

Charles "Chuck" Hoff

January 16, 1933 - November 4, 2025



Charles Albert Hoff was born on a cold wintery day, January 16, 1933, the son of Albert and Rose (Fleck) Hoff. As a young boy, he attended school through the eighth grade at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton. Charles continued helping out on the family ranch until the age of 18, when he left for California. He worked on a dairy farm and built fences there until the ranch called him back home to Richardton. While farming and ranching with his family, he met the love of his life, Maryann Schulz at a local St. Patrick's Day Dance. The couple was married on June 27, 1953 at St. Stephen's Church. The family farm became their home and they were blessed to raise their 10 children there, seven boys and three girls. Chuck and Maryann worked hand in hand on the farm. Chuck enjoyed farming and ranching but his love for the rodeo ran deep - it wasn't just a pastime, it was a way of life. Known for their unwavering spirit, quick wit, and tireless work ethic, Chuck found joy both in the arena and among the people who shared their passion. Surrounded by a special group of friends who became like family, Chuck spent countless hours supporting and participating in rodeo events, cheering from the stands, and lending a helping hand wherever needed. Their commitment to the sport led them to found the Richardton Saddle Club, creating a welcoming place for others who shared that same love for the rodeo lifestyle. Their legacy lives on in every laugh shared, every dusty arena, and every person who was lucky enough to call them a friend. As the last surviving founder of the Richardton Saddle Club, Chuck took great pride in seeing the club and the rodeo community continue to thrive. A true cowboy at heart, Chuck passed on a deep love for the rodeo to his family, who carry on his legacy of hard work, laughter, and a shared passion for the sport he loved so much. Chuck also found some time to enjoy swimming, hunting and outdoor activities. Chuck had a strong Catholic faith and he was a proud member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richardton for his entire life. He was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Chuck was proud of his family and felt honored to be named Catholic family of the year. Chuck is survived by his children: Justin (Nancy) Hoff, Tom (Rita) Hoff, Pam (Duane) Bjerke, Nori (Rudy) Stark, Jodi Hauck, Mark (Judy) Hoff, Tracey (Jackie) Hoff, Ryan Hoff; 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; brother, Roger (Linda) Hoff of Union, WA; sister, Virginia Fettig of Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Rose Hoff; wife, Maryann (2020); sons, Randall Hoff and Jason Hoff; granddaughters, Melissa Hoff and Ashley Hoff; grandson, Denver James Hauck; brothers, Edward Hoff and George Hoff.

A Rodeo Cowboy's Prayer

Our gracious and heavenly Father,
we pause in the midst of this festive
occasion,
mindful and thoughtful of the guidance
that you have given us.

As cowboys, Lord, we don't ask for any
special favors,
we ask only that you let us compete in this
arena, as in life's arena.

We don't ask to never break a barrier;
or to draw a round of steer that's hard to
throw,
or a chute fighting horse, or a bull that is
impossible to ride.

We only ask that you help us to compete
as honest as the horses we ride
and in a manner as clean and pure
as the wind that blows across this great
land of ours.

So when we do make that last ride that is
inevitable for us all to make,
to that place up there, where the grass is
green and lush and stirrup high,
and the water runs cool, clear, and deep —
You'll tell us as we ride in that our entry
fees have been paid.

These things we ask.
Amen.



Charles Hoff

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, November 10, 2025 9:30 am
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Richardton, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL

Sunday, November 9, 2025 4:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Bob Zent

CELEBRATING

Father Thomas Wordkemper OSB.

MUSIC

Dori Hauck & Barb Gress

SERVERS

Brody Kuntz & Grayson Kuntz

READERS

Amber Kuntz, Tracey Hoff, Delton Hauck

GIFT BEARERS

Pam Bjerke, Nori Stark, Jodi Hauck

PALLBEARERS

Justin Hoff	Tom Hoff
Mark Hoff	Tracey Hoff
Ryan Hoff	Jeremy Hoff

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Richardton Saddle Club

INTERMENT

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery
Richardton, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the
St. Mary's Social Center
following the committal service.
Everyone is welcome.*

