

### *Remembering the life of....*

Joseph E. Marek, 96, Casselton, ND died on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 at Villa Maria in Fargo, ND.

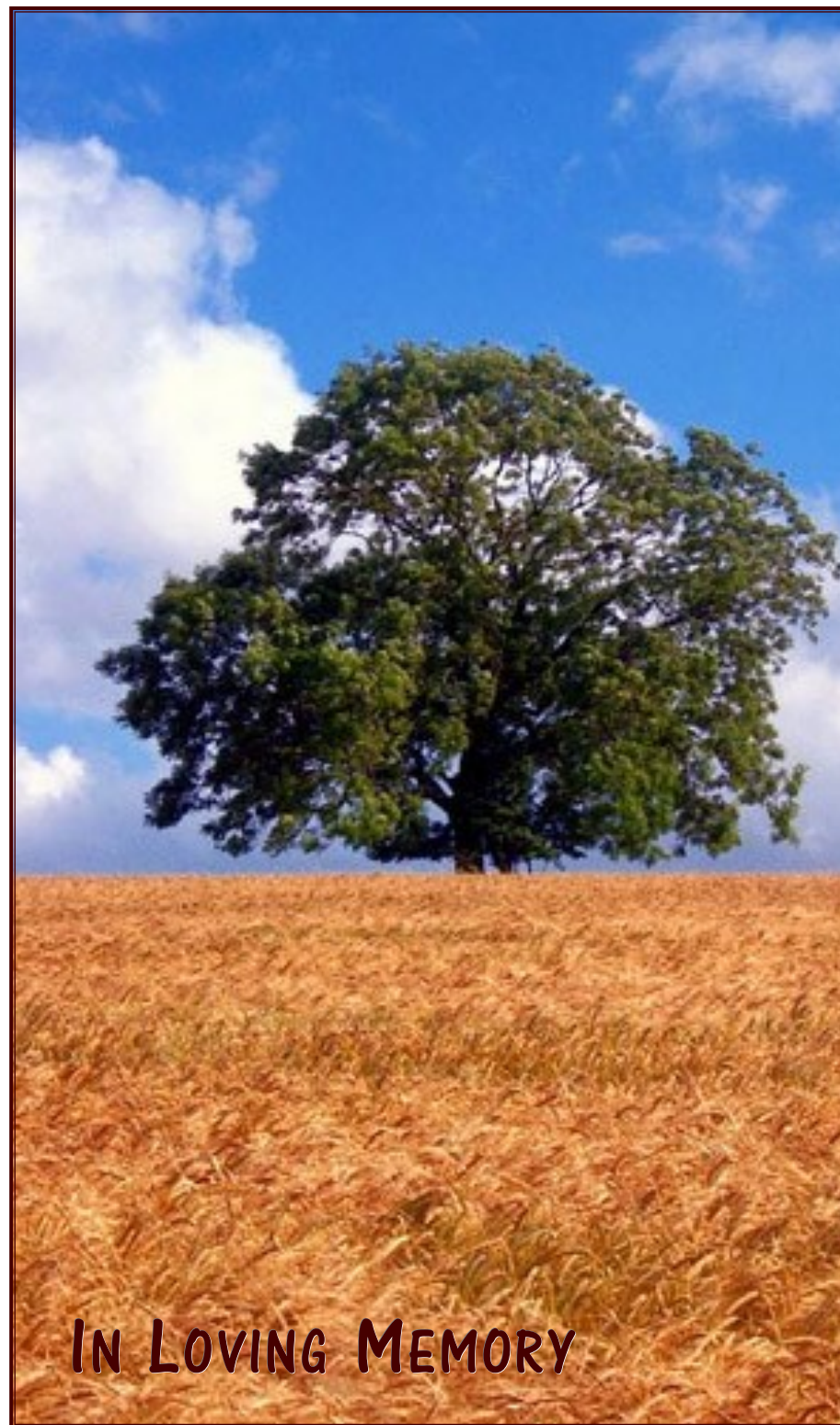
Joseph Emil Marek was born on March 26, 1921 at Durbin, ND to Anton and Aloisia (Lux) Marek Sr. He attended country school and began working on the family farm. He farmed with his brothers for several years before working for Grant Mattson at the John Deere Dealership in Casselton. He painted equipment and did some mechanical work. He continued there when RDO took over the implement business. Joe moved into Casselton in 2013.

Over the years, Joe enjoyed snowmobiling, restoring JD tractors, music of Boxcar Willie. He also cherished the annual Carl Marek Memorial Threshing Bees and participating in area tractor pulls.

Joe is survived by two brothers, Edward (Shirley) of Casselton and Leo of Pinehurst, ID along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Marie (Gust) Glatzl, Carl Marek, Louise (Emil) Heger, Anton (Florence) Marek, Frank (Ida) Marek, Hedwig Johnson, Hermine (Steve) Steiner, Florence Marek, Margaret (Willis) Wahowske, Christine (Ward) Christensen, and Raymond Marek; and sister-in-law, Hazel Marek.

The family wished to thank the staff and caregivers at Villa Maria.



Celebrating the life of

# JOE MAREK



## FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

Casselton, North Dakota

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 10 a.m.

### Presider

Fr. James Ermer

### Music

Sue Knoll, *pianist*

Jane Christiansen, *cantor*

### Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Marek

Sam Marek

Dwight Christensen

Alec Watt

### Interment

St. Leo's Cemetery

Casselton, ND

Do not stand at my  
grave and weep, I am  
not there, I do not  
sleep. I am a thousand  
winds that blow; I am  
the diamond glints on  
snow. I am the sunlight  
on ripened grain; I am  
the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.



*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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