



## Louis Donald Hafele

July 29, 1942 - July 28, 2021

2 Timothy 4:7; "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Louis Donald Hafele age 78, went to heaven Wednesday, July 28, 2021 and received the ultimate prize, everlasting life. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Family and Friends service at 7:00 PM on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 2, 2021 at Grace Church in Beach with Pastor Ben Baker officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Louis was born on July 29, 1942 to Donald and Verna (Smith) Hafele at the family homestead near deep creek in Slope County, ND. He was educated in a country school until he was needed at the ranch to help his father. Louis later moved to a ranch in the Grassy Butte, ND area, where he would meet his future bride, Cecelia Schwindt. They were united in marriage on May 11, 1962 in Killdeer, ND and to this union five children were born. Louis and Cecelia and their two little girls returned to a ranch in slope county, thirty miles north of Rhame, ND where three other children were born. They continued ranching and buying fur until their retirement. They sold the ranch and moved to Beach. Louis remained in Beach until the last two months when he moved to the Wibaux County Nursing Home after a year and a half battle with cancer. To say Louis enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping would be an understatement. He was the President of the North Dakota Fur Takers

Association for many years. Louis loved the land and taking care of it. He thoroughly enjoyed watching his grandchildren in all their sporting events. Louis was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cecelia; his son, Daniel; one sister, Marie Morris; one brother, Joe Hafele and one brother-in-law, Jim Fritz.

Louis is survived by four daughters, Debbie Tanner of Weston, WI, Pam (George) Weinreis of Sentinel Butte, ND, Beth Ann Hafele of Beach and Susan (Mike) Getzfreid of Greybull, WY; a daughter-in-law, Bev Hafele of Dickinson, ND; nine grandchildren, Tyler and Levi Tanner, Sierra (Joe) Tosner, Travis (Katie) Weinreis, Derek (Shae Ann) Weinreis, Abby (Nolan) Niece, Shayla, Preston and Brock Laughery; eight great grandchildren, Elie, Brecken, Everly, Emmy, Ella, Anders, Navy and Reece; two sisters, Donna Fritz and Marian (Wayne) Spethman; one brother, Peter (Angie) Hafele; a sister-in-law, Donna Hafele and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Louis' name are suggested to the Wibaux County Nursing Home, whom the family is grateful to for the wonderful care they provided to Louis over the last two months. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Family & Friends Service

AUG 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Grace Church  
1060 3rd Avenue NW  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Donald Hafele*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Louis Donald Hafele.*



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July 31, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louis Donald Hafele.*



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July 30, 2021 at 03:50 PM