



Harold Uttke



Harold R. Uttke, 95, of Bismarck, ND, passed away peacefully on Monday April 21, 2025 at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 5, 2025, at Faith Lutheran

Church, 1402 E Ave C, Bismarck.

Visitation will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with a prayer service was held on Sunday, April 27, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Pkwy, Bismarck. **note that the visitation was held the week prior to the funeral service.*

Harold was born March 11, 1930, to Rudoph “Rudy” and Emma (Friesz) Uttke in Elgin, ND and was raised in the rural area of Grant County. In 1954, he enlisted in the army where he spent time in Verdun, France. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1956 Harold attended Hanson Mechanical Trade School in Fargo, ND.

On September 14, 1957, Harold married Charlotte Adler at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Carson, ND. They then made their home in Steele, ND for eight years where he was employed at Wallin Motor Company. In 1965 they moved to Bismarck where he began his employment at Fleck Motors Sales which eventually became Ned Nastrom Motors and later Wilhelm. After working for 30 years in the automotive industry, he retired in 1992.

Harold’s hobbies were wood working, restoring vehicles and he took great pride in his yard. He and Charlotte, married 66 years, enjoyed traveling as well

as socializing and dancing at the local fraternal organizations. Harold enjoyed making treats for the family, including homemade ice cream, malts and buttered popcorn.

Harold is survived by his children, Wes (Georgia) Uttke, Michelle (E.Dean) Holwegner, Sharon (Roger) German, and Paul (Nicole) Uttke; grandchildren, Trish (Ryan) Jacobs, Desiree (Matt) Lokken; D.J. Holwegner, Jen (Moses Tamili) Holwegner, Allison (Andrew) Traiser, Olivia German (fiancé, Cameron Erbele), and Jakob German; great-grandchildren, Gabby Jacobs, Lenny Lokken, Sima and Malosi Timali and

Weston and Jackson Traiser. He also leaves behind his siblings Victor (Ethelyn) Uttke, Bernice Fuchs, and Lucille (Charles) Bender and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rudy and Emma Uttke; wife, Charlotte; mother and father-in-law, Jacob and Linda Adler; step mother-in-law Hilda Adler, sister and brother-in-law Ella and Walter Adler and brother-in-law Clayton Fuchs.

To sign the online guestbook and view the livestream of the prayer service and the funeral, visit www.parkwayfuneral.com

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Name: Seirra Keidel

Family: Tom, Rita, Alyshia, Josh, Ethan, Alivia

Do you have any nicknames? “C”

What is your favorite class? Shop with Mr. Schafer

Who is your favorite teacher? Mr. Schafer and Mr. Hetzel

Favorite social media app? VSCO

What is your favorite TV show? Friends

Who is your favorite musician? Luke Combs and Thomas Rhett

Favorite food? Tator-tot hotdish

Least favorite school lunch? Scalloped potatoes

How do you stay informed on current events? Mr. Pederson

Least favorite chore to help with at home? Cleaning the chicken coop

Favorite midnight snack? Water

What is your favorite holiday? Why? Fourth of July - summer night with family at the lake

What are your plans after high school? Going to college for Aviation

What do you do in your spare time? Play sports, hanging out with friends

What are your pet peeves? Having your phone volume loud in public

Who is your role model and why? Jesus because he was/is perfect

If you could choose a super power, what would it be and why? Teleportation, that way I won’t be late for places and traveling

If you could meet one person from history, who would it be? Mother Mary

What would you do if you won the lottery? Buy a new car

What is your dream job? Pilot

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Patti Herring

Patti Ann Herring (Brunelle) of Flasher, went to be with our Lord and Savior on April 25, 2025, at the age of 70.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Flasher. Visitation was from 5:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Flasher with a rosary / prayer service.

Patti was born September 3, 1954 and was raised in Williston, ND where she attended St. Joseph Catholic School for eight years and went on to graduate from Williston High School in 1972.

Patti loved the farm life. She loved cows and horses and would

be outside all day if she could. She met the love of her life Mike Herring while she was attending Veterinary Technology School in Thermopolis, WY. She started her first job as a vet technician in Dayton. She and Mike started their story at the Padlock ranch in Sheriden, living amongst other cowboys and girls on the mountain caring for cows. She and Mike were married at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on September 3, 1977. On May 24, 1981, they welcomed their first daughter Jaci.

