

Virgil Zink, age 86, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2020 surrounded by his family at Sanford Health, Fargo, ND.

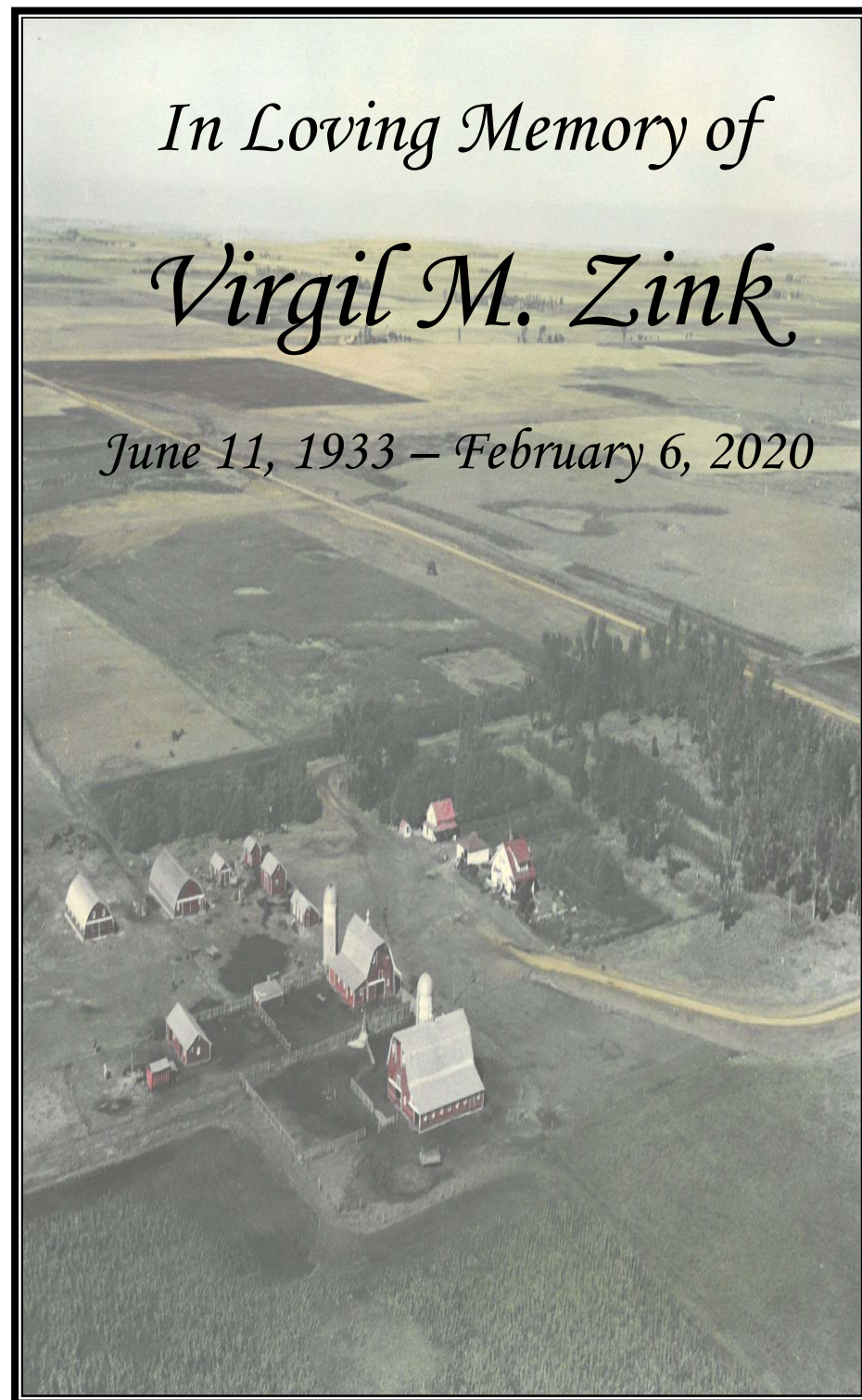
Virgil Marvin Zink was born June 11, 1933 to Oscar Zink and Elaine (Elton) Zink at their family home near Carrington, North Dakota.

On August 27, 1955 he married Illa White. His wife and his faith were his constant companions. Virgil loved farming and seeing the next generation continue to farm brought him great joy and pride. He enjoyed restoring tractors with his friend Father Lawrence Haas. He loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting with friends and grandchildren. Virgil was a family man who was energized by his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. A friend to many, Virgil valued belonging to and building his community.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Delrose Callendar, and daughter Mary Zink Caamano. He is survived by his wife Illa, Carrington; daughter Karen Evans, Carrington; son and daughter-in-law Doug and Brenda Zink, Carrington; son-in-law Walter Caamano, Littleton, CO; daughter and son-in-law Laurie Zink and Tom Brandvold, Glenwood, MN; and daughter and son-in-law Jane Zink and Kevin Tjaden, Boise, ID; a brother Bill Zink and a sister Marlys Johnson both of Fargo, ND.

He also leaves behind grandchildren and great grandchildren Brad Evans and fiancée Breanna Jansen, Bemidji, MN and Jay Evans, West Fargo, ND; Jeremy and Jessica Zink and children Emerson, Addison, and Grayson, Sibley, IA; Jared and Casey Zink and children Bristol, Ty, and Lennox, Carrington; Whitney and Philip Hoff and children Kinzie, Ryan, and baby on the way, Bowdon, ND; Daniel Caamano, Breckenridge, CO and Peter Caamano, Littleton, CO; TJ and Chrissy Brandvold and children Arianna, Bernardino, Antonio, Reuben, Sophia, Donovan, and Adrian, Bella Vista, AR; Shawn Brandvold, St. Paul, MN; Alisha Harper, Yankton, SD; Anja Tjaden and John Bush, Spokane, WA; Ben Tjaden and Sayya Dushanbieva, San Francisco, CA; Savannah Tjaden, Denver, CO; and Will Tjaden, Boise, ID.

He loved deeply and was deeply loved.



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Virgil M. Zink*

*June 11, 1933 – February 6, 2020*



## *Final Harvest*

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs  
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
Till the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.

- Barbara W. Weber

## In Loving Memory of *Virgil M. Zink*

June 11, 1933 - rural Carrington, ND

February 6, 2020 - Fargo, ND

### **ROSARY/ VIGIL SERVICE**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 ~ 6:45 Rosary & 7:00PM Vigil Service

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 ~ 10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Father Terry Dodge & Father Bernie Pfau

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sacred Heart Choir

Jennifer Hoornaert ~ Pianist

### **PALLBEAERS**

Brad Evans ~ Jay Evans ~ Jeremy Zink ~ Jared Zink  
Whitney Hoff ~ Daniel Caamano ~ Peter Caamano  
TJ Brandvold ~ Shawn Brandvold ~ Alisha Harper  
Anja Tjaden ~ Ben Tjaden ~ Savannah Tjaden ~ Will Tjaden

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Gary Boyer ~ Henry Simons ~ Elmer Finch ~ Art Freeman  
Alan Willyard ~ Duane Kliem ~ Ernest Steiman  
Bill Zink ~ Tyler Hoggarth

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery

Arrangements by

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