

In Loving Memory Of  
*Marvin G. Hoffman*

June 27, 1925 – Haven Township,  
Foster County, ND  
April 11, 2017 – Carrington, ND



ROSARY/VIGIL SERVICE

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Rosary 6:45PM

Vigil Service 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home

Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, April 21, 2017 – 10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Terry Dodge

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marlene Boyer, organist

Dave Nelson, Vocalist

Sacred Heart Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Amanda Bercier

Leslie Rotz

Jeremiah Blahna

Nicholas Smith

Rodney Hoffman

Casey Mack

Amy Smith

Frankie Vlach

HONORARY BEARERS

Chris Stangeland

Angie Habermas

Kenny Stangeland

Sara Froiland

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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*Celebrating the Life of*



*Marvin G. Hoffman*

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## Close the Gate

For this one farmer the worries are over,  
lie down and rest your head,  
Your time has been and struggles enough,  
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,  
but your faith in God transcended,  
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.  
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well  
under the hot, summer sun,  
Hang up your pitchfork inside the barn;  
your work on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey thru life,  
often a jagged and stony way,  
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,  
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin,  
the stories flow like good beer,  
Wash off your boots in the puddle of rain,  
for there is nothing more to fear.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide  
and He always had somehow,  
Take off your gloves and put them down,  
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;  
no more must you wait,  
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,  
and yes, Dad . . . we will close the gate.  
by Nancy Kraayenhof



*The family extends a heartfelt thank you to his "family" at Golden Acres  
Manor and CHI St. Alexius, Carrington, ND, for their loving care.  
Your kindness will never be forgotten.*

*Long live the memory of Marvin G. Hoffman.*