

Bonnie was born on July 28, 1961, to Cy and Myrt Keller in Fergus Falls, MN. She was number 6 of 8 siblings. The family moved from Rothsay, MN to Gwinner, ND when she was in 4th grade. She graduated from North Sargent High School in 1979. She then attended college at NDSCS receiving a degree in the legal administrator assistant program.

She married the love of her life, Curt Kretchman, on July 14, 1984, in Forman ND. They moved to Dickinson ND where she worked at a legal firm and took in the softball games that her husband played in. After that their moves in life took them to Estelline SD and Canby MN for short stays before moving to Jamestown ND for many years. Then in 2004 they moved to Wahpeton ND where they presently live. Her employment was as a legal administrative assistant for many years before advancing to court recorder. Then she pursued a career in the state level legal system in Fargo and Wahpeton. Eventually going to the clerk of courts office and working her way up to being the Richland County Clerk of Courts.

They were blessed with 3 wonderful children, which she enjoyed watching and supporting them in all their sports and activities. She was a sports fan of all levels, taking in various high school events, some Bison games, and sitting with her husband watching hours of college and professional games. In her spare time, she enjoyed working on crafts with her grandchildren and going on evening walks with Curt. Summer months were lake time, spending many days out on the pontoon with friends and family. She liked to travel to warmer climates for a break during the ND winters. She was an active member of St John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton.

She was a kind, friendly, fun- loving spirit. She has lasting friendships from high school and from different places she lived. She sure enjoyed all her outings with the special group of gal pals she had in the Wahpeton area!

Her biggest joy in life was her husband, kids and grandkids, they were her pride and joy! The love she had for her grandkids was undeniable. She loved to spend time playing, reading and couldn't get enough snuggles with them. She glowed with pride whenever she would talk about them.

 *Bonnie will be dearly missed by so many.* 

In Loving

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Bonnie Jeanne Kretchman

1961 - 2026



Bonnie Kretchman



Born

July 28, 1961 | Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Passed Away

March 2, 2026 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

64 Years | 7 Months | 5 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM | Friday, March 6, 2026
St. John's Catholic Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Robert Foertsch

Organist

Pat Keaveny

Cantor

Brian Olsen

Congregational Hymns

“Here I Am Lord” | “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“On Eagle Wings” | “Song of Farewell” | “How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers

Brady Tweed | Gavin Tweed | William Foner | Chad Bixby
Michelle Ciesynski | Jennifer Anderson | Leah Bettin

Interment at a Later Date

Calvary Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota

It's difficult when *someone*
who is loved cannot be there,
but *memories* that are made and shared
will keep a loved one near.

AND GOD, WITH LOVING WISDOM,
will be there to guide us through;
He'll help us meet tomorrow and
He'll give us strength anew.