In January of 1982, they moved to the arm-pit of the Oklahoma pan-handle for Mike to start working for Northern Natural Gas company. In this beautiful red dirt country, they welcomed their second daughter Tina on October 2, 1982. Patti continued to work with animals at the vet clinic in Shattuck. While raising their kids in Oklahoma, they raised their girls to love softball, basketball, camping at the lake, and horse races. Patti and Mike never missed a game as both the biggest cheerleaders and strictest coaches for not only their girls but the children of their friends. Surrounded by her Okie “family”, Patti

and her friends loved going to rodeos, dances, and craft shows.

On May 22, 1995, the Herrings moved back to Patti’s homeland amongst the Breaks of North Dakota to be closer to family. Pat worked at the Western Vet Clinic. Patti’s love of 4H as a kid, carried into parenthood. She taught her girls to sew and bake and all the life lessons 4H teaches a child. Patti helped the girls as an advisor to the 4H club for older members called the Junior Leaders. She advised the kids on community service opportunities throughout Williams County, helping to foster a love of community and leadership. They moved to their place in the twelve-mile township and Patti got to work remodeling the farmhouse that they had moved onto the place. With the help and support of family Mike, Patti, and the girls raised cattle while still working in town.

Following their retirement with the goal of being closer to family, Mike and Patti moved to south central ND wanting to be always present and supportive to their grandchildren. Patti attended every event the grandkids did. Being

a grandma was Patti’s calling. Her ability to sew and her background in medicine made her the go to for questions of all kinds. They got a place close to the girls all their own and Patti got to work remodeling another farmhouse. Mike and Patti were always running from one event to another for the grandkids but found the time to help Jaci with her farm. She loved helping with the cows and calves most of all. Working alongside her daughter and granddaughters brought her so much joy and pride in the young women they are becoming. Between Jaci’s girls and now Tina’s kids entering sports, every season was full. Running for them was her favorite. Going home to her little slice of heaven with Mike provided the rest she needed to get up and run another day.

Patti also loved to sew and would make all the girls’ holiday dresses and any other special occasion outfits that they needed. As time went on, she began quilting. What started out as one quilting retreat a year quickly became two or three. She would stop at any fabric store she spotted. She enjoyed this time because she got to spend

time with her sisters and sisters-in-laws.

Patti is survived by her husband, Mike of the home; daughter, Jacalyn Hartman (Jason Bachmeier) and her three girls: Hayli, McKenzie, and Cassy of Raleigh; daughter, Tina (Kelly) Hetzel and their two kids: Noah and Lily of Flasher; brothers: Mike (Laurie) Brunelle, Kelly Brunelle, Mark Brunelle, and brother-in-law, Lane Knudsen; sisters: Kathy (Scott) Soderstrom, Carrie (Robin) Anderson, Mary (Casey) O’Neil, Paula (Neil) Hagen; sister-in-law, Teresa (George) Ross and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Patti is preceded in death by her parents, Olga and Edgar Brunelle; sister, Jayne Knudsen and in-laws George and Toy Herring.

Memorials in Patti’s name are suggested to benefit the Flasher Fire and Ambulance. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all the care this organization provided to Patti and her family.



Maudell Eisenbarth

Maudell Eisenbarth, age 88, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2025 in Glen Ullin, ND.

Maudell was born on July 31, 1936, in Bryson, North Carlolina to George and Inez Palmer.

At the age of 9 months, she rode a train with her mother and siblings to Kalama, WA, where her father worked as a tugboat operator.

Maudell grew up in Kalama and attended the local school system where she graduated in 1954. She then met and married Raymond Eisenbarth in 1955 and later they moved to the family farm south of New Leipzig, ND.

Maudell enjoyed the farm life. Every summer

she grew a spectacular garden. Her canning shelves were full every fall with the fruits of her labor. She was also known as a wonderful cook and baker. Maudell had a strong faith and loved the Lord.

Maudell was proceeded in death by her parents, George and Inez Palmer. Sisters, Norma, Marge, and Mildred. Brothers, Fred, Ken and Ed.

She also proceeded in death by her husband, Ray and both sons, Bradley and Mitchell, and grandson, Parker Eisenbarth.

Maudell is survived by her daughter, Theresa Warner, Yakima WA, grandchildren, Taylor Eisenbarth, Carmen Black and Joshua Batchelor. Also many neices and nephews on the west coast.

Maudell will be missed by many. Cremation has taken place with a family graveside service planned for a later date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grant County Historical Society will hold their Regular Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

at 4:00 p.m.

in the Commissioners Room in the Grant County Courthouse.