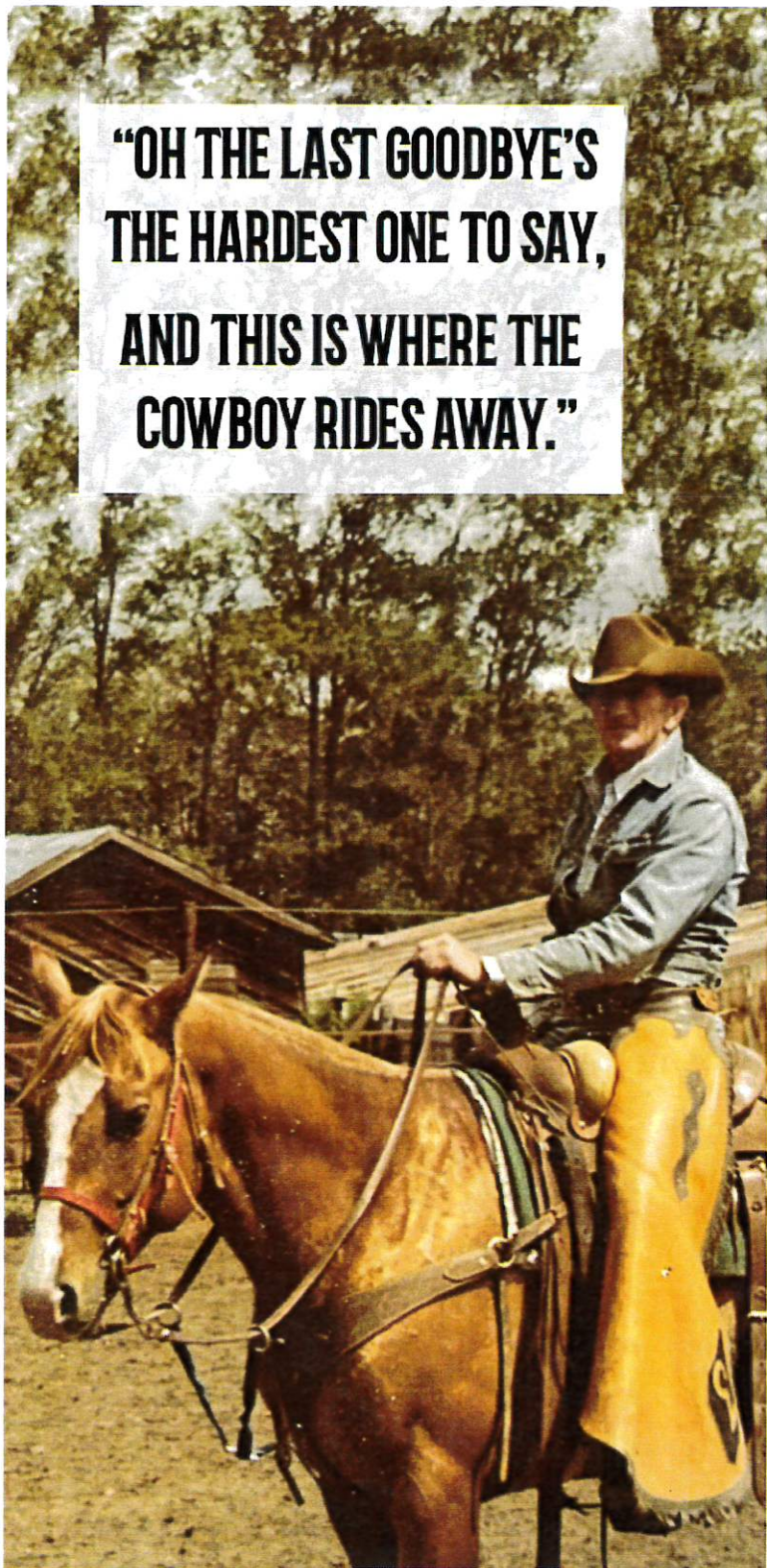


**"OH THE LAST GOODBYE'S
THE HARDEST ONE TO SAY,
AND THIS IS WHERE THE
COWBOY RIDES AWAY."**



**IN LOVING MEMORY
C. WAYNE VANCE**

BORN TO CARL & DORIS VANCE

MARCH 14, 1931 ~ RAY, NORTH DAKOTA

CALLED HOME TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER

AUGUST 7, 2024 ~ TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA

FUNERAL MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 11:00 AM
BEAVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
RURAL TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICIATING

