

## *In Loving Memory of*

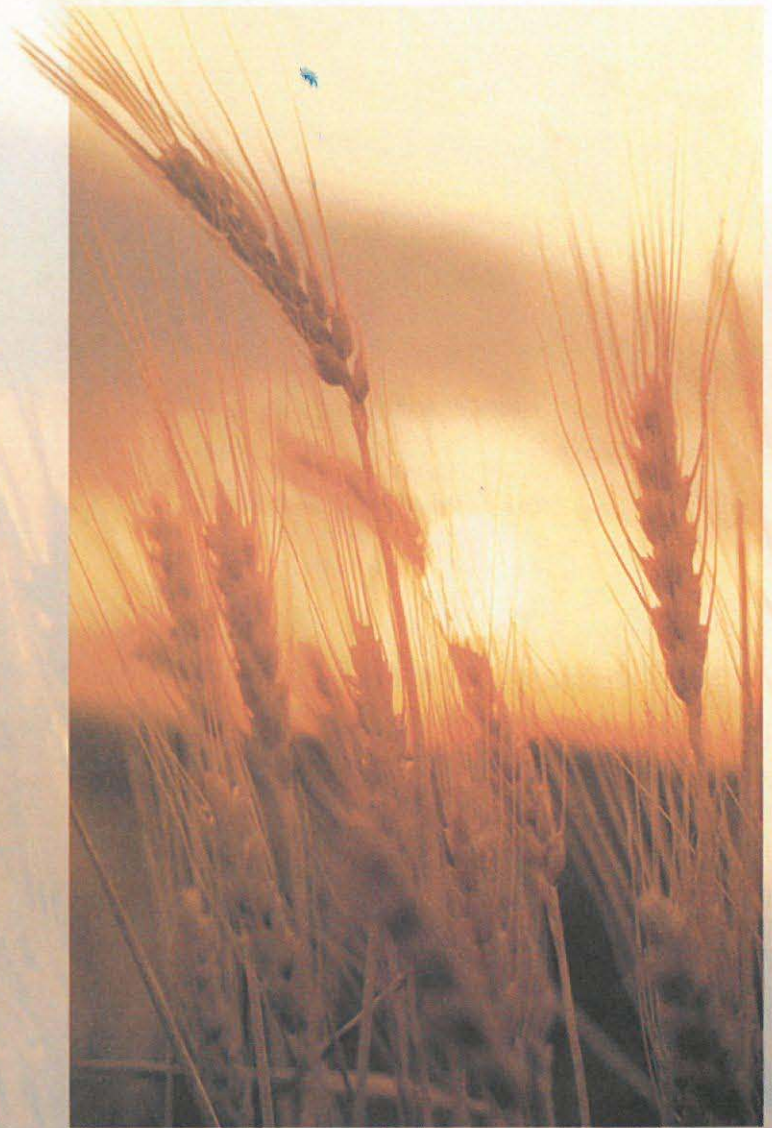
Francis Schwalbe, age 80, passed away on Monday, July 30, 2018 at Golden Acres in Carrington, ND.

He was born in Minot, ND, on October 19, 1937, the son of Edwin and Anneale (Osadchy) Schwalbe. He was raised in Killdeer and graduated from Killdeer High School in 1956. After graduation he joined the U.S. Navy in the fall of 1956. Upon his honorable discharge he returned back to North Dakota. Francis started farming and ranching in the Sykeston, ND area. He continued farming there until he retired and moved into Carrington at the age of 77.

Francis was united in marriage to JoAnn Hust May 19, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Sykeston. He and JoAnn enjoyed spending time hunting, fishing and working out on the farm. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor and the love that he had for his family.

Francis is survived by his wife of 34 years JoAnn; four children, Kenneth (Cortney) Schwalbe, Sarah Schwalbe, Anthony Schwalbe and Timothy (Nicole) Schwalbe; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and his brother Lyle Schwalbe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Phillip, a sister Edyth McDonald and a grandson Matthew Schwalbe.



*Francis Schwalbe*

*October 19, 1937 - July 30, 2018*



### **JUST A FARMER**

“Just a farmer,” you said,  
And I laughed 'cause I knew  
All the things that farmers  
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,  
Then watch the sky  
And figure just when  
Is the right time and why.

To sow and to plant  
To buy and to sell  
To go to the market  
With cattle and well -

You know the books  
That farmers must keep  
To pay all those taxes  
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin'  
That farmers must do  
When machines like mad monsters  
Break a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed  
Folks to care for his earth  
He chose “just farmers”  
'Cause He knew their true worth.  
-Helen G. Coon

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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 10:00AM

Evans Funeral Home,  
Carrington

### **OFFICIATING**

Father Terry Dodge

### **MUSIC**

Just As I Am ~ Alan Jackson

Go Rest High on That Mountain ~ Vince Gill

I Will Stroll Over Heaven With You ~ Alan Jackson

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Kenneth Schwalbe     Anthony Schwalbe

Timothy Schwalbe     Morris Beck

Mitch Schulz     Cameron Schulz

### **Military Honors**

North Dakota U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Team  
Bourk-Hollingsworth American Legion Post No17

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery,  
Carrington

Arrangements By

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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