

Percy L. Beckley, age 94, of Carrington, formerly of Bordulac, died February 6, 2024, at Golden Acres Manor, Carrington. Percy was greeted in heaven by his wife, Lois.

Percy Lawrence Beckley was born to Percy Sr. and Mary Beckley (Zink) on July 26, 1929, in Carrington, ND. He grew up on the family farm in Bordulac, ND attending school there. On October 27, 1956, Percy married the love of his life, Lois Siebert, at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Bordulac. Percy and Lois were blessed with five children: Daryle, Charlotte, Dan, Dean, and Carmen.

Ranching was always a love of Percy's, so when given the opportunity, he took over his father Percy Sr's farm. You could often find Percy checking his cattle, as he loved spending time with his herd. He looked forward to attending the Mile City, MT Bucking Horse Sale the third weekend of May every year, his last year was in 2018 surrounded by his family. Percy and Lois attended the 1989 Montana Centennial Cattle Drive and even rode the 50 miles from Round Up, MT to Billings, MT.

He liked to tear down old buildings board by board to salvage the wood. He became an avid fisherman later in life and enjoyed his time out at the lake. Percy especially enjoyed spending time with his loving family. Percy was famous for his one-liners and enjoyed making others laugh.

Percy is survived by his children, Daryle Beckley, Charlotte (Arlan) Bachmeier, Dan Beckley, Dean (Darla) Beckley, and Carmen (Scott) Waldie; grandchildren, Brandon Beckley, Derek Beckley, Kendra Beach, Bill Bachmeier, Tyler Beckley, Danielle Koeplin, Brian Beckley, Amanda Klocke, Samantha Beckley, Nicole Beckley, Taylor Wick, and Mariah Wick; along with many spouses and great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lois; parents, Percy Sr. and Mary Beckley (Zink); daughter-in-law, Lisa Beckley; and grandson, Kirk Beckley.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Percy L. Beckley

JULY 26, 1929 – FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Beckley Ranch



Close the Gate

For this one rancher the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family,
worked the land well under the hot, summer sun,
Hang up your pitchfork inside the barn;
your work on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey thru life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin,
the stories flow like good beer,
Wash off your boots in the puddle of rain,
for there is nothing more to fear.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide
and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down,
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and yes, Dad . . . we will close the gate.

by Nancy Kraayenhof

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Percy L. Beckley Jr.

July 26, 1929 – Carrington, ND

February 6, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Thursday, February 8, 2024

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

ROSARY | VIGIL SERVICE

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Rosary ~ 6:45PM

Vigil Service ~ 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, February 9, 2024

10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Terry Dodge

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sacred Heart Choir

Lois Clark ~ Vocalist

Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist

PALLBEARERS

Tyler Beckley ~ Brandon Beckley ~ Derek Beckley

Brian Beckley ~ Taylor Wick ~ Bill Bachmeier

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Percy's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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