JON WELLUMSON

READERS

STEVE HAUGE

MUSIC

"WHERE THE GRASS GROWS GREEN"

"LIVING IN THE PROMISED LAND"

"THE COWBOY RIDES AWAY"

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIM RITTER & AMANDA JOHNSON

PALLBEARERS

CURT HORSLEY MALAKAI SCHMALTZ
STEVE HAUGE BRANDON TOFTE
DARRIN HAUGE CLINT KINGSTAD

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

WAYNE'S GRANDCHILDREN & FRIENDS
KEVIN HAUGE

WAYNE'S FINAL RIDE

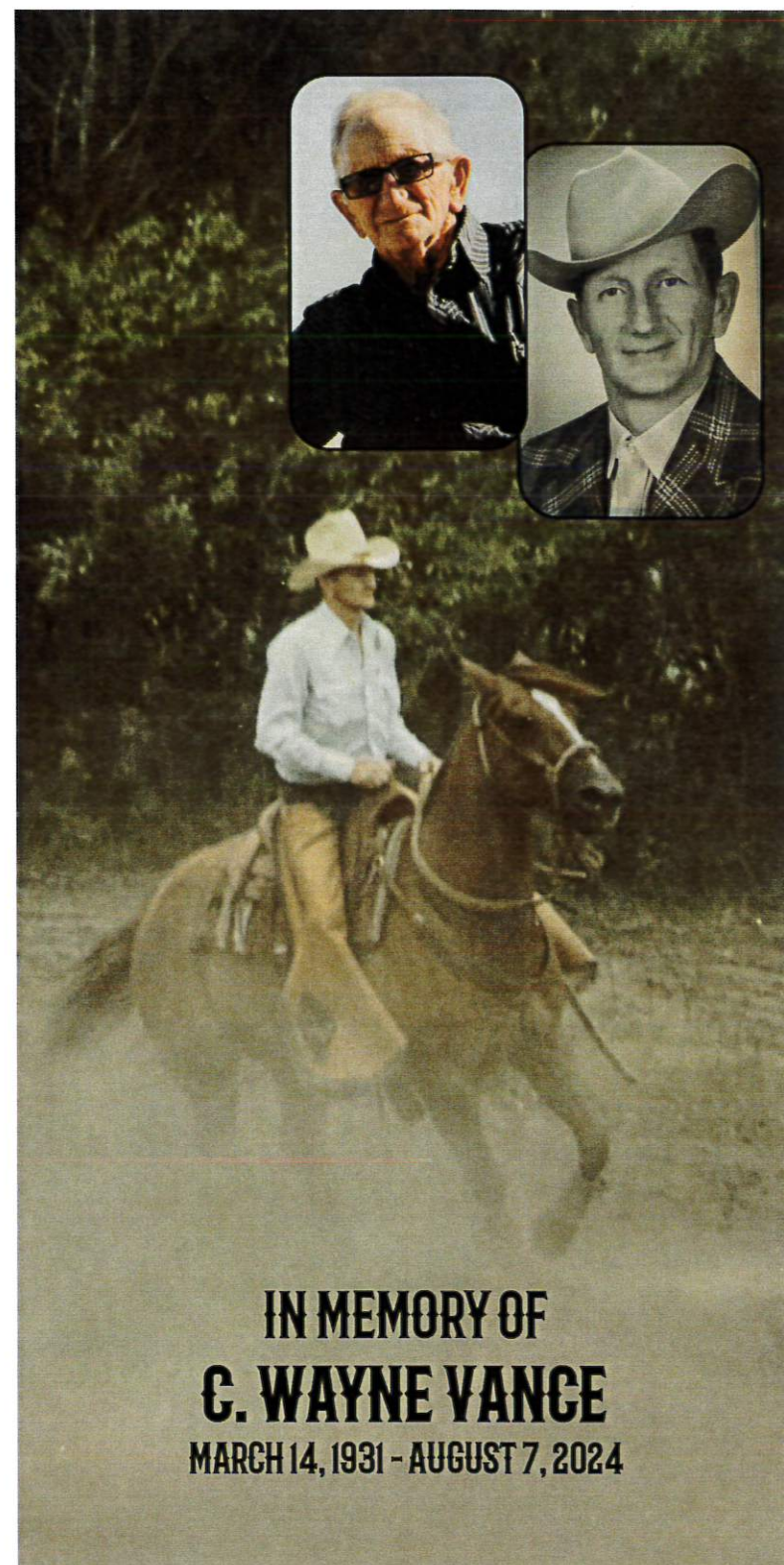
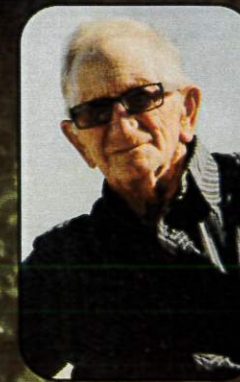
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FINAL RESTING PLACE

