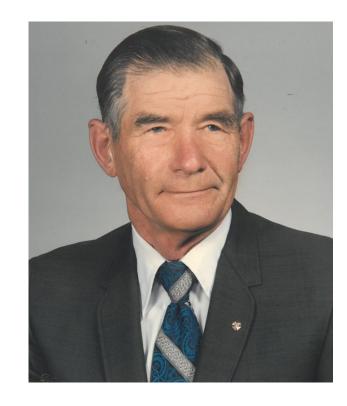
He then moved to Fargo, with his brother, Joe Anton. After a few years he moved into a trailer and was the caretaker of the trailer court that he lived in for many years. He also helped his brother, Joe in a meat shop in West Fargo for a short time all the while he did odd jobs; mowing for neighbors and friends until he was hired as the maintenance man in Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo.

Wilfred loved his family and friends he would do anything for them. He treasured visiting with people and telling them about the Good old Days! We will really miss him. He was a very kind and soft hearted man.

Willie is survived by his sister Magdalene "Mag" Giesen, Stanley, ND and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Anton, Winstead, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sixteen of his siblings John (Marie) Anton, Mary (John) Heinze, Caroline (John) Meyer, Phillip (Florence) Anton, Katie (John) Morton, Gertrude "Gertie" (Alfred) Oberst, Joseph "Joe" (Helen) Anton, Raymond (Lillian) & (Nora) Anton, Leander (Lorraine) Anton, Herbert "Herbie" (Lillian) Anton, Florence Anton, Lorenz (Angeline) Anton, Barnard Anton, Anthony "Tony " Giesen, Lucille (Lyle) Speldrich, Eugene "Slim" Anton, Edmund "Butch" (Gloria) & (Jerri) Anton.

A Celebration of Life



Wilfred Anton

January 4, 1926 -July 17, 2018

## It broke our hearts

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone A part of us went with you The day God took you home.

A million times we've missed you A million times we've cried, If love could have saved you You never would have died.

Now to the grave we travel The flowers placed with care No one knows the heartache As we turn to leave you there.

If tears could build a stairway And heartache make a lane We'd walk a path to Heaven And bring you back again.

- Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of Wilfred Anton

January 4, 1926- VanHook, ND July 17, 2018 - Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE Tuesday, July 24, 2018 Rosary 6:45PM ~ Vigil 7:00PM St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Sykeston, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – 1:30PM St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Sykeston, ND

> OFFICIATING Fr. Terry Dodge

MUSIC Celebration Singers Jon Polries ~ Vocalist

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Eric Iverson Tom Speldrich Doug Heinze Larry Hetle James Speldrich Tim Speldrich David Heinze Blair Froiland

Chris McIntosh

HONORARY BEARERS All Family and Friends in Attendance

BURIAL St. Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery Sykeston, ND

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com