

**Edward R. Haase**, 90 of Fullerton, ND died June 20, 2024 at Benedictine Living Community, Ellendale. He was born March 1, 1934 to Gustav and Helena (Siewert) Haase on their farmsite located in the Merricourt foothills. Ed was educated through the 8th grade at a country school near his family farm. He farmed with his father until joining the United States Army where he was a military policeman serving in France. After completing his service, he worked construction and later began his trucking business, but his true love was farming. On September 14, 1960 Ed married Connie Larson in Aberdeen, SD. Together they had three sons; Ronald, Robert, and Martin. They settled in the Fullerton, ND area where he raised beef cattle and grain. Ed and Connie were married 20 years before divorcing. He married Beverly Hoffman in August of 1991 and continued working on the farm until April 2024 when he entered Benedictine Living Community, Ellendale. He was a 50-year member of the

American Legion Post #36. He enjoyed farming, playing pool, pinochle and fishing. He was an avid baseball fan, playing on small farm teams in his younger years and watching his beloved Minnesota Twins religiously. Ed is survived by his sons: Ronald (Juella) Haase,



Fullerton, ND, Robert (Susan) Haase, Lakeville, MN, Martin (Cari) Haase, Aberdeen, SD; Grandchildren: Lauren (Justin) Kortz, Sarah Haase, Erin Haase, Isaac Haase, Amy (Ben) Rohl, Brooke Boehm, Lacey (Josh) Nicolaisen, Brandon (Stephanie) Boehm; Great Grandchildren: Ashton Haase, Wes and Nora Nicolaisen; One brother: Harold (Mary) Haase; Two sisters: Vi Nell and Leah Nicholson; Stepchildren: Donald (Debbie) Hoffman Jr., Mark (Judy) Hoffman, Glenn (Kelly) Hoffman, Kent (Danae) Hoffman, Todd (Christi) Hoffman, Craig Hoffman, and Wendi (Chris) Weseloh. Numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, ex-wife Connie, wife Beverly, step-daughter: Donna; brothers Leonard and Roland, and one sister, Agnes Raugutt.

## *In Loving Memory*



***Edward R. Haase***

***1934 – 2024***

In loving Memory  
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**Date of Birth**  
March 1, 1934

**Date of Death**  
June 20, 2024

**Memorial Service**  
2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 27, 2024  
**Hoven Funeral Chapel**  
Ellendale, North Dakota

**Officiant and Pianist**  
Marilou Uecker

**Congregational Singing**  
“Amazing Grace”

**Burial**  
There will be a private  
burial at a later date.

**Arrangements by**  
Hoven Funeral Chapel  
Ellendale, North Dakota

*Refreshments will follow today's service  
at the Ellendale American Legion.*



***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.*