BEAVER CREEK CHURCHYARD
RURAL TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA

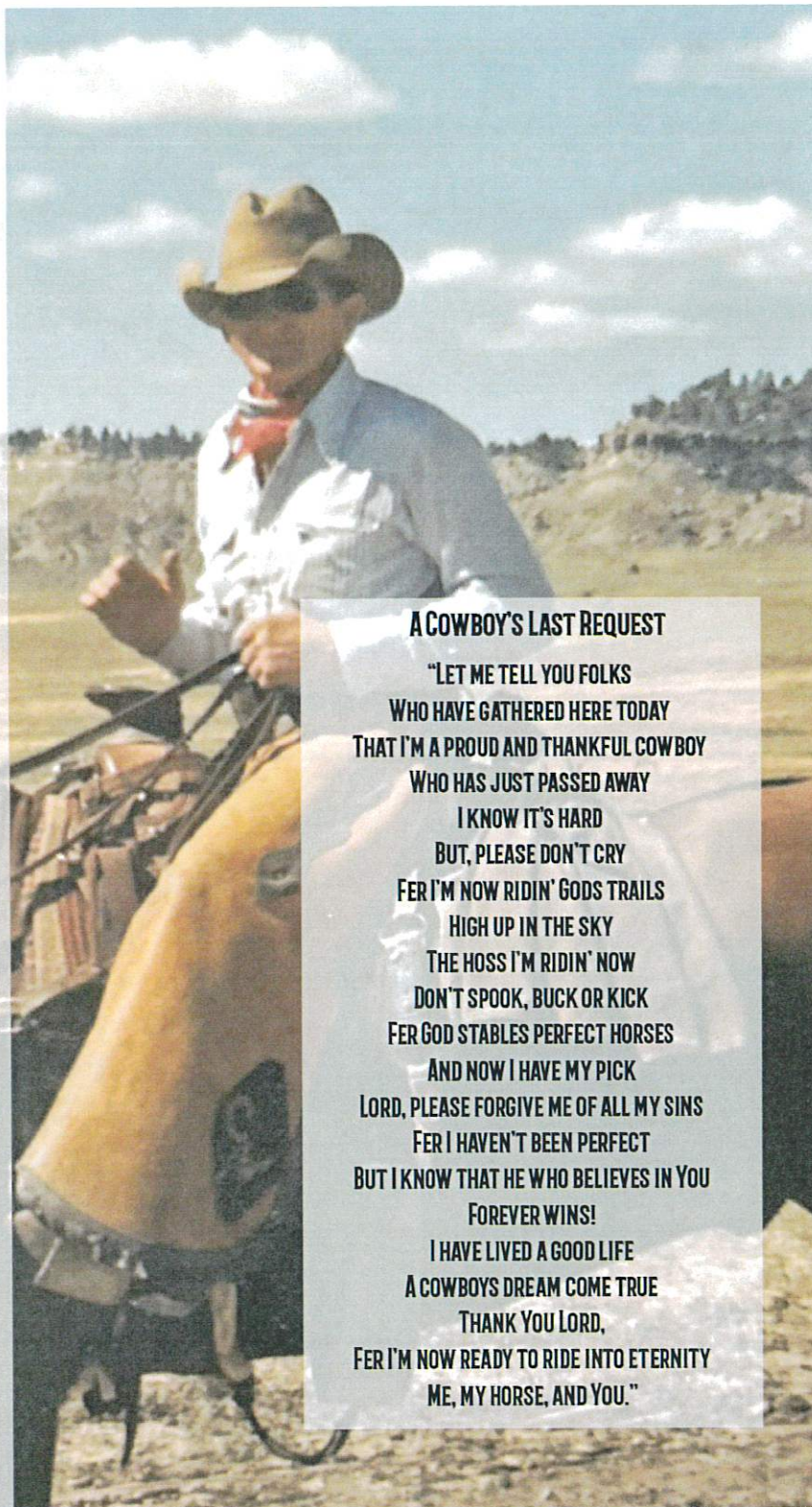
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WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA



