Peter Kaufman was born September 20, 1923, in Lefor, ND. He grew up and attended country school and later attended the school in Lefor. He married Hilda Kampf on June 19, 1945 at Lefor and together they farmed, ranched and raised their family of four children. To this union Gerald, Rick, Wayne and Gregory were born. In 1987, they moved into Dickinson where they made their home. Pete continued to farm and ranch with his son Wayne up until the time of his death. He enjoyed butchering, taking photos and having friends and family in his home. He also enjoyed helping with the cooking whenever needed. He especially loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and keeping up with their interests as well as keeping them busy and out of trouble. His love was always with the farm, crops, cattle and especially horses. Pete was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, a 4-H leader for many years, and a member of the Knights of Columbus and Eagles. Pete passed away Thursday, January 14, 2010, at St. Benedict’s Health Center, Dickinson, ND. He is survived by his wife, Hilda; his sons, Gerald (Chris) Kaufman, Arroya Grande, CA, Rick (LaVerne) Kaufman, Bismarck, ND, Wayne (Sandy) Kaufman, Gladstone, ND, and Greg (Adele), Truman, MN; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; a brother, Elven (Kathy) Kaufman, Lefor, ND; a sister, Mary Wegh, Laurel, MT and a sister-in-law, Catherine Kaufman, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Carl and Edward (Mary) Kaufman and a brother-in-law, John Wegh.
Pete Kaufman

FUNERAL MASS
Monday, January 18, 2010  10:00 a.m.
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY
Sunday, January 17, 2010  5:00 p.m.
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

CELEBRATING
Father Jeff Zwack

MUSIC
Organist:  June Peters
Soloist:  Laurae Dykema

PALLBEARERS
Pete’s Grandchildren

INTERMENT
St. Elizabeth’s Catholic Cemetery
Lefor, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.

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Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from
the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep
in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained,
by the soil he grew
And his life like his furrows
ran straight and true.

In faith, each spring,
he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap
his family’s needs with patience,
he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons,
the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved
sod he was gathered home
to be with God.