



Nick Poleschook, 92, of rural Max, died Sunday, September 11 at his home. Nick was born June 1, 1924, to Sam and Lena (Levadney) Poleschook on the family farm near Max. He graduated from Max High School and worked for a while driving trucks before buying his own farm near Max in 1953. He lived and worked on that farm for the rest of his life. He grew small grains, but he also raised cattle for a time. Nick had many skills and hobbies. He loved music and taught himself how to play accordion and guitar. He enjoyed playing his accordion at events in Minot, including at the Norsk Hostfest. He would often liven up family gatherings with his music. He grew a large garden every year where his favorites were tomatoes, corn, squash and melons. Sometimes after harvest he would host large corn feeds at his home. He was a licensed pilot and a skilled mechanic who could fix just about anything. He once flew to Baja California in his airplane where he went deep sea fishing. He was so skilled at mechanics that he once made a homemade snow vehicle by putting tractor tires onto an old snowplow and attaching a pickup truck cab and box to it. He was also an avid motorcyclist and he liked to tinker with electronics. Nick was a talented man who believed in Jesus Christ and was blessed to have lived a long life. He will be missed by his friends and family.

Survivors include: brothers, Carl, of rural Max, Mike, Paradise, Calif.; sister, Laura, Yuba City Calif.; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Pete, Daniel, Paul and Joe; sister, Lydia. Funeral: Monday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m., in Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot. Visitation: Sunday, Sept. 18, noon until 3 pm in the funeral home.