

William Powell

William Charles Powell, 90 of Mott, ND passed away at the Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, ND on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.



Visitation will be Friday, April 10, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. MT to 7:00 p.m. MT, followed by a Rosary/Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. MT at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. MT at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Following a time of fellowship and lunch, burial will be at the Hettinger Cemetery in Hettinger, ND.

William Charles Powell was born in Hettinger, ND on May 21, 1935 as the only son to Walter and Maggie (Svihovec) Powell.

"Billy," as he was known to all who knew him, lived his entire life on his parents' original farmstead. From an early age, he was an avid lover of the outdoors with a skilled eye, able to identify any bird that landed on his porch. He had a keen interest in American History, particularly Native American history, often finding arrowheads on his property. He was an expert in all things agricultural, and was most proud of his bountiful crops, meticulous farmyard, and magnificent garden. Billy, 90, peacefully joined his long awaiting angels on April 1, 2026 after a short illness.

In his younger years, he attended Pleasant Valley Grade School. He rode a big, white, retired Army horse named "Nance" while his two older sisters led him along the 5-mile path. He later graduated from Hettinger High School. He won awards for baseball and was a member of the National Guard. Billy was active in his community. For decades, he proudly served on the board of Ashby Township. He also served on the Mott Equity Advisory Board for 15 years. Not only was he a caregiver and confidant to all his neighbors and family, he continued to make new friends with anyone he met. To know Billy was to know unconditional love, a steady, reliable hand, a listening ear, a detailed conversationalist, a wealth of knowledge, a steward of the land and wildlife habitats, and a familiar handshake, hug, or smile.

On February 21, 1987, Billy married the love of his life, MaryBeth Laches. He suddenly became the father to five grown children, and over the years, a dear grandfather to 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Serving as our humble patriarch and leading by example, Billy taught us unwavering patience, generosity, kindness, grace, and forgiveness.

Billy is preceded in death by his beloved wife, parents, daughter Karen Harp, two sisters Alice and Ione, nephew Allan Norby, great nephew Billy Norby, grandson Mitch Miller, in-laws Mike and Irene Messer, Mabel and Don Walter, Jeannette Sullivan, cousin CarolAnn (Elmer) Zimmerman, and numerous Svihovec cousins. He is survived by his children Henry (Carol) Miller, Maureen Miller, Melanie (Mark Frieze) Miller, son-in-law Lynn (Anna) Harp, grandchildren Amanda (Eric) Fauske, Mariah (George) Pieros, Maribeth Clifton, Richelle Clifton, Denzel Clifton, Hunter Harp, Madison Harp, Jennifer Harp, Austin (Lois) Oltmanns, Alyssa Oltmanns, great grandchildren, his best friend and cousin Arlyce Frieze and her family (Janice, Mary, Barb, Dale), niece Barb (Larry) Moe and family (Todd, Lisa, Brian), great niece Chris (Mark) Kleinwachter and family, Sharon Norby, in-laws Jim Sullivan and Ed (Gloria) Laches, lifelong neighbor Todd Heunink, cousins Mark (Marsha) Zimmerman and Nancy (Wayne) Yates, numerous Svihovec relatives, his farm cats Nosey and Boss Cat, and countless friends.

One last parting message Billy wanted everyone to hear was, "Stay safe and stay well."



THE EASTER EGG HUNT at the Hettinger Armory was a fun, successful day for the youth finding eggs and having a great time celebrating the Easter season.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th of June 2026, in the County of Adams, State of North Dakota, an election will be held for the purpose of nominating state, district, and county offices and electing city offices. Valid Adams County residents should receive a vote by Mail Application (as shown) the week of April 20, 2026. If you do not receive one and wish to, you may visit the ND Secretary of State's website to print an application or call the Adams County Auditor's Office at 701-567-4363 to have an application sent to you. Complete/sign the application and return to the Adams County Auditor, 602 Adams Ave. Ste. 201 Hettinger, ND 58639 or drop off at the office or drop box located in the parking lot on the North side of the Courthouse. After application requests are received and verified, a mail-in ballot will be sent to the voter. You can return your completed ballot by way of the secure drop box, hand delivery or by mailing to the Auditor's Office.

***Vote by mail ballots must be in the possession of the Auditor by the close of polls, Tuesday, June 9, 2026.**

Please contact the Adams County Auditor's Office with questions, 701-567-4363.

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM

I, Krista Faller, Adams County Auditor, do hereby give notice at at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, I will conduct a public test of the electronic voting system as pursuant to NDCC 16.1-06-15. Please contact the Auditor's Office at 701-567-4363 if you wish to attend.

NOTICE OF CANVAS BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Primary Election Canvass Board will meet on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Adams County Community Room. The County Canvassing Board must be composed of the Chairman of the County Commission, County Recorder, County Auditor, and a representative of each of the two political parties.

<p>ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION SECRETARY OF STATE SFN 51468 (10-2023)</p> <p>For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-07.</p>	<p>For Office Use Only</p> <p>Precinct Part</p> <p>_____</p>	
	<p>Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> June (Primary) election <input type="checkbox"/> City or city special election <input type="checkbox"/> State or county special election</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> November (General) election <input type="checkbox"/> School or school special election</p>	
<p>Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)</p>		
<p>Voter's name _____</p>		<p>Date of birth _____</p>
<p>Daytime telephone number _____</p>		
<p>North Dakota ID type used: (check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license <input type="checkbox"/> Non-driver's ID <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term care certificate (include with application) <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID** <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant without ID*</p>		
<p>ID number (required only if driver's license, non-driver's ID, tribal ID, passport, or military ID is selected above)</p>		
<p>Residential address _____</p>		<p>City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____</p>
<p>Ballot delivery address (if different from residential address) _____</p>		<p>City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____</p>
<p>I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct where my residential voting address is located for at least 30 days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.</p>		
<p>Signature (required)</p>		<p>Date _____</p>
<p>Applicant Unable to Sign:</p> <p>If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or use the applicant's signature stamp on the application in the presence of a disinterested individual. The disinterested individual shall print the name of the individual marking the "X" or using the signature stamp below the "X" or signature and shall sign the disinterested individual's own name following the printed name together with the notation, "witness to the mark."</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Voter's Mark</p>		<p>Printed name of person making mark or voter's signature stamp _____</p> <p>Signature of "witness to the mark" _____</p>
<p>*Applicant Without ID:</p> <p>If the applicant does not possess or cannot secure an approved form of identification due to a disability with which the individual lives and which prevents the individual from traveling to obtain, another qualified elector of the state may attest that the applicant is a qualified elector of that precinct by signing below and providing his or her approved North Dakota identification number. NOTE: A qualified elector may not attest the qualifications of more than four applications in an election.</p>		
<p>Printed name of attester _____</p>		<p>Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number _____</p>
<p>Signature of attester _____</p>		<p>Date _____ Daytime telephone number _____</p>
<p>**Active Military and Overseas Voter:</p> <p>Check ONE (if applicable):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Citizen living outside of the United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet within the United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet outside the United States</p> <p>If one of the check boxes above applies to you, please indicate your preferred ballot delivery method:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email (provide email address): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (provide fax number): _____</p>		
<p>Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence or appropriate election officer (The signature on this affidavit will be compared to the signature on the affidavit on the envelope in which the absentee ballot must be placed.)</p>		

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