

Mary Anne Biegler, daughter of John S. and Magdalene (Keller) Schweitzer, was born at home near Glencross, SD, on Ground-hogs Day, February 2, 1935. She was the second child of 10 born during the Great Depression.

At the age of 2, Mary Anne moved with her family to Berlin, ND, and at the age of 5, John and Maggie and their 5 kids moved back to Glencross, SD, to pursue a life of farming. Mary Anne grew up working outside with her father, driving tractors and milking cows. She attended school in Glencross and Timber Lake.

Glencross held a special place in Mary Anne's heart, especially the Sacred Heart Catholic Church as she was baptized, had her 1st communion, was confirmed and married in that church.

On November 3, 1953, Mary Anne married Emil Biegler of Timber Lake. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Wichita, KS, where Emil worked for Boeing. After moves to Timber Lake, Ft. Pierre, SD, and back to Timber Lake to settle down on Emil's family farm, raising five children.

In 1978, Mary Anne and Emil moved to Timber Lake, always returning to the farm to help out.

Mary Anne's passions were camping, fishing, fish fries, bowling, playing cards, raising a big garden, canning, raising chickens, helping at her brothers' butcher shop and baking lots of cookies, turtles, and sticky buns! Mary Anne passed away peacefully on September 12, 2021, at Moberly Regional Hospital after a bout with Alzheimer's.

Mary Anne is survived by two sons, Alan (Cindy) and Jiggs (Janal) Biegler of Timber Lake, three daughters, Susan (Kelly) Dahl of Mt. Vernon, SD, Bitts (Tim) Schweitzer of Glencross, and Nancy (John) Skosky of Kansas City, MO, 11 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, one brother, Val (Sheila) Schweitzer of Timber Lake, two sisters, Marge (Ed) Volden of Forest Grove, OR, and Phyllis Cook of Plainview, TX, sisters-in-law, Mary Biegler and Betty Schweitzer and many nieces and nephews.

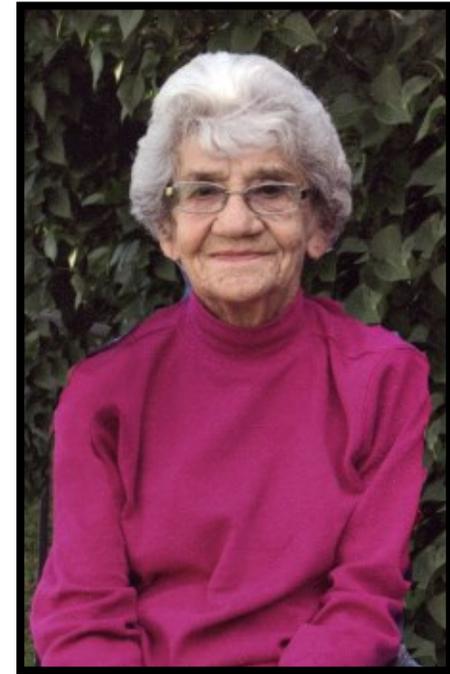
Mary Anne is preceded in death by her husband Emil of 66 years, on August 6, 2020, her parents, sisters, Cecilia (Roy) Linderman, Martha Schweitzer, Kathleen (Wallace) Wortman, and Harriet Schweitzer, brothers, Dean and Dwight Schweitzer, brothers-in-law, Ed Cook, Alfred Biegler, Pius (Marie) Biegler, and sisters-in-law, Phyllis (Walter Grage) (Joe) Martian and Martha who died in infancy.

We would like to express our daughter Karla Bickel for dedicating for Mary Anne and Emil
YOU!!!



deepest gratitude to grand-icating the last two years car- in their home. THANK

In Loving Memory of:



Mary Anne Biegler

February 2, 1935 ~ September 12, 2021

*“My Grace is sufficient for you,
for My power is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore I will gladly boast of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9



*I know the road you walked was anything but easy.
You picked up your share of scars along the way
But now your standing in the sun,
You've fought your fight and your race is run
The pain is a million miles away.*

*The only scars in Heaven,
won't belong to me and you.
There'll be no such thing as broken,
and all the old will be made new.
And the thought that makes me smile now,
Even as the tears fall down
Is that the only scars in Heaven,
are on the hands that hold you now.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Mary Anne Biegler

86 Years ~ 7 Months ~ 10 Days

BORN:

February 2, 1935

Glencross, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

September 12, 2021

Mobridge, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 AM, Friday, September 17, 2021

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Timber Lake, South Dakota

CLERGY:

Bishop Steve Biegler ~ Fr. Brian Lane

ORGANIST: *Marlene Biegler*

READERS: *Natalie Biegler ~ Eli Biegler*

SERVERS: *Evan Schweitzer ~ Owen Schweitzer*

CANTOR: *Barb Gross*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Scars In Heaven"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Here I Am Lord" ~ "I Have Loved You" ~ "Fly Like A Bird"

"Seeds, Scattered And Sown" ~ "Song of Farewell"

USHERS: *Faron Schweitzer ~ Boyd Schweitzer*

CASKETBEARERS:

Lyle Biegler ~ Eric Schweitzer ~ Karla Bickel

Charlie Bickel ~ Brent Biegler ~ Kyle Biegler

Jared Gross ~ Tate Schweitzer ~ Karyl Boldt

Shana Beaty ~ Bo Biegler

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All Mary Anne's Family & Friends

Deb Thill & Mary Kraft