



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full. I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and share with me. God wanted me now. He set me free.*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Carol Sebastian**  
August 4, 1941 - June 7, 2025





**Carol Sebastian**, 83, of Hebron, ND, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2025, at Marian Manor Healthcare Center in Glen Ullin.

Carol was born August 4, 1941, in Mandan, the second child of Peter and Eva (Bleth) Gartner. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Glen Ullin High School in 1960.

Carol married Dennis Sebastian on September 28, 1960, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glen Ullin. Once they were married, they farmed 10 miles northeast of Hebron. In 1964, they purchased the family farm from Dennis’ parents, Frank and Teckla Sebastian. Carol enjoyed the outdoors, being on the farm, and being around the animals. Carol and Dennis had two children,

Larry and Brenda. Carol loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

For a number of years Dennis painted with his dad, Frank. After Frank retired Dennis and Carol started together in the painting business. Painting was a full-time job doing interior and exterior work. She loved to do the windows and paint the low parts of buildings. Through the years, Carol and Dennis painted in the communities of Hebron, Glen Ullin, Dickinson, Taylor, Richardton, and Elgin. They were known for painting many high barns, churches, and houses in the communities of Hebron and Glen Ullin. After they moved into the Estates, Carol said to Dennis that she wished they were still painting.

Carol loved her garden, flowers, canning, baking, sewing, and working on family history. Canning often took place on the hottest of days. Sewing was a skill she inherited from her mom and was known for sewing late at night. Carol could often be found praying the Rosary at night.

Sundays were known for a family dinner day followed by “Happy Hour” at noon. Carol loved listening to old time music. For years Carol and Dennis worked at Rocky’s where they developed many friendships over the years.

In 2017, Carol and Dennis moved to the Marian Manor Estate apartments in Glen Ullin. Carol loved the community potlucks that were held in the community room.

Carol is survived by her son, Larry Sebastian; daughter, Brenda (Kerry) Richardson; grandchildren, Nicole (Mac) Hoerner, Jodi (David) Leier, and Brian (Sydney) Richardson; great grandchildren, Madison Hoerner, Mason Hoerner, Hayley Hoerner, Hayden Hoerner, and Taylor Hoerner; sisters-in-law, Janice Gartner and Anita (Archie) Reidlinger; brother-in-law, Ronald Sebastian; and several nieces and nephews.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis; parents, Peter and Eva Gartner; brother, Donald Gartner; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bernard and Mitsue Sebastian, Norman and Eunice Sebastian, and Archie Reidlinger, Marlene Sebastian; and several nieces and nephews.

**Rosary & Parish Vigil** Wednesday, June 11, 2025; 6:00 PM  
**Presider** Deacon Lance Gartner  
**Funeral Liturgy** Thursday, June 12, 2025; 10:30 AM  
 St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Hebron, ND  
**Celebrant** Fr. Gary Benz  
**Musician** Harvey Tibor  
**Altar Servers** Addison Wehri & Scarlet Dakken  
**Lector** David Leier  
**Casketbearers** Jeff Gartner, Keith Gartner, Craig Gartner  
 Aaron Sebastian, Dale Dukart, & Mark Hauser

Processional Song “Be Not Afraid”

*Liturgy of the Word*

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Response Psalm 23

***“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”***

New Testament Reading Romans 14:7-12

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

Homily

*Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Preparation of Gifts Song “Here I am, Lord”

Presentation of Gifts Nicole Hoerner & Jodi Leier

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song “On Eagles Wings”

Communion Meditation “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Final Commendation “Song of Farewell”

Recessional

**Committal Service** **St. Ann’s Catholic Cemetery**  
 Hebron, North Dakota

*The family invites you for food & fellowship at the church immediately following the burial service.*