



## Virgil Fah

May 7, 1940 - October 29, 2020

The Mass of Christian Burial for Virgil Fah, of Hewitt, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha on Thursday, November 5, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. with Parish Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Virgil, age 80, passed away with family at his side on October 29, 2020, at his home in Hewitt, while under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Virgil was born to Emil and Katherine (Kraft) Fah on May 7, 1940, in Southam, ND.

He worked at Northern Co-Op butter plant until they closed, then transferred to Cenex as a truck driver delivering fertilizer and grinding feed throughout central MN.

On October 21, 1961, Virgil was united in marriage with Catherine Baumgartner. Virgil was a dairy farmer most of his life and always was willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors. He also enjoyed tinkering

on cars and watching stock car races, especially as part of his son's, and later his grandson's pit crews. He was a greeter and usher at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bertha for years; members will always remember him waiting in the back as they came into church.

Preceding Virgil in death were his parents Emil and Katherine; son-in-law, Kevin Schwantz; siblings, twin sister Virginia (Roger) Crosgrove, Mary Weber, Anna Gedde, Emil (Margo) Fah, and Ralph Fah, and brother-in-law, Gary Wickstrom.

Holding Virgil in memory are his children, Steven Fah of Wadena, Laura Schwantz of Holdingford, and Scott (Darlene) Fah of Hewitt; 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, along with siblings Irene (Lawrence) Johnson and Ethel Wickstrom, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be his great-grandchildren, Trenton, Kaylee, Riley, and Elijah Paasch, Jay and Milo Sweep, Kaydin Fah and Troy Kaeter.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Brittany Paasch, Jessica Sweep, Cassandra Schwantz, Brandon Fah, Kayla Kaeter, and Ken Fah.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of the Red River Valley, <https://www.hrrv.org/giving-back/>.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Bertha  
205 Cherry Street NW  
Bertha, MN 56437



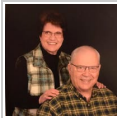
# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Fah*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - November 03, 2020 at 09:05 PM



*We enjoyed this video of Virgil Fah very much. Thanks so much Schuller Family Funeral Home and Virgil's family. Pat and Larry Pearson*

**Patricia Pearson** - November 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CH

*Rest in peace, Virgil.  
We were great friends when we were young. Many good memories that I treasure .  
Carol (Stroot)Husby*

**Carol Husby** - November 06, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JE

*These are awesome pictures! We have so many fun memories of Virgil and your family. So sorry we didn't get to the funeral. We didn't know about his passing until today. You all are in our prayers. Jim & Sharon (Bingham) Eversvik*

**Jim & Sharon (Bingham) Eversvik** - November 06, 2020 at 10:09 PM

AW

“ Hi Steve, Laura, Scott and Ralph,  
I have fond memories of spending time with your family at the farm!  
Love the photos posted here. May your special memories of your  
Dad/ Uncle bring you comfort. Sending My deepest sympathy and  
hugs. Angie (Guck) Wick

Angie Wick - November 06, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Virgil  
Fah



Gladys Chase - November 06, 2020 at 09:43 AM

HK

“ Holly And Al Knutson lit a candle in memory  
of Virgil Fah



Holly and Al Knutson - November 05, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DS

“ We have many fond memories of Virgil. He was a man of integrity,  
hard working and had a great sense of humor .Our deepest  
condolences.

Kent & Dorothy Smith

D Smith - November 04, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ Oakridge Homes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virgil Fah.



Oakridge Homes - November 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Fah.



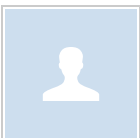
November 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear of his passing. I've known the family since Northern Co-op days. Joe & Lois Stelflug



Lois Stelflug - November 04, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil Fah.



November 04, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - November 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



**Steve & Janet Kneisl** - November 02, 2020 at 08:41 PM

DO

“ *Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



**Dale & Denise Olson** - November 02, 2020 at 06:36 PM

ED

“ Eugene & Mary Denny sent a virtual gift in memory of Virgil Fah



Eugene & Mary Denny - November 02, 2020 at 09:01 AM

TO

“ Trapper And Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



Trapper and Tina Olson - November 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



Lea and Mike Snyder - November 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM

LP

“ My condolences to the family of Virgil Fah, a good friend that I worked with at Northern Coop years ago. We were also very close friends and he was a groomsman in my wedding in 1963. He was a hard worker and a lot of fun. Many good memories.  
Larry & Pat Pearson

Larry and Pat Pearson - November 01, 2020 at 11:59 AM

GG

“*Virgil was a constant greeter in our church. He was a wonderful neighbor when we lived next to them in the country for 25 years, always plowed us out in the days when we “really” had snow! All the years we cut wood together, what memories we & our kids have! Keeping the family in our prayers!*



**Ginger & Roland Gilbert** - November 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CB

“*My sympathy to the Fah families. I worked with Virgil for 14 years at Northern Coop Services. Virgil was always a very pleasant person to work with. He was always eager to help you out in any way that he could. Many wonderful memories! Those were the good old days!*



**Carol Boehland** - November 01, 2020 at 07:34 AM

MA

“*Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



**Mark & Barb Allen** - October 31, 2020 at 10:28 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Rich & Mavis Kendall** - October 31, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JF

“ *John And Audrey Blashack Family lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**John and Audrey Blashack Family** - October 31, 2020 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Rita Boehland** - October 31, 2020 at 05:24 PM

GK

“ *Good memories of working with Virgil many years ago at the Northern Co-op Butter Plant.*

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**Gary & Barbara Kane** - October 31, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BL

“ To the family of Virgil Fah, I am sending my condolences on the passing of your father, may he rest in God's peace! I will always remember him as he greeted us when we arrived into church each Sunday morning. A special prayer for all of you!



**Betty Lipinski** - October 31, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ Duane Sibert lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



**Duane Sibert** - October 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ Dear Fah Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories of your father.

**Janet Jasmer Reed** - October 31, 2020 at 10:34 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - October 31, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DH

“ I will never forget Virgil's cheerful greetings as an usher at church. We've missed him so much and I look forward to him greeting me in heaven.

Dee Hendershot - October 31, 2020 at 08:16 AM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



Dixie Murray - October 31, 2020 at 01:18 AM

LW

“ Louis And Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - October 31, 2020 at 01:09 AM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah



Jon Johnson - October 30, 2020 at 10:34 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Diane Teigland** - October 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Esther and Alan Freitag** - October 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MF

“ *Condolences to the Fah families.*



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**Marie Fraune** - October 30, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Marladene Heinen** - October 30, 2020 at 09:23 PM

IB

“ *He will be missed.* ”



**Irene & Jerry Baron** - October 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MP

“ *Morris And Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah* ”



**Morris and Karen Priebe** - October 30, 2020 at 07:48 PM

GP

“ *Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah* ”



**Gerald Porter** - October 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah* ”



**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - October 30, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Virgil Fah*



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**Rita Anderson** - October 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM