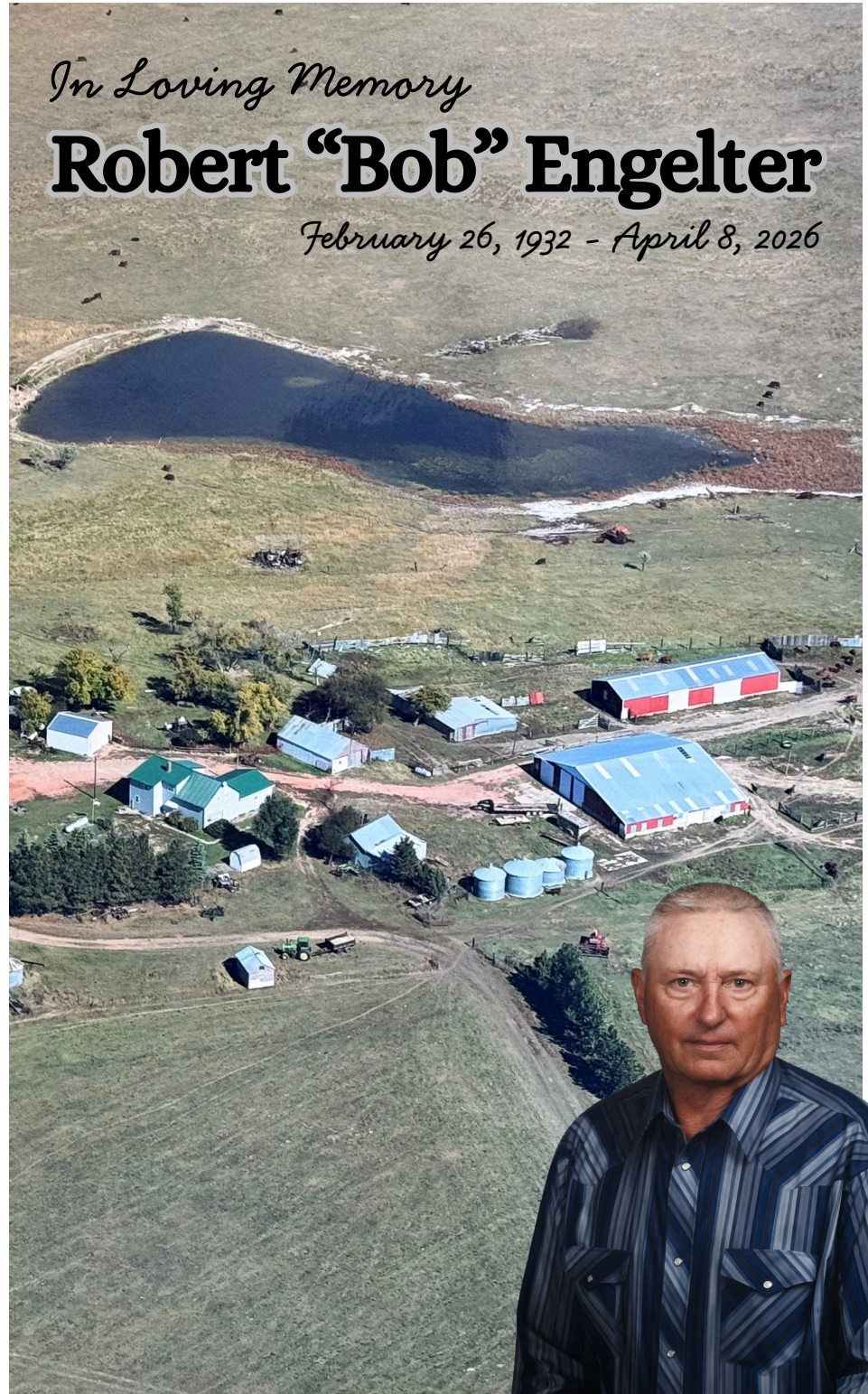




*In Loving Memory*  
**Robert "Bob" Engelter**

*February 26, 1932 - April 8, 2026*



*"Come to me, all who are weary  
and burdened and I will give  
you rest"*

*Matthew 11:28*



Robert Engelter (Bob), 94, of New Salem, ND, passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026.

Robert was born to Charles and Frieda (Hoherz) Engelter in New Salem, ND, on February 26th, 1932, and was raised on the family farm in New Salem. There, he developed a strong work ethic and eventually would take over that farm he was raised on. Robert married Naomi Kahovec on September 14th, 1958.

Through this union, two children were born, Joana (Engelter) Friesz and Lee Robert Engelter. Robert was then blessed to have four grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Robert's love for the farming/ranching life took him in many directions. Early in his adult life, he loved to rodeo and was a very good calf roper. Robert was excellent with horses and knew how to handle them and train them for what he needed them to do. His many stories of working cattle with the neighbors, riding horses and roping calves to brand, put a smile to his face. Robert was also there for his children in their years of showing sheep or cattle. Robert also enjoyed his many years as a bartender, even going to the Golden Nugget on his 93rd birthday for his birthday drink.

Robert is survived by his wife, Naomi; his two children, Joana (Duane) Friesz and Lee (Margi) Engelter; his four grandsons, Taylor (Karen) Friesz of Minnesota, Jacob (Carissa) Engelter, Thomas (Jamie) Friesz, and Raymond Engelter, all of New Salem, ND; great-granddaughter, Tully Friesz of New Salem; sisters, Betty Hoesel and Gloria Kitzman, both of New Salem, ND; brother, Lester Engelter of Wyoming; nephews, Les (Jodi) Hoesel of Mandan and Lynn (Melody) Hoesel of New Salem; Brian Kitzman of Wyoming; and special neighbors Andy and Foxy Brunen.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Frieda Engelter; his in-laws, Roy and Katherine Kahovec; his brother-in-law, Norbert Hoesel; his nephew, Bradley Kitzman; and his cousin, Roger Bueligen.

Robert's life will be defined by his strong work ethic and his love for the farming/ranching way of life. He will be remembered and missed by all who knew him.



***Family invites all in attendance to stay for a luncheon immediately following the service at the funeral home.***

## Memorial Service

# Robert "Bob" Engelter

**April 13, 2026**  
**Buehler-Larson Funeral Home**

President:  
Pastor Mark Hassler



Welcome

Opening Remarks

Opening Song  
*"On Eagles Wings"*

Prayer

Readings

Reflection

Special Song  
*"I Could Only Imagine"*

Prayer

Closing Remarks

Closing Song  
*"Amazing Grace"*



***Burial will take place at 1:30pm at Peace Cemetery  
New Salem, ND***