

DAD – YOUR HANDS

**YOUR HANDS ARE ABSOLUTELY AMAZING TO ME
BECAUSE YOUR PERSONALITY COMES OUT IN THEM YOU SEE**

They are **SOFT** enough in touch, to gentle a mare,
Yet **STRONG** enough for me – trusting you to toss me in the air.
Rough and calloused from **HARD WORK** every year to plant the seed
Yet always **OPEN WIDE** whenever it's a hug I need.

GENTLE enough to hold eggs or baby chicks
CLEVER enough to fix anything – you know all the tricks
FIRM enough to shake me by the shoulders when I was wrong
Always **OFFERING** your hand to say —“You want to come along?”

CARING for all animals ever so gently when they were hurt
DETERMINED for yours are farmers hands
Making a living from the dirt.
AGILE enough to play the accordion
Or almost any instrument by your side
Ever **WILLING** to take a “Town Kid” on the horse for a ride.

YOU GUIDED ME ALONG “LIFE’S PATH ---

AS A FATHER SHOULD DO

DADDY, OH DADDY “I LOVE YOUR HANDS AND I LOVE YOU!

WRITTEN BY Marie



**IN LOVING MEMORY
HARVEY BRUNO
WEYRAUCH**

BORN TO GEORGE & CECELIA WEYRAUCH
November 28, 1926 ~ Ray, North Dakota

CALLED HOME TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER
November 6, 2020 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

FUNERAL MASS
Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Ray, North Dakota

OFFICIATING
Father Corey Nelson

SCRIPTURE READER
Ginny Watterson

VOCALIST Vicki Liesener
ORGANIST Michelle Dolan

PALLBEARERS
Harvey's Grandchildren
Angela Lyle Janae Moe
Brian Moe Lisa Engel
Paula Bergstrom Peter Engel
Kristin Gunderson Blaine Weyrauch
Tonya Weyrauch Chad Weyrauch

GIFT BEARERS
Brian Moe Angela Lyle

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Highland Cemetery
Ray, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Tioga, North Dakota



In Memory Of
**Harvey Bruno
Weyrauch**

November 28, 1926

November 6, 2020



*To the world you are one person
But to one person you may be the
world*

H.B.W.



Harvey Bruno Weyrauch, of rural Ray, was called to his heavenly home on November 6, 2020, at the age of 93, just 22 days short of his 94th birthday.

Harvey was born November 28, 1926 at the family homestead in Farmvale Township as the fifth of six boys to George and Cecelia Weyrauch.

He grew up at the ranch in Farmvale Twp and attended country school. As a young boy his first job was herding sheep, at which time he learned to play the harmonica. After his two brothers joined the Service, he helped operate the farm with his Dad. His brother Donald left him his accordion when he left for the service and told him if he could learn to play it before he came home, he could have it. He did learn to play it by ear and did so for the rest of his life, even while he was in Long Term Care at Tioga. When he graduated from 8th grade his parents gave him a choice of continuing in school or farming and he chose farming. He started training horses for friends and family and had a trap line for spending money. He was married to the "Love of His Life", best friend and helpmate, Aurita Marie (Daniel), on October 6, 1951. They recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. To this union 5 children were born; Marie, Faye, Robert, Joanne, and Paul.

They lived on the ranch in Farmvale Township until 1956 when they moved, with their, then, four children, to a farm near Ray in Equality Township. Ray View Ranch was their home for the next 60 plus years where they raised their five children with the motto "the family that works, plays and prays together stays together!"

Of the local parades in the area, he didn't miss many. His wholehearted participation included riding his 3,000 lb. steer, Lucky; riding horse while playing his accordion, cracking his bull whip on horseback, and driving his Model T and 1959 Cadillac. For 25 years, every Monday morning, he played his accordion, as a volunteer, at Tioga LTC, often bringing a critter along to be passed around. The many instruments he played by ear included: Harmonica, Accordion, Concertina, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar and Piano. Harvey and his musician buddies, Ed Krieger, Bob Lukauch, Selmer Pladson and Richard Meuchel entertained at Bethel Home, Kensington, Senior Citizens, Williams County Fair, Ray Jamboree, and many other places.

Harvey had such a great love for nature and animals. He often brought wildflowers to his bride as they came in bloom. The neighbors considered him somewhat of a local veterinarian and would call him for advice when their animals were sick. During their growing-up years his children had many different pets – owl, snapping turtle, baby fawn, skunk, porcupine, raccoon, and the like. Many a ride was given in his sleigh and a wagon. He even trained Tony, the llama, to pull a cart.

At one time he owned 50 head of quarter horses, raised registered Angus cattle and registered German Shepard dogs. In addition, raising pigeons and peacocks were his hobbies.

All children loved to visit the farm because Harvey was so patient when teaching them about animals and he was also a great storyteller. He would have the kids sit in his lap, have them hold onto his thumbs and fingers, to keep them still, and tell them a story. He invented Pictionary before it was ever a real game, by starting to draw a picture and having them guess what it was. Many a field trip was taken to Harvey's place by school children and he hauled his pigeons, chickens, and peacock to schools and anywhere he was scheduled to entertain.

He lived a great life with his parents, his siblings, wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. His life has influenced the lives of all of us. He made a mark on the world through five generations and there is more to come. Like a pebble tossed into a pond, his message will move in concentric circles, ever outward.

Harvey will be forever missed by his wife, Aurita; his children, Marie (Dave) Challes, Faye Moe (Cal Raaum), Joanne Ulven, Paul (Peggy) Weyrauch; his grandchildren, Angela Lyle, Janae (Chris Kirchmeier) Moe, Brian Moe, Lisa Engel (Shawn Ehlike), Paula (Travis) Bergstrom, Peter Engel, Kristin (Joe) Gunderson, Blaine (Jamie) Lamb Weyrauch, Tonya Weyrauch (Doug Frisinger), Chad Weyrauch; great-grandchildren, Annessa & Lyndsi Lyle, Luca & Micah Kirchmeier, Lola Suchy, Carter Gunderson, Alexia Pitman, Kylie Ehlike, Ryan & Owen Frisinger, Olivia Lamb Weyrauch; his sister-in-law, Betty Weyrauch and numerous nieces and nephews.

Welcoming him in heaven are his son, Robert; his parents, George & Cecelia Weyrauch; 5 brothers, Lawrence (Marion), Donald (Mary), Kenneth (Inez), Robert, Franklin; son-in-law, Dave Ulven and two great-grand-babies Benjamin Lamb Weyrauch and Emmy Rose.