

Delbert “Bud” Ackerman was born on September 24, 1940, in Campbell County to John and Hulda (Holzworth) Ackerman. He grew up on the family farm southeast of Mound City. Bud attended country school and Herreid High School, graduating in 1958. Delbert married Phyllis Bauer on June 14, 1959, at the Hoffnungstal Lutheran Church, rural Eureka. They made their home in Selby ever since.

Bud worked for Phillip 66 in Selby from 1958 to 1965, before starting his career with the State Highway Department in April of 1965. He worked his way up in the department over the years and retired in December of 1999 as the superintendent of maintenance. After retirement Bud kept himself busy helping his brother, Melvin, on the farm, being Selby’s handyman, running Bud’s Fix-it and driving bus for 22 years. When Bud was younger he enjoyed playing softball. Bud and Phyllis also enjoyed watching bull riding and played in the same card club for 60 years.

Bud is survived by his wife of 67 years, Phyllis of Selby, daughter, Nadine (Dale) Hoyt, of Dickinson, ND, son, Kyle (Cindy) of Selby, 6 grandchildren, Cory, Jon, Amy, Angel, Alisha, and Anna, 9 great grandchildren, brother, Melvin (Eva) Ackerman, of Mound City, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth Ackerman.

In Loving Memory Of:



Delbert “Bud” Ackerman
September 24, 1940
June 25, 2026

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Delbert “Bud” Ackerman

85 Years ~ 9 Months ~ 1 Day

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "come to me."*

*You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best*

*And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*



BORN:

*September 24, 1940
Campbell County, South Dakota*

PASSED AWAY:

*June 25, 2026
Selby, South Dakota*

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

*11:00 AM, Saturday, July 11, 2026
St. John Lutheran Church
Selby, South Dakota*

CLERGY:

Pastor Dale Hamre

ORGANIST: *Peggy Gereau*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

“How Great Thou Art” ~ “Amazing Grace”

SPECIAL MUSIC:

*Amy Roadarmel
“Go Rest High On That Mountain” - Vince Gill*

USHERS:

Tom Miklos ~ Roger Hirsch

URNBEARERS:

Aspen Roadarmel ~ Tesher Roadarmel

HONORARY BEARERS:

All Bud’s Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

INURNMENT:

*Selby Memorial Gardens
Selby, South Dakota*

Kesling Funeral Home of Mobridge is entrusted with services.