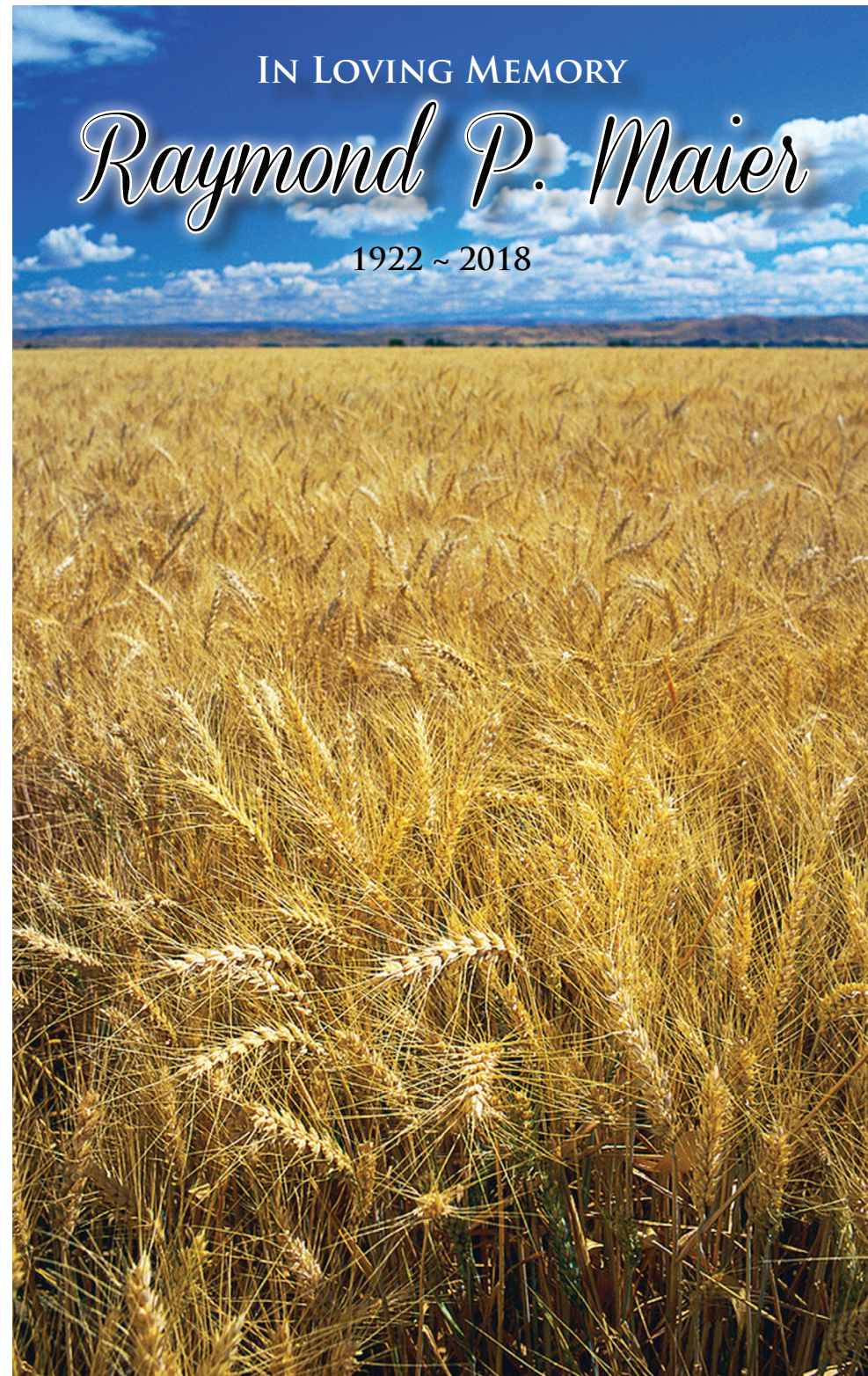
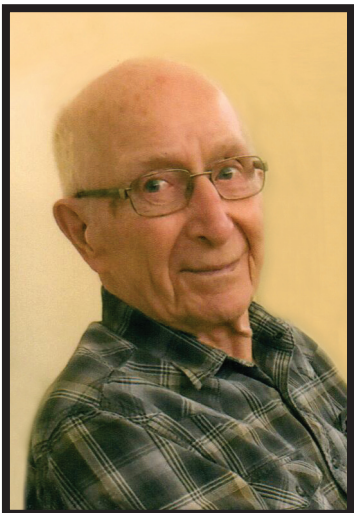




