



Robert "Bob" Kilzer, 88

Robert "Bob" Kilzer, age 88, of Bentley, ND, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2025.

Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Visitation will be Friday, April 11, 2025, from 4-6 p.m. at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home, and Rosary will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church.

Robert was born on the family farmstead out on the prairie south of Bentley, ND on the blustery winter day of January 16, 1937 to Alois and Jean Ferguson Kilzer. He was the middle child of three children. The youngster attended country schools in his

early years before heading to the "big" school in Bentley. His parents choose Catholic education for the children's final schooling, sending them all to boarding school at St Mary's in New England, ND. The teenagers traveled home by train for school breaks. Robert later attended college for a year at St John's University in MN before choosing to return to ND to continue farming with his parents.

Through mutual friends he met Katherine Hoerner while she was working in Elgin as a nurse. The lovestruck man had to court her from afar as she moved to Minneapolis to experience city life. Fortunately, he quickly came around to her way of thinking, proposed, and a short 6 months later they were wed. The wedding was held on June 18, 1966, in Dickinson. They lived in the town of Bentley while farming nearby. The couple purchased and moved to the Beisigl Ranch 14 miles south of Bentley in 1973. While The Ranch was the beloved home, bi-yearly moves were made between The Ranch and the Bentley Farm for 30 years.

While farming was

in his blood, his love and passion was in raising cattle. He was in his true element buying and selling livestock at the sale barn. Checking the herd was his favorite pastime, bumping over pasture terrain in the pickup and later the Ranger. The children and grandchildren loved joining him in this grand adventure.

Robert loved the land and was a conservationist at heart. He oversaw the planting of thousands of trees (hundreds by his hand spading), the construction of several dams, and the conversion of poor cropland back to grassland through CRP.

Committed to his community, Robert served on the Beisigl Township, Beisigl School, Adams County FSA, and Bentley Elevator Boards. Though, his proudest service was through the local Knights of Columbus as a Fourth Degree Knight.

Who would have foreseen Robert as a camper, traveler, and an exotic animal collector? The ranch hosted peacocks, llamas, guineas and other fancy chickens, and so many more. After one night of van camping, Katherine convinced him of the merits of a 5th wheel camper to

join family throughout the summer. The brave rancher turned into an extensive traveler seeing Alaska, Hawaii, all 4 corners of the US, Italy, and the Holy Land.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, brother Ralph (Marcia) Kilzer, children Carolyn (Brian) Benz, Donald (Joleen) Kilzer, Diane (Kevin) Marcotte, Wanda (James) Stipek, daughter-in-law Melissa Kilzer, son-in-law Steven Nott, Adam (Jennifer Eckman) Kilzer, Gwendolyn (Gilbert) Bisek. Grandchildren: Danelle (Marcus) Marsh, Shawn and Caitlyn Benz; Kaylene Kilzer, Justin (Jennifer) Kilzer; Nathan, Aleasha, and Kyle Marcotte; Caden and Rachel Stipek; Eryn, Liam, and Clay Kilzer; Mitchell and Brooke Nott; Jeffrey and Elizabeth Kilzer; Katherine and Genevieve Bisek; great-grandchildren Aiden Volk, Blakely and Wyatt Kilzer, with baby sister on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alois and Jean (Ferguson) Kilzer, daughter Beverly Nott and son Jeffrey Kilzer, his parents-in-law Valentine and Dorotheia Hoerner, sister Dorothy (Alvin) Schmitz, and several in-laws.

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Regent Public School. Amanda seconded the motion. Chris aye, Daren aye, Connie aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 d.Shawn moved to approve the open enrollment application for a 10th grade student from Dickinson Public School. Amanda seconded the motion. Amanda aye, Shawn aye Chris aye, Daren aye, Connie aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 e.Chris moved to approve the open enrollment application for an 11th grade student from Dickinson Public School. Amanda seconded the motion. Shawn aye Chris aye, Daren aye, Connie aye, Amanda aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 f.Amanda moved to approve the open enrollment application for a 9th grade student from Dickinson Public School. Shawn seconded the motion. Chris aye, Daren aye, Connie aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 4.Letter of Resignation
 a.Daren moved to approve the letter of resignation from Jodi Ryder at the end of the 2024/2025 school year. Chris seconded the motion. Daren

aye, Connie aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Chris aye. Motion carried 5-0
 i.The board thanked Mrs. Ryder for her years of service and dedication to the district and students. We wish her all the best in the future.
 5.Negotiations Strategy
 a.Executive Session – The next item on the agenda is teacher negotiations strategy. This item may be discussed in an executive session only when an open meeting would have an adverse fiscal effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the board. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-19.1 (9). The topic or purpose of this executive session is teacher negotiations strategy.
 At this time, a motion would be in order to discuss the next item in an executive session rather than in an open meeting. Is there such a motion?
 Chris moved to go into executive session at 7:52 p.m. Amanda seconded the motion. Daren aye, Connie aye, Amanda aye, Chris aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 The executive session was attended by Connie Jalbert, Daren Rafferty, Chris Reindel, Amanda Seymour, Shawn Wolf, Superintendent Scott Jung and Business Manager Tamara Volk.

The Executive session will be recorded. All members of the governing body are reminded to limit their discussion during the executive session to the announced topic. The prohibition on taking final action during the executive session does not apply to providing guidance or instructions to our negotiators. We will now ask the members of the public who are attending the meeting to leave the room. We anticipate adjourning the executive session and reconvening the open portion of the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m. Daren moved to adjourn the executive session. Chris seconded the motion. Connie aye,

Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Chris aye, Daren aye. Motion carried 5-0.
 The minutes will show that the executive session was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. The public has been invited to return to the meeting room, and we are now back in open session.
 6.April Board meeting date and time
 a.Meeting to be held on April 9, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.
 Constance Jalbert, President
 Tamara L. Volk, Business Manager

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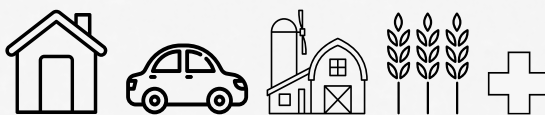
Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)
 Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)
 Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

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