



Albert Schafer, age 89, of New Rockford, ND, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019, at CHI, St. Alexius, Carrington.

Albert Schafer was born November 12, 1929, on a farm in rural Benson County, he was the son of Matt and Mary (Shiele) Schafer. Albert grew up and attended school at Lone Tree rural School until the 5th grade when he transferred to St. James Academy until the 8th grade. Upon completing the 8th grade he went to work with his uncle on the family farm until 1948.

On November 13, 1948, Albert enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country until July 16, 1952, when he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. Albert was united in marriage to Donna Clelland on March 1, 1954, at St. John's Catholic Church in New Rockford. They were blessed with fourteen children from this union.

Albert and his family lived in Butte Montana while he worked as an underground welder, heavy equipment operator and trucking at the Berkeley mine. The family relocated back to New Rockford where he continued working construction. Then in the early 80's he moved to Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, there Albert was employed at the local school as a custodian until his retirement. Upon his retirement he returned to New Rockford in 2011, to be closer to his family.

Albert is survived by his twelve children and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings and many nieces and nephews throughout the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, one sister, one daughter, one infant son and one infant granddaughter.



**God Saw He Was Getting Tired**

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;  
Hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory Of  
*Albert Schafer*

November 12, 1929 – Devils Lake, ND  
June 1, 2019 – Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – 3:00PM  
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

OFFICIATING  
Fr. Reese Weber

SPECIAL MUSIC  
Heather Klocke

CASKET BEARERS  
Bruce Schafer, Tommy Schafer, Kenny Schafer  
Jameson Schafer, Marshall Frederick, Jose Reyes

HONORARY BEARERS  
All of Albert's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS  
Raymond B. Thorn American Legion,  
Post #30, New Rockford  
North Dakota National Guard Honors Team

BURIAL  
St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford

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