

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.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Robert "Pat" Nihill

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
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