

## The Farmer's Creed

I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming. I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character. I believe that farming, despite hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honorable way a man can spend his days on this earth. I believe farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in many ways that money can't buy. I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way. I believe farming provides education for life that no other occupation teaches so much about birth, growth, and maturity in such a variety of ways.

I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free: the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring. I believe that true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience. I believe that by my toil I am giving more to the world than I am taking from it, an honor that does not come to all men. I believe that my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellowman, and by this standard I fear no judgement. I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived. I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

## In Loving Memory Of Edward "Eddie" Buxbaum

Born to Mary (Altag) and Henry Buxbaum  
September 4, 1926 ~ Bayard, Nebraska

Returned to His Heavenly Father  
February 13, 2025 ~ Sidney, Montana

**Funeral Services**  
Monday, February 24, 2025 at 10:00 am  
Zion Lutheran Church ~ Fairview, Montana  
*Luncheon to Follow*

**Officiating**  
Bill Buckley

**Casketbearers**  
Jim Cayko    Brad Cayko  
John Buxbaum    Brian Buxbaum  
Brady Buxbaum    Jace Buxbaum

**Honorary Casketbearers**  
Marnie Buxbaum    Nicole Buxbaum  
Jeana Kjos    Laina Buxbaum    Kayla Watts

**Ushers**  
Ronnie Buxbaum    Eddie Deg

**Candle Lighters**  
Carly Buxbaum    Presley Watts    Tate Buxbaum

**Cross Bearer**  
Rylan Watts

**Music Selections**  
"How Great Thou Art"    "Amazing Grace"  
"Old Rugged Cross"    "Blessed Assurance"  
Karen and Kevin Boehler ~ Musicians

**Final Resting Place**  
Fairview Cemetery ~ Fairview, North Dakota

**Arrangements By**  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, Montana



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Edward "Eddie" Buxbaum was born on September 4, 1926 in Bayard, NE to Henry and Mary (Altag) Buxbaum. Henry moved the family to Crane, MT where Eddie enjoyed growing up on the farm. Eddie graduated from High School in Sidney, Montana. He was very proud that he was the only one from his family that graduated from high school.

On December 9, 1945, Eddie and Frances Gardner married and they started their lives together on the family farm north of Fairview, where they raised 4 children: Larry, Barb, Doug and Scott. He was very proud of his German heritage and told many great stories that his family will cherish. He was very

proud to be a farmer and to pass that legacy on. He enjoyed going to the coffee shop and visiting about all the happenings in the Yellowstone Valley. He had an unwavering faith that he shared with his family. After retiring from farming in 1991 he enjoyed helping out on the farm, taking care of his yard and helping Frances with the Modern Lady dress shop in Sidney. In 2007 he moved to Fairview where he lived until 2017 when he moved into The Lodge in Sidney.

Eddie was also very involved in the community. He was a charter member of the Fairview Jaycees, and also honored to be a senator in the Jaycees. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview where he was also on the council, a member and chairman of the Fairview School Board, a board member and chairman of the Montana Dakota Beet Growers Association and he was on the board of the First United Bank of Sidney. In 2019 Eddie was honored to be the Honoree for the Old Timers Festival in Fairview.

Eddie passed away February 13, 2025, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney, Montana of natural causes. Eddie and Frances are waltzing their way across heaven.

Eddie was preceded in death by his wife Frances, parents Henry and Mary Buxbaum, son Larry, grandson Wayne Cayko and 10 siblings.

Eddie is survived by his daughter Barb (Bruce) Harper of Billings, MT; son Doug (Linda) Buxbaum of Hall, MT; son Scott (Anita) Buxbaum of Fairview, MT; grandchildren Jim Cayko, Brad Cayko, John Buxbaum, Jeana Kjos, Marnie Buxbaum, Nicole Buxbaum, Laina Buxbaum, Brian Buxbaum and Kayla Watts; sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

