

## Glenn Gerving

God knew what He needed to care for this land, and so He made a farmer. And on January 4, 1966, a true farmer was born to James and Marlene (Holznagel) Gerving. He was raised on his family farm east of Glen Ullin alongside his older sister Tammy and his two younger brothers Dean and Allan. From early on he was taught how to care for the land and his cattle, so that they would in turn provide for his family. Glenn was an outstanding basketball player, and he played for the Glen Ullin Rattlers in the state tournament. This summer he was set to be inducted into the Glen Ullin Community Hall of Fame to recognize his achievements in basketball. After attending BSC, he went to work on his family farm. On November 20, 1988, Glenn married the love of his life and his true helper sent from God, Lisa Bornemann. Together they raised three beautiful daughters: Jamie, Alisha, and Kendra. Glenn and Dean eventually took over the running of the farm, and together they worked to create a very successful operation. Glenn's greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. He and Lisa loved to travel with their girls, and Kayden, Camden, Hudson, and Bristol will forever cherish their trips to Disney with Grandma and Papa. And sweet Eleanor, who was born in January, got to meet her papa and feel how much he loved her. Glenn will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Glenn is survived by his wife of 36 years, Lisa; daughters, Jamie and Mat Seiler (Hebron), Alisha and Josh Olson (Bismarck), and Kendra and Tresten Kennard (Mandan); Jordan Saylor (Glen Ullin); five beautiful grandchildren, Kayden, Camden, and Hudson Saylor, Bristol Seiler, and Eleanor Olson; mother, Marlene Gerving; his sister, Tammy (Greg) Sundby (Minneapolis); brothers, Dean (Tera) Gerving (Bismarck) and Allan (Shana) Gerving (Bismarck); in-laws, Dale and Lois Bornemann (Glen Ullin); Sister in law, Lora (Bryant) Voegelé (Glen Ullin), Rick and Cindy Aaser (Hannover), Cindy and Dale Berg (Hannover); and 15 nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Jim; two brothers-in-law, Clay Bornemann and Todd Bornemann; and his maternal and paternal grandparents. In Lieu of flowers Glenn's family suggests donations be made to the Glen Ullin Ambulance or Fire Department.



*In Loving Memory*

Glenn Gerving

January 4, 1966 - April 29, 2025



Glenn

God knows the plans He has for you;  
and just what you are meant to do.

His plans will give you hope and keep you safe from harm;  
and the plan He had for Glenn was to treasure his family and farm.

Raised on his family farm by his loving mom and dad;  
he was taught to work everyday with everything he had.  
His whole life he worked to build on God's plan we do know  
for he knew you will always reap that which you do sow.  
He married his wife Lisa for the perfect helper she would be;  
as they worked each day to raise their family.

Side by side and hand in hand they stood by each other  
through all the hard times and through all the harshest weather.  
The joy he found in that tractor and then that green combine  
was nothing compared to what next God had in mind.

For God's plan for him included achieving the title of Dad,  
and he loved his three little blonde-haired girls with all the love he had.

Children fill our hearts with joy, but God's plan was not done yet,  
and five beautiful and perfect grandchildren he did also get.

And the exciting new title of Papa he did also achieve;  
and the amount of noise they could make, he simply could not believe.

And even though we do not know the plans He has for us;  
we must always have faith and in His divine plan we must trust.

For God's next plan was to call this farmer home;  
to a perfect farm in Heaven where the biggest bucks do roam.

He is in his eternal home at peace now we do know;  
where endless fields of rich black earth wait for him to sow;  
where the sunsets are more beautiful than could ever possibly be  
and amber waves of wheat fields sway as far as the eye can see.

So the next time you see those John Deeres dusting the horizon  
or you see that glorious morning sun over the hills rising,  
remember this farmer and be comforted in the view  
for he will always be watching over you.

For God gave to us a true blessing that death could never end;  
when He gave to us His faithful servant, Glenn



## Glenn Gerving

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 5, 2025 10:30 am  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### OFFICITING

Pastor Toby Heller

### MUSIC

Sandy Gerving

### READER

Lora Voegele

### PALLBEARERS

Tylyn Bornemann	Jaxson Voegele
Jason Bornemann	Ethan Gerving
Greg Lundby Jr.	Jordan Saylor

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brian Oswald, Paul Mattern, Kevin Opp,  
Dan Glasser & Gerving Farm Employees

### ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall  
following the Funeral Service  
Everyone is welcome.*