



Robert "Bob" Ficek

June 8, 1922 - October 5, 2019

Robert "Bob" Ficek, 97 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2019, at the Harmony House in Pierz, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M. on Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Bob Ficek was born on June 8, 1922 on the homestead in New Hradec, ND, to the late James and Anne (Kostelecky) Ficek. He attended the local rural Catholic community school. Bob was united in marriage to Dorothy Fugere on May 10, 1943. He worked for several area ranchers and then moved to Dickinson, ND, where he was employed as a cement truck driver. His dreams of owning his own farm came true in 1962, when he and Dorothy moved their family to a dairy farm west of Buckman, MN. There they raised their seven children with strong faith, values, and work ethic. Along with farming, Bob was also employed as a bus driver for the Pierz School District for many years. After he retired from farming, Bob and Dorothy moved to Pierz, MN. He continued to work as the custodian for St. Michael's Catholic School and Parish in Buckman until he retired. Bob was an excellent mechanic and could fix almost anything. He would take many car rides to enjoy the farmland

around the Buckman and Pierz area. He also loved his garden and took pride in his vegetables, flowers and yard. We will remember Dad for his passion for ranching and love of horses. He would ride the prairie for hours on end and shared many stories of these adventures. Farming and raising cattle was fun for him, not work. He was also known as quite the prankster and would tease teachers, nursing staff, and grandchildren on end. Bob loved traveling, fishing, and cheering on his grandchildren as they were dirt track racing. Finally, his love for his family will forever remain in our hearts.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Larry (Gayle) Ficek of Pierz, Sandy (Jim) Poser of Coon Rapids, Darrol (Judi) Ficek of Fort Ripley, Allan (Peggy) Ficek of Sobieski, Cheryl (Jack) Smith of New Hope and Jolene (Bob) Loidolt of Pierz; grandchildren, Kim Ficek, Larry (Mindy) Ficek, Brenda (Mike) Lockman, Brian (Molly) Poser, Brad (Jessica) Poser, Jordan Ficek, Nathan Ficek, Andrew Stein, Cory (Jennie) Loidolt, Kelly (Steve) Wesner and Rebecca (Cody) Przybilla. He was also blessed with 12 great-grandchildren. Bob is also survived by sister, Agnes Ehli; brother, Edwin (Judy) Ficek and sister-in-law, Margie Ficek.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 69 years, Dorothy; son, Timothy and daughter-in-law, Gail Ficek; brother, Laudie; sisters, Lillian, Eleanor and Dorothy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Harmony House of Pierz or Harmony House Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 09, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Ficek*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jim And Natalie Gritzmacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - October 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *John And Darlene Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



john and darlene preimesberger - October 10, 2019 at 07:47 AM

MS

“ Mike & Marie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Mike & Marie Schaefer - October 09, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Michael Costello lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Michael Costello - October 09, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DP

“ Darlene Pick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Darlene Pick - October 09, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JK

“ was fun to take care of him why he was at harmony house Jessica Kummet



jessica Kummet - October 09, 2019 at 05:07 PM



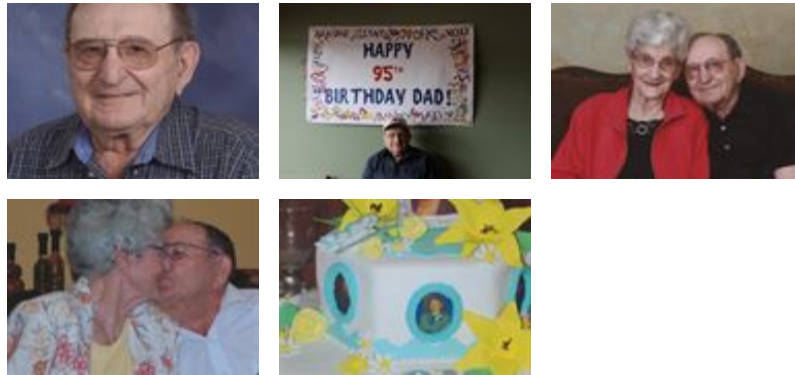
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ficek.*



October 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 09, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Margaret Ficek, Terry, LaVonne, Ron, Gene Ficek purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Robert "Bob" Ficek.*



Margaret Ficek, Terry, LaVonne, Ron, Gene Ficek - October 08, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ficek.*



October 08, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *To the family of Bob. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Uncle Bob Rest In Peace.*
Erv & Linda Hatzenbiler



Erv Hatzenbiler - October 08, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Lavern Ouellette and his family send our deepest sympathy to the Ficek family with fond memories of years so long ago. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Deb Ouellette Kroshus - October 08, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *We are sending our deepest sympathies to the Ficek family. May Bob reap the harvest of a life well lived. Rest in Peace.*



Steven and Donna Slettom - October 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

JK

“ *Judi Kosbau lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Judi Kosbau - October 07, 2019 at 11:13 PM

DP

“ *Deb Pederson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Deb Pederson - October 07, 2019 at 09:43 PM

BK

“ *Ben And Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Ben and Donna Kuklock - October 07, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - October 07, 2019 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ *Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Chuck and Faye Santala - October 07, 2019 at 10:49 AM

MG

“ *Darrol, Judi and Jordan, so sorry to hear of dad/grandpa's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*
Jeff & Melissa Gerads

Melissa Gerads - October 07, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CB

“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek*



Correna Becker - October 07, 2019 at 08:22 AM

TK

“ *Bob is enjoying the rodeo in heaven! 💕💕 So sorry for your loss 🙏*



Teri Kohler - October 06, 2019 at 10:11 PM

GJ

“ Geri And Jerry lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Geri and Jerry - October 06, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JH

“ Judy & Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Judy & Rich Herman - October 06, 2019 at 04:48 PM

MJ

“ Sending thoughts and prayers. He's in heaven having a home cooked meal with his sweetie.

Mick and Jeanne - October 06, 2019 at 11:40 AM

AA

“ What a fun, loving, gentleman Bob was! My sympathies to all of you! Send prayers for comfort in the days ahead! Lean on the many great memories!

Angie Athman - October 06, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ Terry / Margaret Ficek And Family lit a candle
in memory of Robert "Bob" Ficek



Terry / Margaret ficek and Family - October 05, 2019 at 09:08 PM

BG

“ Mike and Bev Gangl



Beverly Gangl - October 05, 2019 at 08:18 PM

BP

“ Bill & Lori Przybilla lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Bob" Ficek



Bill & Lori Przybilla - October 05, 2019 at 08:03 PM