

Frank Bachmeier, age 84 of New Rockford, ND died December 8, 2023, at Eventide in Jamestown, ND.

Frank Leo Bachmeier was born on June 1, 1939, to George and Mary (Wormsbecker) Bachmeier in Orrin, ND. Frank was raised in the Bowden area on the farm. He completed school until the eighth grade, once he was old enough he went to work with the neighboring farms. In 1953, the family moved to New Rockford area, Frank then worked for the lumberyard and the elevator unloading coal cars.

He worked for two different elevators Tinnens for two years and he then went to work on the Northern Pacific Railroad section for a year, before he enlisted in the United States Army from 1961-1963. Upon his discharge, he worked for Swift & Co. until the company relocated, then Frank started working at R.T.A. Telephone Company as a poll climber.

Frank was united in marriage to Geraldine Ortley, they were blessed with two children, Brenda and Frank Jr. Frank had taken a job in Lead, SD for a year and a half and then relocated to Rockford, IL and worked at a factory for four years. Frank and Geraldine later divorced; Frank then moved back to New Rockford, ND.

He started working for B&N Construction for a few years and then went to work with Swingen Construction, building bridges on roads for three years. Frank continued working in the construction industry until his retirement.

On June 28, 2006, Frank was united in marriage to the love of his life Betty Nelson of New Rockford, ND. They spent their time together doing the things that brought them the most joy, gardening, canning and cooking together. Betty passed away in 2014.

He is survived by one son, Frank Jr. Bachmeier of Las Vegas, NV and a daughter, Brenda Newhausen of New Rockford, ND; step-children, Harlow Nelson, Becky (Don) Hulse of Catoosa, OK, Brenda (Kenny) Nealis of Cashion, OK, Robin (Scott) Westall of West Fargo, ND, Carla (Mike) Roberts of Warroad, MN and Shellie Nelson of Cashion, OK; fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Nokleby of New Rockford, Helen Christianson of New Rockford and Francis Hammer of Jamestown and one sister-in-law, Janet Laube of Fargo.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents; brothers, John Bachmeier, George Bachmeier, Richard Bachmeier and Jim Bachmeier and sisters Rose Kraft, Phyllis Duchsherer and Elenora Knoll.

*Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Frank Bachmeier*

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JUNE 1, 1939– DECEMBER 8, 2023

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to ask where you were going, with whom,  
and what time you would be home.*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to insist that you save your money and buy  
a bike for yourself even though we  
could afford to buy one for you.*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to be silent and let you discover that your  
new best friend was a creep.*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to make you take a Milky Way  
back to the drugstore (with a bite  
out of it) and tell the clerk,  
“ I stole this yesterday and  
want to pay for it. ”*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to stand over you for two hours  
while you cleaned your room,  
a job that would have taken 15 minutes.*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to let you see anger, disappointment  
and tears in my eyes.*

*Children must learn that their  
parents aren't perfect.*

***I Loved You Enough....***  
*to let you assume the responsibility  
for your actions even when the penalties  
were so harsh they almost broke my heart.*

*But most of all,*

***I Loved You Enough....***

*to say NO  
when I knew you  
would hate me for it.  
those were the most  
difficult battles of all.*

*I'm glad I won them, because in the end,  
you won, too.*

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# ***Frank Leo Bachmeier***

June 1, 1939 – Orrin, ND

December 8, 2023 – Jamestown, ND

## **VISITATION**

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

2:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Amy Kippen

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Softly and Tenderly ~ Precious Memories ~ I'll Fly Away*

Alan Jackson

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

All of Frank's Family & Close Friends

## **BURIAL**

St. Johns Catholic Cemetery

New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

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