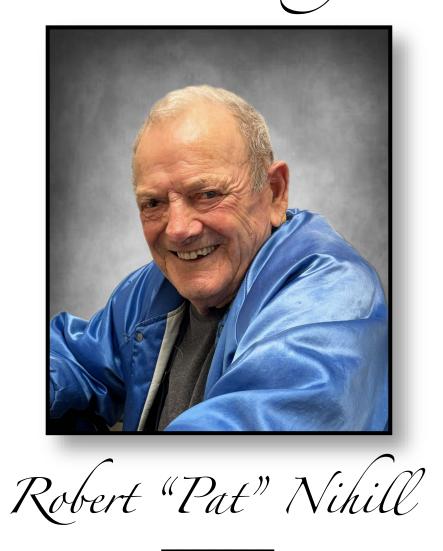
Robert "Pat" Nihill, 88, Kensal, ND died Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the Carrington Health Center.

Pat Nihill was born March 20, 1936, in Kensal, ND, the son of John W. and Myrtle (Syvertson) Nihill. He was raised in Kensal and attended rural school and later Kensal High School, graduating in 1956. After graduation, he attended college at Wahpeton, ND. Pat returned to Kensal and farmed with his parents until taking over the Nihill homestead in rural Foster County raising small grain. On December 20, 1968, he married Gertrude Sherlock in Carrington, ND. Pat returned to cattle ranching in 1995 and continued until he retired in 2011. Pat cherished the memories of his days with the cattle and being able to share them with his grandchildren as he was a true cowboy at heart. Pat's red pickup became his trusty companion after retirement as he roamed the countryside, stopping to share stories and catch up with old friends. Each visit was a chance for Pat to relive the adventures of his younger days and to just see what everyone was up to.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; 2 children: Bob Nihill, Bismarck, ND and Billie Jo (Shawn) Neumiller, Carrington, ND; grandchildren: Ashley Neumiller, Abbey Neumiller, Austin Neumiller, & Aaron Neumiller; 2 siblings: Jean (Kenneth) Nelson, Fargo, ND & Sandra Balvitsch, Carrington, ND.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, George, Jack, & Tom; one sister, Shirley Nihill; and a daughter-in-law, Lisa Nihill.

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MARCH 20, 1936 - OCTOBER 6, 2024

"A COWBOYS 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.

In Loving Memory Of **Robert "Pat" Nihill**

March 20, 1936 – Kensal, ND October 6, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION Wednesday, October 16, 2024 12:00PM - 1:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:00PM Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

> **OFFICIATING** Pastor Jeanne Sortland

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace ~ The Oak Ridge Boys

HONORARY PALLBEARERS All of Pat's Friends & Neighbors

> BURIAL Kensal Cemetery Kensal, ND

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com