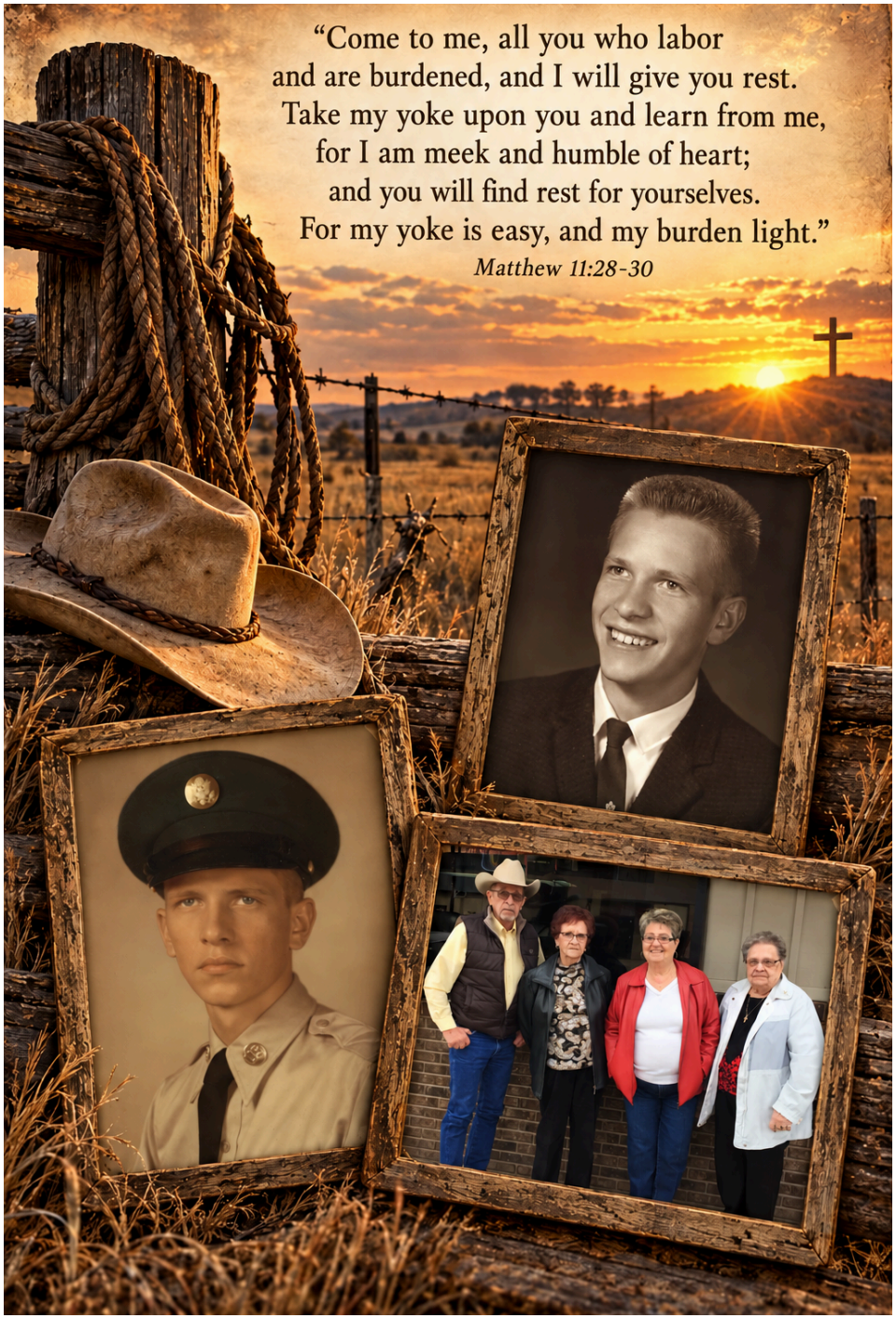
