

Dennis Dean Gehrtz, age 67, of New Rockford, ND, went to Heaven on Wednesday December 16, 2020 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Dennis Dean Gehrtz was born in Northwood, ND on March 23, 1953, the son of Dean and Edith (Cicha) Gehrtz. He attended school in Larimore, Sheyenne and New Rockford, ND, graduating in 1972.

Dennis married Mary Steinbach on June 10, 1983, in New Rockford, ND.

Dennis was an active member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and Central North Dakota Steam Threshers. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in New Rockford, ND. Dennis worked various jobs in New Rockford, ND, most recent, Thompson Apiaries. He was a dedicated and hard worker.

Dennis enjoyed fishing, trips to the casino, eating out, and Friday game night with family. He was a proud father to LaRae, born April 26, 1992 and a proud grandfather to his four grandchildren.

Dennis touched the lives of many with his smile and trademark sense of humor. He truly cared about people and had a heart of gold. God bless his memory.

Dennis is survived by his wife Mary of 37 years, daughter LaRae (Iram) Sifuentes Becerra, grandchildren Malaki, Miley, Arilynn and Andres all of New Rockford, ND, seven siblings, David (Patti) Gehrtz, New Rockford, ND, Vickie (Mike) Bartholome, Devils Lake, ND, Carol (Mike) Risovi, New Rockford, ND, Steven (Elaine) Gehrtz, Fargo, ND, Shirley (Pat) Hughes, Covington OH, Donna (Bruce) Gedrose, New Rockford, ND, and Curtis (Barb) Gehrtz, Fargo, ND, brother-in-law, Mark Steinbach, New Rockford, ND, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Welcoming him into Heaven are his parents, Dean and Edith Gehrtz.

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Dennis D. Gehrtz*

*March 23, 1953 – December 16, 2020*



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March 23, 1953 - Northwood, ND

December 16, 2020 - Fargo, ND

**VISITATION**

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Evans Funeral Home 9:00AM – 5:00PM

St. John's Catholic Church 6:00PM – 6:45PM

New Rockford, ND

**ROSARY & PRAYER SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Rosary 6:45PM, Prayer Service 7:00PM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 ~ 10:30AM

St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Fr. Reese Weber

**MUSIC**

Heather Klocke

**PALLBEARERS**

Lonnie Thompson ~ Hunter Thompson ~ Mitch Bjerke

Kyle Quinton ~ Jesse Schuster ~ Rick Swenson

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

New Rockford Knights of Columbus and New Rockford Lions Club

**BURIAL**

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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***IF YOU KNEW***

If you knew where I am standing,  
If you could see the sights I see,  
If you could hear the angels singing  
the songs they sing eternally,  
If you knew the One I'm holding  
could see the smile "HE" smiles at me,  
If you knew where I am resting,  
you would not cry for me.

"I know you're confused,  
about my leaving you so soon,  
but I'll be with you again,  
maybe morning, night or noon,  
so I'll save a place for you,  
right beside the Crystal Sea,  
if you knew where my mansions' standing,  
you would not cry for me.

I'm resting in the precious arms of JESUS  
no other place would I rather be,  
so if you shed a tear,  
please don't shed it for me,  
If you knew where I am resting,  
you would not cry for me.