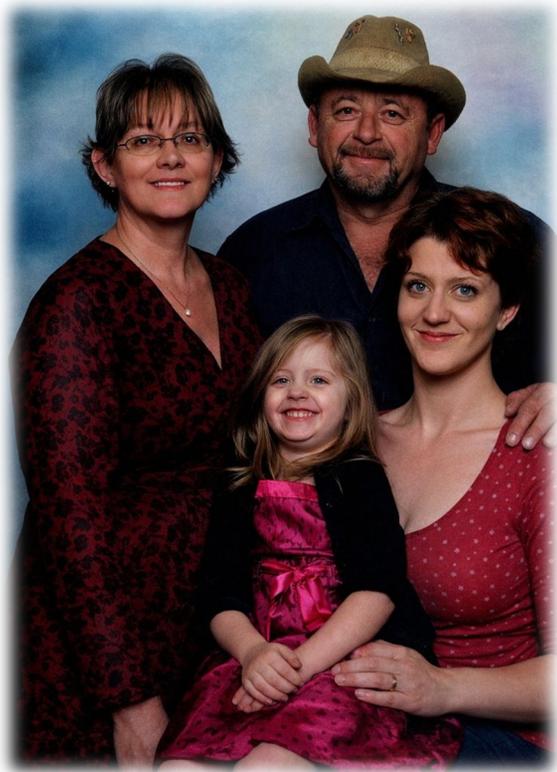


*God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be;  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
As you slowly slipped away;  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Mark Weigel*

*April 6, 1954 – December 13, 2025*





**Mark Weigel**, age 71, passed away December 13, 2025, at St. Gabriel's Benedictine Living Community in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mark was born in McLaughlin, South Dakota on April 6, 1954, the son of William and Margaret (Wuitschick) Weigel. He was raised in Selfridge, graduated from Selfridge High School, and attended Bismarck Junior College where he got his degree in HVAC. After graduating from college, he moved to Dickinson where he worked for Barth Plumbing and Heating, then went to work for Jahner Sheet Metal. Mark moved to Colorado for a short two months before returning to North Dakota and moving to Bismarck. Mark worked for Twin City Roofing for 32 years and became disabled in 2018 with

heart issues. Driving around town, Mark would also say, "see that roof, I did that one." His very first standing seam roofing is located on South 3rd Street where UniUni is now located. He was proud to say that he worked on top of the Capitol as well.

Mark entered St. Gabriel's Benedictine on June 25, 2025, after having a stroke. Mark's goal was to see his granddaughter get married in August and see his and Deb's 50th wedding anniversary that took place on October 4, 2025.

Mark leaves behind his wife of 50 years Deborah; daughter, Michelle of Colorado; and granddaughter and grandson, Milla & Shea Lee of Michigan; his siblings, Geneva (Harlan) Pleinis of Bismarck, David (Bernadette) Weigel of Mandan, Sidney (Corla) Weigel of Lincoln, Glenn (Bonnie) Weigel of Bismarck, Lucy Weigel of Bismarck, Brenda (Louis) Loeb of Oregon, Yvonn (Clarence) Frank of Dickinson, and Brian (Allison) Weigel of Colorado; in-laws, Diana (Leo) Fergel of Wyoming, Roy (Arlene) Riehl of Raleigh, Donna (Keith) Nelson of South Dakota, Darlene (Ervin) Ternes of Shields, and Raymond Riehl of Flasher. He also leaves behind his beloved Chihuahua, Apollo, who enjoyed visiting him at the nursing home, and many nieces and nephews with whom he was close.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, William and Margaret Weigel; sister, Joyce Loeb; brother, Bruce Weigel; nephews, Lonnie Weigel and Craig Weigel; and parents-in-law, Alois and Clementina Riehl.

The family wishes to thank St. Gabriels Living Community and Sanford Health for their wonderful care of Mark.

***The family invites you for food & fellowship in the Ascension Community Room immediately following the funeral service.***

<b>Parish Vigil &amp; Rosary</b>	Friday, December 19, 2025; 7:00 PM
<b>Presider</b>	Deacon Jerry Volk
<b>Funeral Liturgy</b>	Saturday, December 20, 2025; 10:00 AM Ascension Catholic Church, Bismarck, ND
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Russell Kovash
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Michelle Friedt & Don Willey
<b>Casketbearers</b>	Jeffrey Pleinis, Michael Wiegel, Brandon Ternes Ryan Riehl, Monte Weigel, Chad Kraft Devin Weigel, & Mason Weigel
<b>Honorary Casketbearers</b>	Mark's Nieces & Nephews
<b>Lectors</b>	Russell Riehl (nephew) & Sandy Berger (niece)
Prelude	"Ave Maria"
Processional Song	"Be Not Afraid" #439
<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
Response	Psalm 103
<b><i>"The Lord is kind and merciful."</i></b>	
New Testament Reading	Revelation 14:13
Gospel Reading	John 14:1-6
Homily	
<i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i>	
Preparation of Gifts Song	"On Eagles Wings" #441
Presentation of Gifts	Michelle Weigel (daughter) Sarah Weigel (Goddaughter)
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Songs	"Panis Angelicus" #373
Communion Meditation ~ <i>Special Music by Shea Lee</i>	"Silent Night" #84
Communion Reflection	"Jesus, Remember Me"
Final Commendation	"Song of Farewell" #812
Closing Song	"How Great Thou Art" #431

***Burial will take place in the Spring of 2026 at St. Philomena Cemetery in Selfridge, North Dakota.***