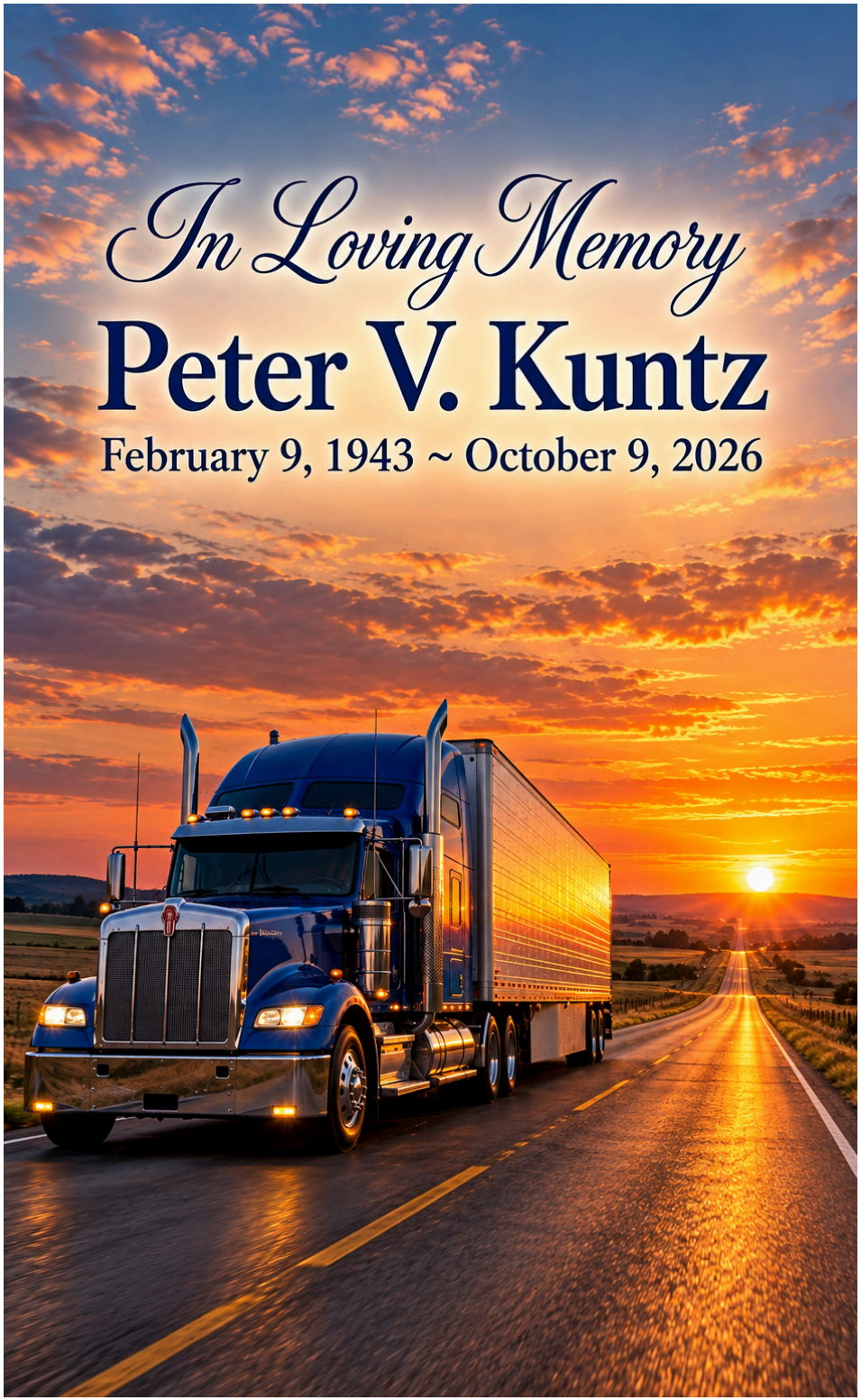


