

OBITUARY | WADE HOHERZ

Wade Hoherz, 68, Bentley, died Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at his home in Bentley surrounded by his family. Mass of Christian Burial was on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott. Inurnment will take place at the Bentley Cemetery. Visitation was on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., followed by rosary, at 7 p.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church.



Wade was born Feb. 15, 1958, the son of Wayne and Arta Hoherz. He was raised in Bentley and educated in Mott, graduating in 1976. He attended Bismarck Junior College, graduating in 1978. He then returned to Bentley to farm with his family.

Wade truly loved and valued his family. He was excited when he started his own family on July 6, 1979, when he married the love of his life, and high school sweetheart, Wanda (Miller). They welcomed two children, Amy Jo Hoherz on Jan. 13, 1983, and Casey Lee Hoherz on Oct. 29, 1985. They were blessed with a grandson Declyn on Nov. 1, 2017. He was the apple of Grandpa's eye. They were blessed with a second daughter, when Casey married Stacey Finneman in 2023. They also gained two more grandchildren, Jaynie and Joey.

Wade lost his dad early in his life and continued to farm until 2003. He then worked as a crop insurance adjuster until stage 4 colon cancer ended his career in 2022. He fought a hard battle and showed no signs of colon cancer in late 2025.

However, just days after the good news, he was again struck with cancer (Glioblastoma), which he could not overcome. Wade suffered horribly through this disease, losing the ability to walk, to carry on conversation, and to do any of the things he loved including singing, playing his guitar, and listening to his stereo.

Wade was a gentle giant, and had a soft spot for dogs, kids and even "some adults." His pets gave him much joy.

He was also a man of the Lord. He never wanted to miss church. He was a big supporter of his nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, traveling many miles to support them. If he could not be there, he watched them as often as he could.

He was greeted in heaven by his mom and dad, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends that went before him. He will also be greeted with the wagging tails of many of his German Shepherds that went before him.

Wade served on Cannonball Township board for Hettinger County and was the best caretaker the Bentley Cemetery ever had. He took great pride in the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Wade was a talented musician. He had the most beautiful voice and played his guitar and sang for many weddings, celebrations and funerals.

The Bentley Cemetery, the place he cherished so much, will be his final resting place where he will be laid along side his parents and grandparents.

Gone to soon, and forever in our hearts, he leaves behind Wanda, his wife of 47 years, Amy Jo and son Declyn, Casey and Stacey, and their children Jaynie (Lane Shields), and Joey Douglas. He also leaves behind his brothers: Chad (Bentley), Kevin and Mary (Bismarck), and David and Tammy (Falcon Missouri) and numerous nieces and nephews who cherish him.

Memorials will be established to the organizations closest to Wade's heart: animal shelter, Mott Country Club and Mott-Regent High School Scholarship Fund.

Regent Oil receives grant

Regent Oil has been awarded funding through the Hettinger County JDA Storefront Improvement Program to install a new front door.

The program helps local businesses make exterior improvements by providing a 50% matching grant of up to \$5,000 for approved projects. These upgrades help keep local businesses looking their best while making communities across Hettinger County more welcoming for residents and visitors.

The new door is one of several improvements that will help enhance customer experience and maintain an attractive storefront in Regent.

"Congratulations to Regent Oil on this investment in the community and thank you for helping keep Main Street looking welcoming to the many visitors passing through," the Hettinger County JDA stated in a news release.

For more information about the Hettinger County JDA Storefront Improvement Program, contact the Hettinger County Job Development Authority at 701-483-1241 or andrea@swnd.org.



D.J. and Alan Mosbrucker, owners of Regent Oil, receive a grant for storefront improvement. | COURTESY PHOTO

Four local athletes play in Shrine Bowl

Four Hettinger County Huskies played for the nine-man West Team during the North Dakota Shrine Bowl All-Star Game June 20, including Aiden Rafferty, Mark Fitterer, Tucker Bock and Jordan Jung.

The East Team took the victory in the nine-man Shrine Bowl, defeating the West 64-30.

The North Dakota Shrine Bowl All-Star Game started in 1974, and was designed to honor high school football standouts, while raising awareness and funds for Shriners Children's, which serves hundreds of

young patients in the region.

The 2026 Shrine Bowl was played at Jerome Berg Field at Mayville State University on Saturday, June 20, capping a week of events on campus, including practice starting June 16, a Shriners Patient Ambassador Day and an awards banquet.



Aiden Rafferty, Mark Fitterer, Tucker Bock and Jordan Jung, left to right, played in the Shrine Bowl. | COURTESY PHOTO

PUBLIC Notice

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF HETTINGER
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Probate No. 21-2026-PR-00013

In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley S. Stang, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Marlene R. Mahn, 22879 Foxtail Drive, Kildeer, IL 60047, Personal Representative, or filed with the above-entitled Court at Mott, ND 58646. Dated this 9th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Marlene R. Mahn
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