

**Michael Steckler** was born July 11, 1926 in Elgin, ND to Alexander and Lena (Erhmantraut) Steckler. He grew up on the family farm North of Elgin and graduated from Elgin High School. On October 26, 1948, he married Betty Hegel at St. Joseph's Church south of Glen Ullin. Mike continued to farm with his brother until purchasing the family farm south of Glen Ullin. He farmed alongside Betty while they raised their eight children; DelRay, David, Denise, Donna, Dennis, Danny, Diane and Daryl. In 1994, the couple retired and moved to Glen Ullin where he's made his home ever since. Mike drove bus for the Glen Ullin School District for over 20 years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Men Society, the Glen Ullin School District Board and a caretaker of St. Joseph's Church. He enjoyed gardening in his retired years, playing games and watching football. He was very strong in his Catholic faith. Family was very important to him and he cherished his time with grandchildren. Mike is survived by his three sons, David (Noreen) of New Salem, Dennis (DeAnn) of Menoken, and Daryl (Twyla) of Glen Ullin; three daughters, Denise (Richard) Sander of Bismarck, Donna (Chris) Seifert of Bismarck, and Diane (Wayne) Hoger of New Salem; one son-in-law, Dean Scoular of Valley City; grandchildren, Derrick Scoular, Dawn Scoular, Danielle (Derek) Scoular-Belgarde, Tyler Sander, Paul (Trista) Seifert, Laura (Dustin) Hase, Nicholas (Ashley fiance) Seifert, Allison (Dusty) Carlson, Aaron (Kristyn) Steckler, Jenny Steckler, Kelly (Eric) Ferguson, Kendra (Ethan) Karch, Lorna (Brandon fiance) Steckler, Mikel Steckler; step-grandchildren, John (Nici) Gabriel, Sarah (Eric) Volk; 27 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 4 step great-grandchildren; and one brother, Pete and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Lena; wife, Betty; one son, Danny; one daughter DelRay Scoular; one daughter-in-law, Nickie Steckler; brothers, John, Jake, Joe, Alex, Henry, Anton, Frank; and sisters, Margaret Harvell, Maggie Hegel.



# Mike Steckler

July 11, 1926 - October 7, 2021





## Final Harvest

He was bound to the land from  
the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth  
nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
and his life like his furrows ran straight and  
true.

In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap his family's needs  
With patience, he waited for  
the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped past  
Till the final harvest came at last  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.



# Mike Steckler

### **FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:00 am  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **ROSARY & VIGIL:**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 6:30 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **CELEBRATING:**

Father Gary Benz

### **MUSIC:**

Nancy Morman  
Sandy Gerving  
Glory & Praise Singers

### **READERS:**

Kendra Karch & Laura Hase

### **GIFT BEARERS:**

All of Mike's Granddaughters

### **PALLBEARERS:**

Paul Seifert	Nick Seifert
Tyler Sander	Aaron Steckler
Mikel Steckler	Derrick Scoular

### **INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the Parish Hall  
following the graveside service.  
Everyone is welcome.*