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Peter V. Kuntz, 83, of Napoleon, formerly of Mandan, passed away October 9, 2026, at Wentz Living Center, Napoleon, ND, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Peter Valentine Kuntz was born on February 9, 1943, to Peter and Barbara (Schutt) Kuntz in Napoleon, ND. He was raised with his three sisters, Ann, Frances, and Marion. Peter graduated from Napoleon High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Army, serving four years, followed by two years in the United States Navy.

Peter was united in marriage to Carol May Schlosser on July 1, 1967. From this marriage, Peter was blessed with five children.Peter's love for driving truck became his lifelong career. He drove for several companies before finding his home at Jim Ressler Trucking, where he was best known on the CB as "Peter Rabbit." He worked there for 35 years until his retirement.

Peter enjoyed playing amateur baseball early in life, and that passion continued through the years. He enjoyed watching his sons, grandson, nephews, and niece play softball. He also played softball for many years. During football season, he cheered for the Minnesota Vikings, and during baseball season, he cheered for the Minnesota Twins. Peter enjoyed watching old Westerns, playing pinochle, going to the casino, and reading Louis L'Amour books. He loved dancing to polkas and waltzes and was a wonderful dancer. He also enjoyed spending time with his sisters, brothers-in-law, and family. He appreciated a cup of coffee with his buddies or a nice cold Coca-Cola.

Peter is survived by his children, Peter (Kim) Kuntz, Mandan; Todd (Renee) Kuntz, Copperas Cove, TX; and Toby (Sherrie) Kuntz, Corey (Denise) Kuntz, and Tonya Kuntz, all of Mandan. His grandchildren include Jesse (Aubrianna) Kuntz, Kaleb Kuntz, and Sierra (Cody) Durrett, Copperas Cove, TX; and Georgia Kuntz, Grace Kuntz, Summer (fiancé Mason) Kuntz, Stetson Kuntz, Garret Kuntz, Kaylee (fiancé Colton) Kuntz, and Ashlynn Kuntz, Mandan. His great-grandchildren include Owen and Olivia Durrett and Charlie and Walker Kuntz, Copperas Cove, TX. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Carol Kuntz, Bismarck; his sister, Marion Piatz, Napoleon; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Barbara Kuntz; his sisters, Ann and Frances; his brothers-in-law, Marty Sperle, Joe Becker, and Leo Piatz; his niece, Tamara Braunberger; his nephew-in-law, Joey Hilzendeger; many aunts and uncles; and dear friends, Alfred (Peggy) Schafer and Ray (Geraldine) Haider.

The family sincerely thanks Wentz Living Center in Napoleon for all the love and care shown to their dad.

Funeral Service for

Peter V. Kuntz

Rosary & Parish Vigil
Tuesday, October 13, 2026; 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND
Celebrant: Deacon Gary Mizeur

Mass of Christian Burial
Wednesday, October 14, 2026; 10:30 AM
Church of St. Joseph, Mandan, ND
Celebrant: Fr. Josh Waltz

Urn Bearers
Garret Kuntz
Stetson Kuntz

Honorary Urn Bearers
Jesse Kuntz Sierra Durrett
Kaleb Kuntz Jim Ressler
Floyd Mittleider

Lectors
Sharon Horsager
Pam Gross

Musicians
Kate Garcia
Zachary King

Order of Service

Prelude Hymns — *"Old Rugged Cross"*

Processional Hymn — *"Amazing Grace" #115*

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading — Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 10-12
Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

New Testament Reading — Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
Gospel Reading — Matthew 5:1-12a
Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song — *"Be Not Afraid"*
Presentation of Gifts — Georgia Kuntz, Grace Kuntz, Summer Kuntz, Kaylee Kuntz, Ashlynn Kuntz
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Song — *"Be Still My Soul" #137*
Communion Meditations — *"Peace is Flowing Like a River"*

Final Commendation — *"In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You"*
Closing Song — *"How Great Thou Art"*

Committal Service — ***12 Noon***; North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan, ND

The family invites everyone to the Mandan Eagles (1400 Collins Ave) after the committal service for food and fellowship. Please use the south doors, luncheon will be upstairs.