



Wade James Ihry

October 23, 1953 - September 2, 2020

Wade James Ihry, 66, Hope, North Dakota passed away in his home on September 2, 2020 under the care of his wife, children, and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Wade was born in Valley City, North Dakota October 23, 1953 to Adolph and Ardis (McCullough) Ihry. He was a lifelong member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Hope and graduated from Hope High School in 1971.

Wade married Marilyn Slater on April 15, 1977 in Hope. They resided on the home farm where they raised their three children. Wade and Marilyn are very proud to still have their children Joshua (Laura) Ihry, Kent Ihry, Dena Ihry, and grandchildren, Grant and Claire Ihry living in the Hope community.

Wade's greatest love besides his family and friends was his love of farming that he started at a young age up until his debilitating stroke in 2008. His main rule of farming is that you have to use John Deere machinery. Wade enjoyed being on the Steele County Water Resource District Board and many other boards and organizations throughout his life. Since his stroke, Wade has enjoyed watching Vikings games, playing cards, crop checking, and going to the lake. However, his greatest joy has been going to all his grandchildren's sporting events and other activities.

Wade is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren; his siblings, Connie (Woody) Caspers, West Fargo, ND, Reed (Michelle), West Fargo, ND, Neal "Buck", Hope, Lori (Tim) Powell, Hope, Mary Ann Ihry, Fargo, and Keith (Brenda), Hope; sister-in-law, Brenda Ihry; mother-in-law Helen Slater;

brothers-in-law, Mark (Becky) Slater and Bob Klein; and many nieces and nephews.

Wade was preceded in death by his parents; infant twin siblings, Joseph and Mary; brothers, Gary and Dale; father-in-law, Earl Slater; brother-in-law, Gary Tingum; sisters-in-law, Sharon Klein and Mary Ihry.

Visitation will be held 5 pm-7 pm, Monday, September 7, 2020 at Hope American Legion Hall, Hope with a prayer service at 7 pm.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 10:30 am, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Hope with visitation one hour prior.

COVID-19 Social Distancing Guidelines will be enforced with masks required at both the visitation and funeral service.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of the Red River Valley, Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hope Cemetery

Hope, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hope American Legion Hall
Main St.
Hope, ND

Prayer Service

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Hope American Legion Hall
Main St.
Hope, ND

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
Hope, ND 58046

Funeral Mass

SEP 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Agatha's Catholic Church
Hope, ND 58046

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Wade James Ihry*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Wade Ihry Funderal Service*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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“ *I remember when my dad fell and broke his neck and was not able to complete some farming, that Wade organized a group of high schoolers to help pick up straw bales and stack them back in our barn loft. Wade new I could not do it all myself and came to my dads rescue! Classmate -Steve Ronde*

Steve Ronde - September 09, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Wade Ihry's Burial Hope Cemetery



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM



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Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 09, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ I used to babysit the Ihry children for about six years and worked in the summers helping. They were a handful! Remember playing a lot of board games and having a lot of good times.. Your old neighbor, Phyllis (Valentine) Blanchard

Phyllis Blanchard - September 09, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ RIP, Wade. Lots of good memories of the ND boys living in Tucson in 1972/1973. Prayers for your wife and family 🙏

Laurel Reeve - September 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Phyllis Erdmann
Dennis and Colette Erdmann

Dennis Erdmann - September 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wade James Ihry.*



September 05, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wade James Ihry.*



September 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Wade's passing. We always loved seeing him at the Spartan athletic events! He always had a smile! Keeping the Ihry families in our prayers.*
Karl & Kelsey Christian

Kelsey Christian - September 04, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wade James Ihry.*



September 03, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wade James Ihry.*



September 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wade James Ihry.*



September 03, 2020 at 03:51 PM