

FOR THOSE I LOVE AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part.

So bless your memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.

All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home".



In Loving Memory

William Boehm

December 29, 1938 — January 12, 2023



William “Bill” Boehm was a caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and neighbor. He passed away at the age of 84 on January 12, 2023 at CHI St. Alexius surrounded by his loved ones at his bedside. Bill was born on a farm west of Mandan to Christopher “Christ” and Felicia (Klein) Boehm on December 29, 1938. He was the youngest of five children.

Bill enjoyed playing football and was the quarterback in high school. He graduated from Mandan High School in 1957. Shortly after graduation he married the love of his life, Virginia Eckroth on August 2, 1958. They remained in Mandan where they raised their four children: Kelly, Kyle, Kory and Kris.

Bill served in the North Dakota National Guards. He worked in the bridge division for the NDDOT for 44 years until his retirement in 2005.

Bill had numerous hobbies. He enjoyed motorcycling, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, biking and camping. His dream was to have an Airstream camper one day and he was able to fulfill this dream last year. You could often find him and Ginny enjoying the beautiful black hills of South Dakota, one of his favorite places to camp. Although an avid outdoorsman, you could also find him tinkering in the garage or exploring with telescopes and aviation. He had many interests and was always in the pursuit of new knowledge and technology.

He took up cooking as a new found hobby in his later years of life and became quite the chef. He was also a man of faith who loved gospel music and bible studies. Out of all the things Bill had a knack for, his most loved hobby of them all was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved attending his grandchildren’s activities and never missed a school event, motocross race or dance performance. He truly was a family man.

Bill was loved by so many. His positive outlook, generous spirit, and kind heart left an impression wherever he went. He never met a stranger that didn't quickly become a friend; he always went out of his way to help anyone in need and had a smile that will forever be remembered. Bill was one of the most selfless, caring people you could ever meet and we are all so grateful for our time we had with him on this earth. He is now resting in the arms of our loving father.

Bill leaves behind so many people that loved him: his wife of 64 years Virginia Boehm; his children, Kelly (Luke) Berger, Kyle Boehm, Kory Boehm, and Kris Boehm; three grandchildren, Amanda (Jason) Helm, Sheena (Perry) Strand, and Cole (Amy) Berger; nine great-grandchildren, Tristin, Carter, Emry, Madisyn, Jadah, Kambri, Jax, Gabe, and Lucas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christ and Felica Boehm; brothers, Jim, Lloyd and Gene; and sister, Betty.

Parish Vigil	Monday, January 16, 2023; 7:00 PM
Presider	Deacon Kevin Leingang
Funeral Liturgy	Tuesday, January 17, 2023; 10:30 AM Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
Celebrant	Fr. Keith Streifel
Musicians	Jeremy & Carrie Davis
Casketbearers	Cole Berger, Luke Berger, Jason Helm Perry Strand, Ron Eckroth, & Tristin Berger
Prelude Music	“Go In Peace” & “Scars In Heaven”
Processional	“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”
Liturgy of the Word	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 29:11-14a
Lector	Jadah Berger
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 <i>“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”</i>
New Testament Reading	Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
Lector	Kris Boehm
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-6
Homily	
Liturgy of the Eucharist	
Preparation of Gifts Song	“How Great Thou Art”
Presentation of Gifts	Bill’s Great Grandchildren
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Songs	“Miracle Of Grace” & “I Can Only Imagine”
Communion Meditation	
Final Commendation	
Closing Song	“On Eagle’s Wings”
Graveside Service	North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

*Following the burial service, the family invites you
for lunch and fellowship at the church.*