**IN MEMORY OF
C. WAYNE VANCE
MARCH 14, 1931 - AUGUST 7, 2024**

C. WAYNE VANCE WAS BORN MARCH 14, 1931, IN RAY, ND, AT THE HOME OF HIS MOTHER'S PARENTS, GEORGE AND IDA SCHAEFER. THE FAMILY MOVED AROUND QUITE A LOT FINDING WORK WHEREVER IT WAS AVAILABLE, AS TIMES WERE TOUGH AND WORK SCARCE. THEY MOVED TO THE JOHNSON PLACE IN NESSON VALLEY AT THANKSGIVING TIME IN 1937. IT WAS A TOUGH WINTER THAT YEAR, BUT WAYNE'S PARENTS, CARL AND DORIS, HAD MILK COWS AND CHICKENS SO MANAGED TO FARE PRETTY WELL. BETTER THAN SOME. WAYNE STARTED SCHOOL WHILE LIVING IN KALISPELL, AND WHEN THEY MOVED TO NESSON VALLEY HE RODE HORSEBACK TO THE RURAL NESSON SCHOOL, 2 MILES SOUTH OF THE FARM. WAYNE ATTENDED TWO YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL IN WILLISTON, ND. WAYNE LEARNED TO RIDE AND WORK WITH HORSES FROM HIS FATHER. WHEN WAYNE AND HIS BROTHER WERE KIDS THEY HARNESSSED A LARGE DOG THEY OWNED TO PULL A WAGON OR SLED, RODE A PIG, ALONG WITH OTHER ANTICS THEY COULD THINK UP. IN THE WINTER THEY SKIED AND RODE THE TOBOGGAN DOWN THE HILLSIDE. WAYNE DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AS HIS FATHER CARL, SMASHED HIS FOOT IN AN ICE CUTTING JOB AND WAS DISABLED. SO FROM AGE 16 AND ON WAYNE TOOK OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FARM/RANCH. WAYNE LOVED HORSES AND RODE AND BROKE MANY TO THE SADDLE. WAYNE FARMED ALL OF HIS LIFE, BUT HIS FIRST LOVE WAS FOR THE HORSES AND CATTLE. WHEN WAYNE WAS A KID, HE AND HIS FATHER, HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING HORSEBACK FOR THE DEDICATION OF ROOSEVELT PARK AT MEDORA, ND, WAYNE BEING THE YOUNGEST RIDER IN THE GROUP. A BIG HIGHLIGHT IN HIS LIFE WAS IN 1989 WHEN HE WENT ON THE BIG M89 TRAIL DRIVE. THIS WAS A CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF MONTANA BEING A STATE AND THEY TRAILED A HERD OF LONGHORNS FROM ROUNDUP TO BILLINGS. IN 2016 WAYNE RECEIVED THE RANCHER OF THE YEAR AWARDED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION.



