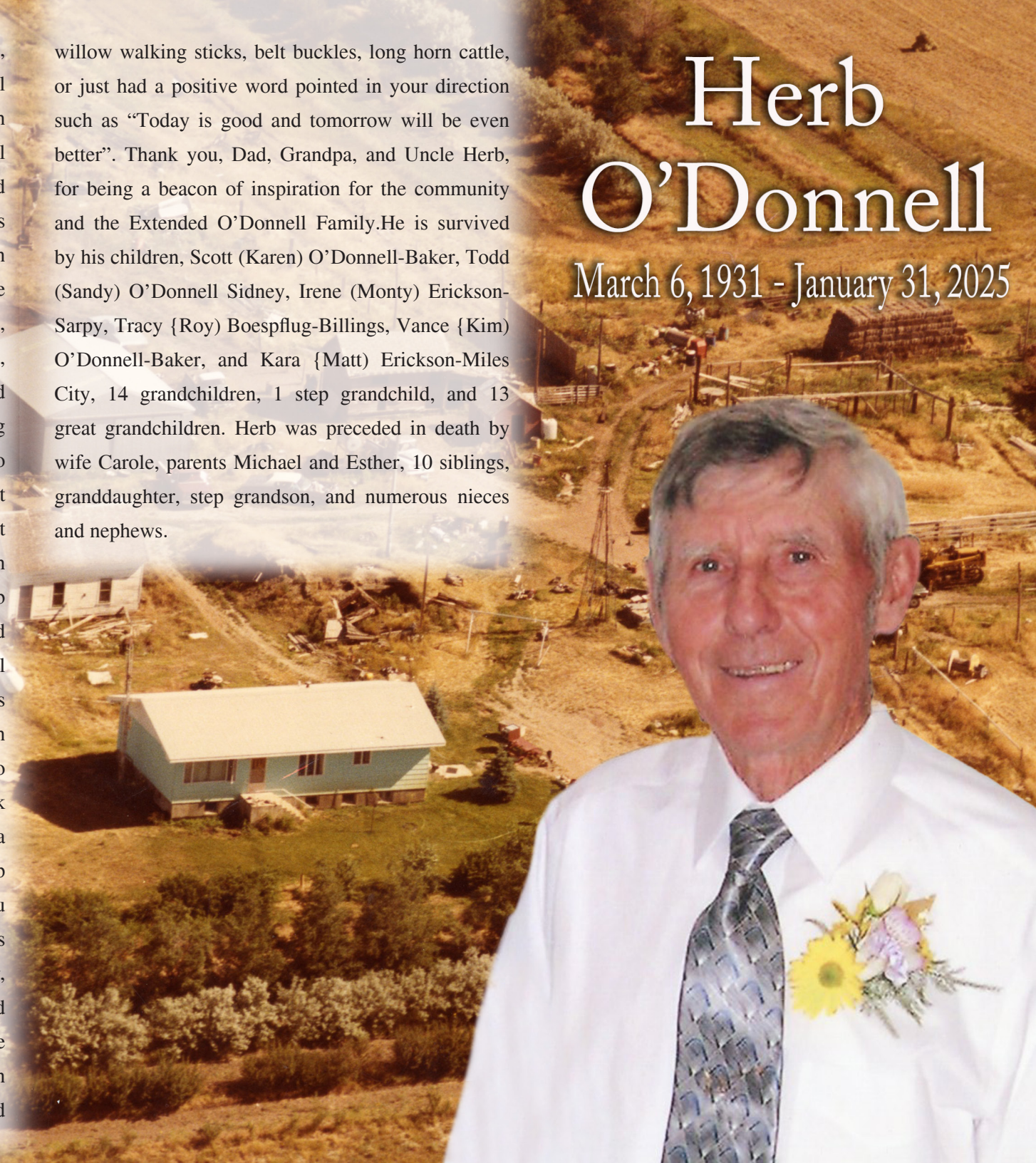


Herb O'Donnell

March 6, 1931 - January 31, 2025

Herbert Daniel O'Donnell was born March 6, 1931, to Michael and Esther (Hanratty) O'Donnell in Baker, Montana. He graduated from Baker High School and had a forever education from the "School of Common Sense and Hard Knocks". He remained on the family homestead North of Baker until his passing. Herb met Carole, the love of his life, on Valentine's Day 1956. Their first date was at the dance hall at Ismay, MT. They were married June 6, 1957, and to this wonderful union came six children, Scott, Todd, Irene, Tracy, Vance, and Kara. Herb farmed and ranched with his brother Ray. Farming and ranching were his passions, but rough necking, climbing radio towers, working at the Sales Barn, and assisting at horseraces, and night shows at the Fair were all part of the Herb Legacy. He could be found assisting with brandings or helping neighbors and friends. Herb enjoyed rodeos and the Baker Fair, and you could find him on a Saturday morning of the fair at the usual corner to gather with family. His Irish Heritage was dear to him and Carole encouraged him evermore with Irish music and Irish knowledge. When you want to remember Herb, fly a flag, buy a calendar to mark the weather and good days, say a rosary, or pick up a rock or stick on your journey. If you gave him a cup of coffee with plenty of sugar and in a real cup you were certain to have a flash of his big smile. Herb was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4-H helper, and a square-dancing group. He will be remembered for loving celebrations, holidays, and especially the O'Donnell reunions. May all that knew him have been so lucky to have heard a story, talk about diamond

willow walking sticks, belt buckles, long horn cattle, or just had a positive word pointed in your direction such as "Today is good and tomorrow will be even better". Thank you, Dad, Grandpa, and Uncle Herb, for being a beacon of inspiration for the community and the Extended O'Donnell Family. He is survived by his children, Scott (Karen) O'Donnell-Baker, Todd (Sandy) O'Donnell Sidney, Irene (Monty) Erickson-Sarpy, Tracy {Roy} Boespflug-Billings, Vance {Kim} O'Donnell-Baker, and Kara {Matt} Erickson-Miles City, 14 grandchildren, 1 step grandchild, and 13 great grandchildren. Herb was preceded in death by wife Carole, parents Michael and Esther, 10 siblings, granddaughter, step grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Herbert O'Donnell

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 11:00 am
St. John Catholic Church
Baker, Montana

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Monday, February 10, 2025 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana
Rosary: Kevin Molm

CELEBRATING:

Father Baskar Raj

MUSIC:

Debbie Jo Varner
Steve and Karol Zachmann

READERS:

Jessica Price
Payton O'Donnell
Parker Erickson

GIFTBEARERS:

All of Herb's Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS:

All of Herb's Grandchildren

INTERMENT:

Old St. John Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at
The Fallon County Fairgrounds
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*

