

Modest Ficek was born in Dickinson on November 4, 1935, the son to Isadore and Tillie (Kadrmars) Ficek. He grew up on the family farm near Manning and attended country school at Iota #5 and later in New Hradec through the eighth grade. He continued to help on the family farm. Modest met Rose Mary Evinger and they were married at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Hirschville on October 8, 1956. They made their home on the family farm where they also raised their three children. Alongside the farm, Modest was an accomplished carpenter. His skills were used in building homes and sharing his helpful talent of building with countless family, neighbors and friends. Modest and Rose Mary moved to Dickinson in 1979. Modest continued to do carpentry work and enjoyed making trips out to the farm to help out. Fishing with his neighbors was a favorite pastime. Modest's coffee group was very dear to him. He enjoyed time with them at Country Kitchen and most recently at Country Rose Café with Darrell and Rosemary Smebakken and Al Molsom. When Country Rose was closed, they made Dakota Diner the coffee spot. It became a daily ritual, watching over each other and adding smiles to each day. Modest loved playing the accordion and drums with various bands and he sang with the Dakota Czech Heritage Group. Modest loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren that he adored. Modest is survived by his daughters, Cyndee (Kevin) Schmidt of Worley, ID, Sue (Brian) Sadowsky of Dickinson; son, Doug (Roxanne) Ficek of Manning; eight grandchildren, Jason (Sheryl) Schmidt, Chrystal (Joe) Fude, Brandi (Aaron) Dorval, Cora (Steve) Tormaschy, Allison (Seth) Combs, Chad (Ashlie) Sadowsky, Tiffany (Casey) Roshau, Darren (Randi) Ficek; 14 great-grandchildren, Jayden Schmidt, Kevin Matthew Schmidt, Logan Fude, Dawson Fude, Sawyer Fude, Morgan Fude, Bridger Fude, Irelan Fude, Mason Tormaschy, Landon Tormaschy, Emma Combs, Logan Roshau, Colton Roshau, Copelan Ficek; sisters, Gladys Kostecky, Georgie Ann Ficek. He was preceded in death by his parents, Isadore and Tillie Ficek; wife, Rose Mary Ficek (2014); sister, Grace (George) Hondl; brother-in-law, Art Kostecky.



Modest Ficek

November 4, 1935 - December 31, 2019



Grandpa's Last Harvest



Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from
the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life like his furrows ran
straight and true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the
seeds In hope, to reap his family's
needs With patience, he waited
for the harvest to come,
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.



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FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 9:30 a.m.
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Monday, January 6, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Bob Stokcert

CELEBRATING:

Father Jordan Dosch

MUSIC:

Sandy Meduna
& Charlotte Hondl

READER:

Daryl Kostelecky

GIFT BEARERS:

All of Modest's Grandchildren
& Great-Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS:

Jason Schmidt	Joe Fude
Darren Ficek	Casey Roshau
Chad Sadowsky	Steve Tormaschy
Aaron Dorval	Seth Combs

INTERMENT:

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church following
the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.*