



JUST A FARMER

*Just a farmer, you said,
And I laughed because 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 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
Blow 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.*

In Loving Memory
David C. Eberle

Date of Birth
March 1, 1945

Date of Death
June 8, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial
10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 15, 2024
St. Helena's Catholic Church
Ellendale, North Dakota

Celebrants: Father Patrick Parks
Father Jason Asselin
Father John Kizito
Father Gary Luiten

Scripture Readers: Reva Graves & Pat Eberle

Gift Bearers: Jacob & Noah Mills
Ella & David Eberle Meidinger
Mason Graves

Keyboardist: Monica Romsdal

Soloists: Rosalie Wylie
Paul Betting

Casket Bearers

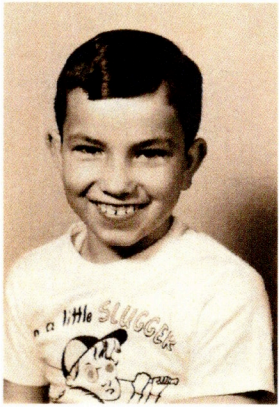
John Martin Jr.
Rosalie Wylie
Lisa Schellhorn
Pat Eberle
Erin Martin
Reva Graves

Renee Mills
Jamie Eberle
Ty Mock
Diedra Mock
Ben Mock
Brandon Mock

Military Honors by
North Dakota Military Honors
Fargo, North Dakota

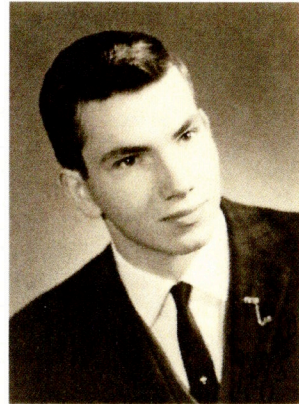
Burial
St. Helena's Catholic Cemetery
Ellendale, North Dakota

Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota



David C. Eberle, 79, died June 8, 2024 surrounded by his family at his farm home outside of Ellendale, ND. Dave was born March 1, 1945, at Edgeley, ND. When he was 6 months old his family moved to a farm west of Ellendale. He attended rural school and graduated from Ellendale High School in 1963. He attended 2 years of college at UND in Ellendale. He was drafted into the US Army in 1965, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, VA. He was honorably discharged in 1967. Dave worked as a shipping clerk in Memphis, TN for 4 years. In 1974 he returned to the farm. He did a harvest run from Kansas to Canada for 10 years.

Dave was an active member of St. Helena's Catholic Church. Dave was on the parish council for 10 years, administrative committee for 6 years, and the cemetery board and member of Knights of Columbus at the time of his death. Dave was an assessor for the Elm township for 20 years. He enjoyed raising flower and vegetable gardens, starting his plants from seed every year. He was an amazing cook and baker, and took care of his "livestock" (barn cats).



Dave is survived by his siblings, Don Eberle, Shawnee, KS, Dolores (John) Martin, Groton, SD, and Charlotte Graves, Frederick, SD. Special nieces and nephews, Jamie Eberle (Justin Meidinger), Ellendale, ND. Ty, Diedra, Ben Mock, Monango, ND, Brandon Mock, Phoenix, AZ, Reva Graves, Tea, SD, Renee (Charlie) Mills, Sioux Falls, SD, John (Sharon) Martin, Spearfish, SD, Rosalie (Jason) Wylie, Olathe, KS, Lisa (Barry) Shellhorn, Kansas City, MO, Patrick (Amanda) Eberle, Olathe, KS, Erin (Brandon) Martin, Olathe, KS.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Frances (Zahn) Eberle, sister and brother-in-law, MaryAnn and Don Mock, sister-in-law Kathleen Eberle, brother-in-law, Glenn Graves and niece Joan Martin.

