Louis M. Kuster

Born to Merrill & Lois Kuster June 5, 1954 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father June 15, 2024 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

10:30 AM on Thursday, June 20, 2024 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating Father Jason Signalness Accompanist Elonda Davidson

Altar Servers Penny & Josh Wolters

Pallbearers

Greg Vaage Bill Meiers Kevin Johnson Tom Anderberg Danny Meiers Dalton Kuster

Special Music

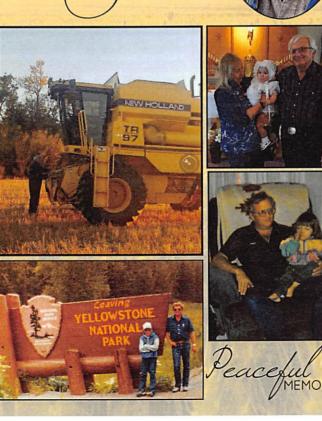
"Amazing Grace" ~ Opening Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" ~ Offertory Hymn "Old Rugged Cross" ~ Communion Hymn "Song Of Farewell" ~ Congregational "How Great Thou Art" ~ Closing Hymn

Final Resting PlaceFairview Cemetery ~ Stanley, North Dakota

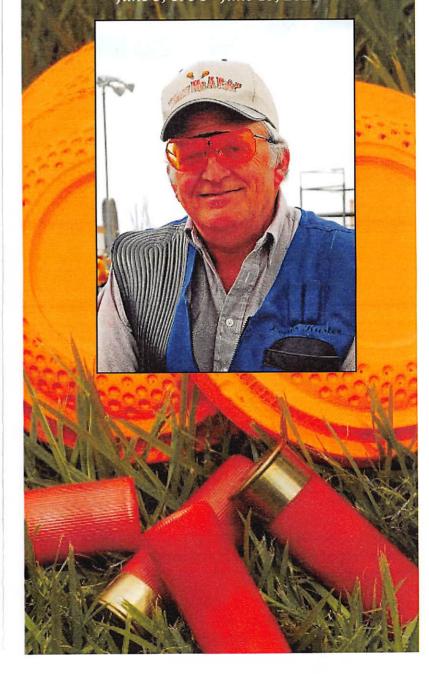
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When your loved one

becomes a Memory, Every memory becomes a Treasure.



In Loving Memory Of Louis M. Kuster June 5, 1954 - June 15, 2024

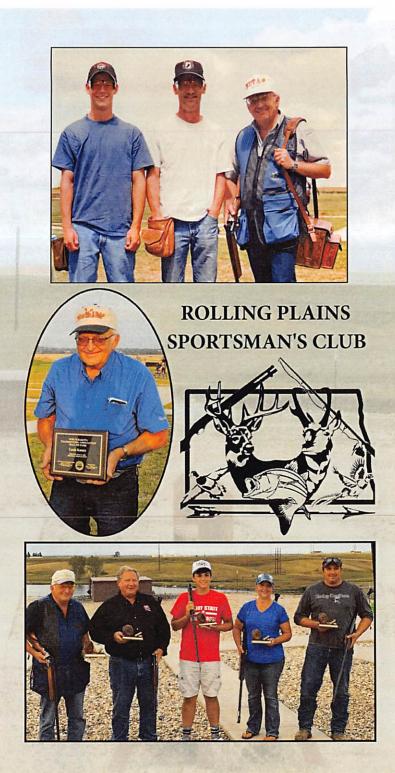




Louis Merrill Kuster was born to Merrill and Lois Kuster on June 5, 1954 in Minot, ND. He was the second oldest of the six children born to the Kuster family. He was raised on the Kuster Family Farm and attended James Hill Country School through the 6th grade. Louis

started attending Stanley High School in the 7th grade and graduated from SHS in 1972. He attended one year of college at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND before moving back home to help with the family farming operation. Louis was baptized, received his First Communion and Confirmation, married, and was a lifelong member of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Stanley, ND.

On June 24, 1978 Louis married Jeri Lynn Meiers and together their family would become the fourth generation of Kuster's to live and work on the Kuster Family Farm. Besides farming Louis worked at Prairie Ford as a mechanic for a few years, and also was a researcher for Sarah Vogel. Louis was very active not only in his community, but also served on many boards in the State of North Dakota. Louis was the James Hill accessor since the age of 17 (a position he just recently resigned from), served on the ND Wheat Commission board, Knights of Columbus, representative on the ND Durum Growers board, Barley Scab Initiative, a leader in the NDFPA, and was a lead plaintiff in a successful suit against USDA in the anti-dumping of durum wheat.



In 1988 Louis was an influential member and led the effort to revive the Rolling Plains Sportsman's Club in Stanley, ND. He was an amazing marksman and shooting trap was an important part of his life. He was a lifelong member not only in Stanley Gun Club, but also the ATA, and the Minot Gun Club. Louis started and still continued to run the registered shoot held in Stanley every year. He was a past Colonel of the ND Roughrider Association, served on the ND State Board for over 30 years, ATA State Alternate Delegate for many years, and in 2016 he was awarded the Bill Fisher Sportsman of the Year Award. In 2023, Louis was inducted into the North Dakota ATA Hall of Fame. Louis was still very active and an inspirational member of the RPSC where he continued to help coach young kids start to find their passion for trap shooting.

Louis is survived by his wife, Jeri Lynn Kuster; son, Travis (Kelli Jo) Kuster; grandchildren, Gabriella Kuster (Wyatt Clark), Dalton Kuster (Lexi Erickson), and Kaitlyn Haider; great-grandchildren, Pepper, Beau, Connor, Braxton, and Karlie; brother, Bill (Ronda) Kuster; sisters, Mary (Dale) Enerson, Agnes (Aaron) Soland, and Ann (Tom) Holland.

He was preceded in death by parents; grandparents; sister, Alice Kuster; and many aunts, uncles, and

cousins.