The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~ Psalm 23 ~





**Raymond P. Maier**, 95, of Hannover, passed away on February 18, 2018, at Elm Crest Manor in New Salem.

Raymond Maier was born on August 9, 1922, to Philip and Anna (Henke) Maier at Spring Coal Valley Stock Farm, 16 miles northwest of New Salem. Raymond attended St. Peter Parochial grade school in Hannover where he received Confirmation Instruction. During his New Salem high school years, Ray was a member of the Future Farmers of America, receiving the State Farmer Award in 1941. He was also active in the Hannover 4H, raising and showing registered Black Angus cattle. After high school, Raymond farmed with his father. In 1945 he purchased the Julius Keuther farm north of New

Salem, calling it the Maier Ranch.

On June 22, 1947, Raymond married Neoma Schuricht in Denver, Colorado. Raymond and Neoma raised their family and farmed the Maier Ranch for 40 years, retiring to New Salem in 2002. Neoma passed away in 2013.

Raymond was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hannover, serving as an Elder, Finance Board member, along with holding several offices in the Lutheran Laymen's League. He was also a supervisor on the Oliver County Soil Conservation Board for over 25 years and served on the Board of Directors of Elm Crest Manor for one term. Ray was also a member of the ND and the American Angus Association.

Blessed to have shared his life are children: daughters, Katherine (Patrick) Doll, New Salem, and JoAnne (Blane) Hoesel, Bismarck; sons, Alan (Marilyn) Maier, Colorado Springs, CO, and Duane (Karen) Maier, New Salem; grandchildren: Jeni (Trish) Fowler, Hilton Head Island, SC; Jacqueline (James) Fernandez, Lakewood, CO; Bryce (Anna) Roberts, Pennington, NJ; Chad (Erin Pehl) Doll, Bismarck; Stacy (Marty) Jepsen, Jordan, MN; Chase Doll, Mandan; Jesse (Carrie) Maier, New Salem; Jason (Chelsea) Maier, Mandan; Jacob (Whitney Frisch) Maier, Denver, CO; great grandchildren: Dawson Nagel; Landon Jepsen; Grace Doll; Grace and Harris Roberts; Hallie, Ethan, Bailey, and Taven Maier; sister: Lucille (Wally) Fowler, Wenatchee, WA; and sister-in-law: Evelyn Maier, Minot.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Neoma; his parents, Philip and Anna; infant son, Thomas; brother, Arnold; sisters, Francis and Beatrice; brother-in-law, Kenneth Schuricht; and sister-in-law, Mildred Schuricht.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff at Elm Crest Manor for the wonderful care given to Raymond for the past 12 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch or Hannover Cemetery Association.

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Raymond.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Raymond P. Maier

AUGUST 9, 1922 ~ FEBRUARY 18, 2018

**Funeral Service** Saturday, February 24, 2018; 10:30 am  
 St. Peter Lutheran Church  
 Hannover, North Dakota

**Officiating** Rev. Russell Fitch

**Organist** Lonnie Henke

**Choir Director** Deb Tellmann

**Choir Accompanist** Monica Reiner-Pletan

**Casketbearers** Chad Doll, Chase Doll, Jesse Maier, Jason Maier, Jacob Maier, Bryce Roberts, & Dawson Nagel

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### Order of Service

#### Lutheran Service Book, page 278

Processional Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" #798, verses 1,2,4,9

Psalm 23 (unison)

Old Testament Joshua 24:14-15

St. Peter's Choir "Star of the East"

Epistle Revelation 2:8(b)-10

Gospel Luke 2:25-32

Hymn "Jesus, All Our Ransom Paid" #447, verses 16-18, 21

Recessional Hymn "Jerusalem the Golden" #672

*Committal will take place at Hannover Cemetery following the funeral service.*

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church*

*immediately following the service.*