

Gwen was a loving wife, mom, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, grandma, and great-grandma. With her beautiful smile and sparkling blue eyes, she was a wonderful friend and inspiration to many. Growing up on a farm near Butler, SD, she developed a love for the outdoors, family, hard work, and friendships.



After becoming a nurse, with a heart to help people, she impacted many lives along the way. She enjoyed her church activities and serving in other leadership roles, such as a school board member, state Future Nurses of America Director, and many other volunteer services.

She was a wonderful mother, raising two children, welcoming grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Gwen loved spending time hosting friends and family at their lake cabin on Blue Dog Lake, establishing a legacy of family, friendships, and wonderful memories of fun times spent together. She also loved music, she played the clarinet and keyboard, she also sang in the choir, and later in life loved attending concerts with her husband, Gene.

She is survived by her husband, Gene; daughter, Jan; stepsons: Chad (Julie) and Bryan (Jody); grandchildren: Brandon (Kellie); Blake (Brittany); Sarah; Samuel (Sarah); step-grandchildren: Tyra; and Bo; five great-grandchildren: Emma; Norah; Brecken; Bayleigh; and Beau; and many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

We are joyful to know that Gwen is now in Heaven, and reunited with her family members who have gone on before her. She is preceded in death by her parents: Adolph and Rose Wein; son, Billy "Bill" Markve; four siblings: Billy Wein; Calvin Wein; Coleen Gast; and Larry Wein.

Gwen's faith, kindness, and compassion touched the lives of countless individuals, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In Loving Memory of

Gwen Biever

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.
Big Stone Tabor Church
Big Stone City, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Sandra Marquardt

MUSICIANS

Julie French, Organist & Soloist
Sherry DeBoer, Accompanist

SPECIAL SONGS

"How Great Thou Art" | *"Great is thy Faithfulness"*
"In The Garden" | *"Amazing Grace"*

EULOGY

Samuel Boyd | Lisa Gast | ReNae Wein | Jan Boyd

ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS

Brian Biever | Chad Biever | Michael Gast
Brandon Markve | Samuel Boyd | Blake Markve

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Gwen's Beloved Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren
American Legion Auxiliary

INTERMENT

Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Gwen's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the church dining area.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Footprints

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along
The beach with the Lord, and across the skies
Flashed scenes from my life.*

*In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints
In the sand. One was mine and one was the
Lord's. When the last scene of my life
Appeared before me, I looked back at the
footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I
noticed that many times along the path of my
life there was only one set of footprints. And I
noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest
times in my life. I asked the Lord about it.*

*“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you would walk with me all the way. But I
notice that during the most troublesome times
in my life there is only one set of footprints. I
don't understand why you left my side when I
needed you most.” The Lord replied, “My
precious, precious child, I love you and would
never leave you. During the times of trial and
suffering, where you see only one set of
footprints, I was carrying you.”*

Please use this QR code to access
Gwen's online guestbook and tribute video.

