

Jean Lorraine Bechhold

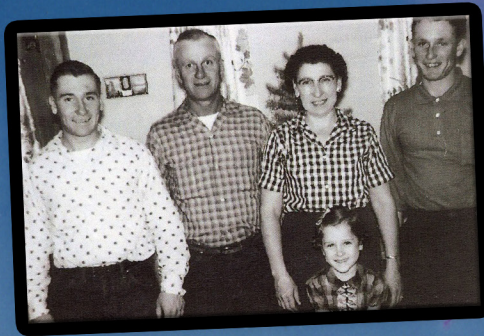
was born December 6, 1955 in Mandan, the daughter of John and Frances (Geck) Bechhold. She grew up in Glen Ullin, where she graduated from Glen Ullin High School in 1974. Jean continued her education at Bismarck State College, graduating in 1976, and the University of North Dakota, where she earned her bachelor's degree in 1978.

Jean worked for 18 years for the Secretary of State office. In 2005, she began working in education standards and practice for the Department of Public Instruction. After retiring, Jean devoted her time to caring for her mother, Frances, whom she shared a special bond with. Together they enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and spending time with family.

Jean enjoyed being out on the family farm with her brother Jimmie, and keeping up on the daily operations.

Jean is survived by her nephew, Robert (Cristina) Bechhold and their daughter, Maylene of Ankeny, IA; niece, Christine Bechhold of Bismarck; friend; Clyde Kitzan of Glen Ullin; and numerous, cousins, and friends she considered family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Frances and John; brother, Jimmie and Gerald; and her grandparents.



In Loving Memory
Jean Bechhold
December 6, 1955 - January 22, 2025





Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright
There is perfect joy and beauty!
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace for ever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond death's shadows
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of the meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Jean Bechhold

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, January 27, 2025 11:00 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

ROSARY

Monday, January 27, 2025 10:30 am
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota
Deacon Lance Gartner

CELEBRATING

Father Gary Benz

MUSIC

Glory & Praise

READERS

JoAnn Opp & Laura Wehri

GIFTBEARERS

Terry & Logan Schlatter

URNBEARERS

Christine Bechhold

INURNMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the Parish Center
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*