

Bertha was born on the family farm ten miles east of Glen Ullin on March 13, 1932, the daughter to Henry and Christina (Stauss) Wetzel. As young girl, she loved school and was only able to attend school through the eighth grade. She learned the accordion and loved playing for people. Bertha married Joe Beierlein and together they raised seven children, Glen, Betty, Dianne, Jerry, Jim, Deb and Dianne on the family farm. Bertha moved into Glen Ullin and later married Marvin Klein who blessed her with two step children, Audrey and Cindy. Family was her whole world, her pride and joy. Spending time with them meant everything to her. Weekly dinners at her house on Sunday meant delicious homemade food and never going home hungry. Bertha loved being outside tending to her garden, watching her boys in the field during harvest time, riding in the combines and trucks. Bertha was a member of the American Legion. She is survived by her children, Glen Beierlein, Jerry (Mary) Beierlein, Jim (Mary) Beierlein, Deb (Gene Kohler) Fitterer, Dianne (Rick) Kroh, step-children, Audrey Brick, Cindy Klein; siblings, Pete Wetzel, Oscar (Mildred) Wetzel, Eddy (Agnes) Wetzel, Irene Schnaidt; grandchildren, Randy (Danielle) Schantz, Jennifer (Jesse) Koehler, Kyle (Hannah Iszler) Kroh, Jamie (Kristen) Beierlein, Jessie (Jordan) Miller, Amanda (Kyle) Gustin; step-grandchildren, Travis (Wanda) Thomsen, Chrissy (Zach) Brick-Contreras, Katherine (Jeremy) Waryan, Casey Winckler, Laikyn (Monte) Nilsen; 11 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Phyllis Wetzel. She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Christina Wetzel; husband, Marvin Klein; infant daughter, Dianne; daughter, Betty (Sid) Sanden; brothers, Rudolph (Lydia) Wetzel, Alvin (Rita) Wetzel, Paul (Norma) Wetzel, Henry (Eleanor) Wetzel, Marvin (Adrella) Wetzel and Clarence Wetzel; and sister, Florence (Albert) Huber; sister-in-law, Irene Wetzel, Brother-in-law, Adolph Schnaidt.



Bertha Klein

March 13, 1932 - November 24, 2019



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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 10:00a.m. CT
Evangelical Congregational Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

FAMILY RECEIVING FRIENDS:

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CT
Evangelical Congregational Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Bill Bradley
& Pastor Dave Skjoldal

MUSIC:

PALLBEARERS:

Randy Schantz	Jamie Beierlein
Kyle Kroh	Andy Wetzel
Tim Wetzel	Jody Stiefel

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Jeff Wetzel, Randy Stiefel
& Casey Winckler

INTERMENT:

Friendship Community Cemetery
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Spangelo-Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served in the basement
following the funeral service.



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning, that God
was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to loose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we can not see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

