

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**WILFRED “Willie” ZIEGLER**

To everything  
there is a season,

And a time to every purpose  
under the heaven,

A time to plant  
and a time to harvest...

As God sows and reaps each tiny seed

in the soil,

He cares for us from first light

And far beyond our earthly toil.

Taken from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3



**DATE OF BIRTH**

June 19, 1935  
Diesem, ND

**DATE OF DEATH**

June 30, 2025  
Jamestown, ND

**PRAYER SERVICE**

7:00 PM, Friday, July 11, 2025  
Zion Lutheran Church, Edgeley, ND

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 12, 2025  
Zion Lutheran Church, Edgeley, ND  
Pastor Brandon Woodruff- Officiating

**MUSIC**

Betty Jean Carow ~ Organist  
“Amazing Grace” #744  
“There is a Time for Everything” #762  
“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” #722  
“Praise to the Lord Almighty” #790

**READINGS**

Isaiah 25: 6-9                      Psalm 23  
Romans 8:31-39                  Revelation 21: 1-6

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Andrew Crambit ~ Kali Kiecker ~ Alex Radermacher  
Claire Leland ~ JoAna Werner ~ Jonathan Radermacher  
Eric Bollinger ~ Emily Klym

**INTERMENT**

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Edgeley, North Dakota

**RECEPTION**

Willie’s family appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy  
& wishes to invite all in attendance to a luncheon immediately  
following the memorial service in the fellowship hall.



Wilfred (Willie) Ziegler, age 90, passed away peacefully at Ave Maria Village in Jamestown ND, on June 30th 2025 with family by his side. He was born June 19th, 1935 in Diesem ND to Ernest and Frieda (Wiese) Ziegler. He attended grade school in Nora and Ray townships, graduated from Edgeley High school (1953), attended college in Ellendale ND and earned a teaching degree in Basic Education. He taught rural school in Nora and Ray townships for four years.

Willie married Katherine (Kathey) Dobler Oct 27, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ellendale ND. He worked for USDA as a soil conservation aide in Ellendale and Fargo before moving to Edgeley ND to raise their four children. He enjoyed his 38 year career with James Valley Electric Cooperative and worked in various capacities with the

cooperative and retired as manager of operations in September 1997.

Willie was a baptized and confirmed member of Zion Lutheran church in Edgeley ND and was active in the congregation throughout the years. He was an EMT and charter member of the Edgeley Ambulance squad, served on Edgeley City council, JC's, Lions club, and numerous other community committee functions. Willie enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening and maintaining a WEED FREE yard in Edgeley.

After Retiring in 1997 Willie worked part time at the Edgeley Meat plant as a maintenance person and truck driver delivering meat to area communities. He also enjoyed helping out on his son-in-law's farms.

In 2010 Willie and Kathey moved into Linden court apartments in Jamestown ND. He joined the Manor St Joseph Family in Edgeley in November 2021 and resided there until a week before his passing.

Willie is survived by his wife, Kathey and children Linda (Douglas) Cramblit, Mankato MN, Timothy Ziegler, Edgeley ND, Sandra (David) Radermacher, Monango ND, Brenda (Allen) Bollinger, Edgeley ND. His Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren, Andrew (Angela) Cramblit, Madison Lake MN (Leland and Lila), Kali (Tanner) Kiecker, Edgeley ND (Jozie, Emmy, Megan & Brooke), Alex Radermacher, Fargo ND, Claire (Jacob) Leland, Billings MT (Brynn, Elyse, Haddie & Hendrik), JoAna (Andrew) Werner, Chanhassen MN (Luca & Indy), Jonathan Radermacher, Edgeley ND, Eric (Brittany) Bollinger, Williston ND (Evelyn & Chase), Emily (Steven) Klym, Belfield ND (Carter, Hannah & Conner). His Brother Gilbert Ziegler, Fargo ND, sister, Loretta Swiontek, Fargo ND and many nieces and nephews.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, one brother-in-law Ted Swiontek and one sister-in-Law, Carole Ziegler. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Manor St Joseph, Edgeley or Jamestown Regional Medical Center Hospice.