



Ruby Hoffman

Ruby Miller Hoffman, 95, passed away on Wednesday,

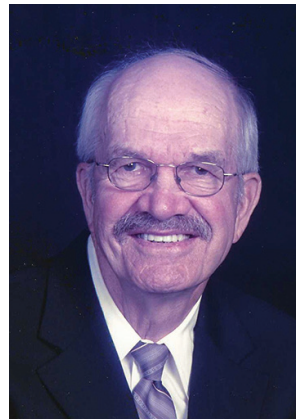
March 5, 2025 at Augusta Place in Bismarck, ND. Ruby was born on January 31, 1930, in Grant County to Elma and David Miller. She attended a country school in her youth. In 1947, she married Duart Hoffman, and together, they had two daughters, Donna Link and Sheila Kraft. Several years after marrying, Ruby and Duart purchased Ruby's dad's farm south of New Leipzig, where they made their home for 37 years. Ruby and Duart worked the farm together. She had her tractor

and Duart had his tractor. Ruby drove the New Leipzig school bus for 13 years and several of those passengers still fondly remember her. Ruby was an active member of the Town and Country Homemakers for 25 years, which later transformed into the Farmerettes. She held various leadership roles, including serving as president and secretary over the years. She also contributed to her community by serving on the Grant County FHA board, reviewing farming applications

for neighbors and area farmers. Ruby enjoyed gardening and canning. She attended the New Leipzig United Church of Christ, where she shared her love for music as a choir member and spending her time as a Sunday School and Summer Bible School teacher. Daily, Ruby listened to music, especially country and polka music. After moving to Bismarck, Ruby lived there for 27 years. During this time, she continued her involve-

ment with cattle shares, collaborating with dear friends Rod and Millie Skretteberg. Even in later years, Ruby enjoyed running cattle shares and keeping a hand in farming. Ruby is survived by her daughters, grandchildren; Billijo Link, Michael Kraft (Jessica Kraft), and Lezlie Scott (Parker Scott) and great-grandchildren; Sophia Kraft, Otto Kraft, Lillian Kraft, Ranger Scott, and Rebel Scott and many extended family members. She was preceded

in death by her husband, Duart Hoffman; granddaughter, Alyssa Kraft; son-in-law, Edward Kraft, her parents; Elma and David Miller, siblings; Irene Link, Marvin Miller, Vernetta Huber, and Harvey Miller and many extended family members. Ruby liked the song, 'Wings of a Dove.' May the dove of peace softly carry her spirit into her next life. A private burial took place in Bismarck on Monday, March 10, 2025.



Hugh Jacobson

Hugh O.E. Jacobson, 88, of Bismarck, passed away on March 19, 2025. A celebration of life will be held on March 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND. Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Mandan Veterans

Cemetery in Mandan, ND. Hugh was born October 7, 1936 in Chicago, IL to Dr. Melvin & Geneva (Lystne) Jacobson. He had five siblings and spent the majority of his childhood in Elgin, ND graduating from Elgin High School in 1954, then going on to attend Dickinson State University. He then spent time in the United States Army, stationed in Germany from 1955 to 1957. In his first marriage, he was blessed with three sons, Jeff, Jim, and Mark. He married Audrey Sathren in May of 1978. They made their home in south Bismarck in a quiet neighborhood with a beautiful yard to which they both enjoyed tending to throughout the

years. Hugh built many birdhouses, flower beds, even a koi fishpond, spending the majority of his time outdoors. He spent many years working for Twin City Testing in Bismarck as a Crew Chief, a labor-intensive job requiring frequent travel across the region. Upon retirement, he enjoyed a part-time job driving railroad workers to and from Fargo. Among his many hobbies collecting caps, belt buckles, coins, and stamps, Hugh focused on running, cycling, and swimming, participating in marathons, triathlons, biathlons, and many other races for the majority of his life. He even qualified for the Boston Marathon one year but couldn't par-

ticipate due to an injury. He kept track of the races he had run, often stating, "I have run over 28,000 miles in my life..." he was proud of his 50 years of sobriety and the healthy alternative that running gave him. He spent many years frequenting the Bismarck YMCA, sharing stories with other athletes in the community. Competitive by nature, he enjoyed playing Gin Rummy, Whist and other card games with Audrey, his grandchildren, and his friends. When each game ended, he would often analyze the specifics of the cards that had been played, always identifying the details of what could have been played differently to get the win. Hugh will be deep-

ly missed by his wife, Audrey Jacobson; his son, Jim (Sandra) Jacobson; stepdaughter, Dawn Roberson; grandchildren Sommer Noethlich, Brianne (Joe) Hoffman, Jeremy (Dawn) Jacobson, Sean Jacobson; great grandchildren Anthony and Samuel Noethlich, Holden and Bennett Hoffman, Marcus Jacobson; and siblings, Robert (Yvonne) Jacobson, Wallace (Linda) Jacobson, Sandra (Raymond) Christensen, Patricia (Robert) Grossman. He will also be missed by lifelong friend, Don Underwood; special family friends, Dan and Linda Roberson; Dominique (McFall) Buchholz; many in the community who knew

him well and his special feline friend, Sophie, who is already missing her human companion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Melvin and Geneva Jacobson; sons, Mark Jacobson, and Jeff Jacobson; his brother, Lee and his wife, Bonnie Jacobson. The family requests memorials be given to Hugh's favorite charities: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or any animal-related causes, as he deeply cared for all of God's creatures. To share memories with the family and sign the online guest-book, go to [www.bismarckfuneralhome.com](http://www.bismarckfuneralhome.com)

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**4:30 - 6:30 MT or until gone.**  
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### Road Department Job Opening

Grant County Road Department is looking for truck drivers/equipment operators. Must have a Class A license.

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**Send application, with references to**  
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**P.O. Box 227, Carson, ND 58529**

*Applications must be received by April 30, 2025*  
3/27 - 4/10

## Public Notice

### Notice of Public Hearing WSI Premium Rates and Rate Classification Manual

Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 7, 2025, at the WSI Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 11:00 AM at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates and rate classification manual in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.

These changes will be on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at WSI in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3812 or by writing to:

Workforce Safety & Insurance  
Attn Marguerite Rath  
1600 East Century Avenue  
Ste 1, PO Box 5585  
Bismarck ND 58506-5585  
(701) 328-3812

Written data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adoptions may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business Monday, April 14, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact WSI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of March 2025  
Sarah Feist  
Chief of Employer Services