



In Loving Memory of *My Mom* ♥

Holding your hand while you took your final breaths is something I will carry with me forever. As painful as it was, I'm grateful you weren't alone. You deserved peace after everything you endured in this life.

A part of me left with you last night, and I honestly don't think I will ever fully recover from losing you.

But I promise I will carry your memory with me for the rest of my life.

Last night, I had to say goodbye to my mom, and I still can't fully process that she's gone. She meant the world to me. No matter how hard life got, no matter what we went through, she was someone I loved with my entire heart, and losing her feels like losing a part of myself.

My mom overcame so much in her life. She survived things that would have broken most people. From her stroke, to addiction, to abusive relationships and battles nobody truly saw behind closed doors, life was not always kind to her. But even through all of that pain, she kept going. She kept fighting. And I will always be proud of her for that.

I keep replaying our last conversations in my head wishing I could go back and change things, wishing I had more time, wishing I had just one more day with her. The guilt and heartbreak I feel right now are unbearable because I loved her deeply. I was supposed to have more time to tell her how much she meant to me.

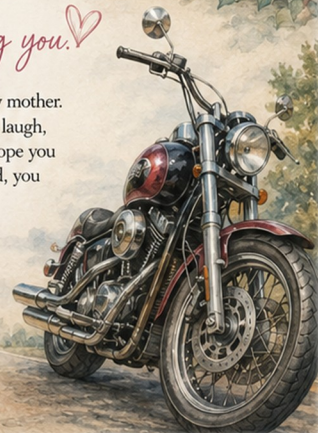
But despite everything, I hope she knew this:

Mom, I never stopped loving you. ♥

I hope you knew how proud I was to call you my mother. I hope you knew how much your voice, your laugh, your presence, and your love meant to me. I hope you knew that even when life got messy and hard, you were still my best friend.

I love you, Mom. ♥
More Than Air ♥

Love Always,
Matthew ♥



In loving memory

Jennifer
Hatzenbuhler

1971 - 2026

♥
for



Jennifer Rebecca Hatzenbuhler, 54, of Mandan, passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, May 28, 2026, in Bismarck.

Jennifer was born on June 3, 1971, the daughter of Dennis and Pam (Jesser) Hatzenbuhler in Mandan, North Dakota. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Flasher, where she was raised and educated. In Flasher, Jennifer worked at her family's grocery store and cafe. She also was a supervisor at the telemarketing center, Contact America.

Jennifer became a young mother with the birth of her first son Bradley. Later, she married Thomas Schick, he adopted Bradley and

together they added daughter, Ashley to their family. The couple later divorced. She found love with Tony Stegmiller, and together they welcomed sons, Matthew and Marshall. The family moved to Mandan where Jennifer has resided since. She and Tony eventually divorced.

Jennifer worked various jobs, but the most memorable was working alongside her father at Burger King. She was artistic and creative, enjoying coloring and drawing. She collected pigs and cookie jars and enjoyed riding motorcycles.

Jennifer's life was an example of perseverance. She faced many hardships and challenges, yet continued to move forward with determination and strength. Those who loved her knew her as someone who never stopped fighting, no matter what life placed in her path. Her children remember a mother whose love remained constant through every season of life, and whose presence, laughter, and voice will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her children, Bradley (Whitney) Schick, Ashley (Zac) Thompson, Matthew (Eden) Stegmiller, and Marshall Stegmiller; her grandsons, Aiden and Stetson; her siblings, Mike (Kari) Hatzenbuhler, Kristen (Conan) Moore, and Maggie (Dusty) Hatzenbuhler; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Joe and Clara Hatzenbuhler and Ted and Margaret Jesser; her aunt, Jackie Mead; and her niece, Jordan Hatzenbuhler.



Scan the QR code to view Jennifer's
Celebration of Life Tribute video.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JENNIFER HATZENBUHLER

Memorial Service

10:00 AM, Friday, June 12, 2026

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Deacon Kevin Leingang

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalms 23: 1-3, 4, 5, 6

Romans 8:14-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Special Music

"I'll Think About You" ~ We Are Messengers

"Go In Peace" ~ Sarah Hart

"Bye Mom" ~ Chris Janson

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery

Immediately following the memorial service