A COWBOY'S LAST REQUEST

**"LET ME TELL YOU FOLKS
WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE TODAY
THAT I'M A PROUD AND THANKFUL COWBOY
WHO HAS JUST PASSED AWAY
I KNOW IT'S HARD
BUT, PLEASE DON'T CRY
FER I'M NOW RIDIN' GODS TRAILS
HIGH UP IN THE SKY
THE HOSS I'M RIDIN' NOW
DON'T SPOOK, BUCK OR KICK
FER GOD STABLES PERFECT HORSES
AND NOW I HAVE MY PICK
LORD, PLEASE FORGIVE ME OF ALL MY SINS
FER I HAVEN'T BEEN PERFECT
BUT I KNOW THAT HE WHO BELIEVES IN YOU
FOREVER WINS!
I HAVE LIVED A GOOD LIFE
A COWBOYS DREAM COME TRUE
THANK YOU LORD,
FER I'M NOW READY TO RIDE INTO ETERNITY
ME, MY HORSE, AND YOU."**

WAYNE MARRIED MARIE HARTSOCH ON JUNE 10, 1951, AT THE BEAVER CREEK CHURCH, WHERE THEY WERE LIFELONG MEMBERS. THROUGHOUT THEIR MARRIED LIFE BOTH WAYNE AND MARIE WORKED THE FARM/RANCH AND RAISED FOUR CHILDREN. THEY ALWAYS RAISED CATTLE AND FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS THEY RAISED QUARTER HORSES, HAVING THEIR OWN PRODUCTION SALE EVERY YEAR.

WAYNE VOLUNTEERED HIS TIME TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS. SOME OF WHICH WERE, A 4-H LEADER, UPPER MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR BOARD, MONDAK QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION, AND RAY RURAL FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE M-T SADDLE CLUB, AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION, AND THE NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMAN'S ASSOCIATION. THERE IS PROBABLY MORE I HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT.

WAYNE IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, CONNIE (LES) TOFTE AND TERRY (RUSSELL) HAUGE; ONE SON, JOHN VANCE; A SISTER-IN-LAW, ARA HARTSOCH; SON-IN-LAW, DAVID KINGSTAD; 10 GRANDCHILDREN, GINA KINGSTAD, CLINT (DAWN) KINGSTAD, LINDA (MITCH) O'CONNOR, BRENDA (SCOTT) FOSTER, BRANDON (STEPHANIE) TOFTE, JOANN MESSINA, DANIELLE (ADAM) TOFTE, STEVE (SHANNON) HAUGE, KEVIN (KERI) HAUGE, DARRIN (LEANDRA) HAUGE; 28 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; 7 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

WAYNE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, MARIE; AN INFANT SON, CURTIS WAYNE; DAUGHTER, ARLENE KINGSTAD; PARENTS, CARL AND DORIS VANCE; FATHER-IN-LAW AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, LLOYD AND OLGA HARTSOCH; BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW, WALLY AND SHARON VANCE; AND BROTHER-IN-LAW AND SISTER-IN-LAW, ARVEY AND IONA HARTSOCH; BROTHER-IN-LAW, EARL HARTSOCH; AND, NEPHEWS, CRAIG HARTSOCH AND ARLEY HARTSOCH.