



God saw he was
getting tired
And a cure was not
to be.
So He put his arm
around him
And whispered,
"Come with 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
to rest.
God broke our hearts
to prove to us
He only takes the best.



In Loving Memory



JACK PULKRABEK

August 13, 1941 ~ June 10, 2026



Jack Pulkrabek, 84, of Mandan, ND passed away June 10th, 2026 at a Mandan care center.

Jack was born and raised on a farm south of Mandan where he went to a country school and later graduated from Mandan High School. He met the love of his life Marlene Kottsick and they were married in 1963. Together they spent 63 wonderful married years.

Jack farmed for 15 years and was awarded the Outstanding Young Farmer in 1972. Then upon moving to Mandan, he became a union boilermaker and laborer at several power plants for 35 years. Upon retiring, he enjoyed time with his family and special pet friend, Snoopy. Jack also spent many hours going to coffee with friends. He also enjoyed listening to country music, going to the Mandan Eagles for Saturday night music, and trips to Laughlin NV.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents George and Charlotte Pulkrabek, mother and father-in-law Charles and Eleanor Kottsick, son Jamie Pulkrabek, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, & aunts and uncles.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Marlene; daughter, Wendy (Jason) Eriksmoen; sons, John (Jamie), Robert, and Steve; grandchildren, Shandi Romans, Nickolis (Natalie), Alexis, Allie, Emmalee, & Bowdin Eriksmoen.; great grandchildren, Brycen Romans, Peyton Romans, Oakes Eriksmoen, and Finley Beiswenger; several in-laws and many special friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to an animal shelter of your choice in Jack's name.



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Jack's Celebration of
Life Tribute Video

Funeral Services for **Jack Pulkrabek**

Rosary & Parish Vigil

Monday, June 15, 2026; 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND
Presider: Dcn. Dennis Rohr
Musician: Colleen Reinhardt

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, June 16, 2026; 10:30 AM
Christ the King Catholic Church,
Mandan, ND
Celebrant: Fr. Fred Harvey

Casket Bearers

John Pulkrabek Robert Pulkrabek
Steve Pulkrabek Jason Eriksmoen Nickolis Eriksmoen
Bowdin Eriksmoen Brycen Romans

Honorary Casket Bearers

Oakes Eriksmoen Finley Beiswenger

Lectors

Emmalee Eriksmoen
Allie Eriksmoen

Musicians

Alice Gerhardt
Vance Krebs

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading
Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 25:6a; 7-9
Psalm 25

“To You, O Lord, I lift my soul”

New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading
Homily

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9
John 17:24-26

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song
Presentation of Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Songs
Communion Meditation
Final Commendation
Closing Song

“Be Not Afraid”

“Taste and See”
“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”
“Song of Farewell”
“Amazing Grace”

Committal Service

St. John’s Cemetery
Rural Mandan, ND

**The family invites you to the Mandan Eagles Club (1400 Collins Ave)
following the funeral Mass for food and fellowship.**