

### *Remembering the life of....*

Bonnie Belle Stangler, age 77, from Enderlin, ND, passed away peacefully at home on March 8, 2023 with her family by her side.

Bonnie was born in Crosby, North Dakota on June 18, 1945, the youngest child of Elmer and Margaret Stompro. Bonnie and family resided in Portal, North Dakota. Not one to rest on her laurels, she got her first job at the age of 13 at the local Portal café. She graduated salutatorian of her high school class in 1963. She attended Minot Business College graduating with a degree in business.

After moving to Enderlin, her first employment was at Geeslin Book Keeping. She then started her career in insurance by working at People's Bank, then to Leo Reis Insurance, and finally Tri-County Insurance.

In 1972 she had a daughter-Tricia Lynn. Bonnie married David Stangler on June 16, 1979 and later had a son, Justin David, in 1982. In her spare time, she enjoyed bingo, buying flowers for her yard display, listening to music, collecting, sports, watching movies, and later enjoying time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband David Stangler, Enderlin, N.D., her daughter Tricia (Jeff) White, Enderlin, N.D, son Justin (Kaylah) Stangler, Casselton, N.D., sister Shirley Erickson, Minot, N.D., brother Jack Stompro, Crosby, N.D., and grandchildren Weston and Eloise Stangler, Casselton, N.D. and many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents, brothers Duane, Jerry, and Mertie Stompro.

A special thank you to Hospice of Red River Valley-especially nurse Pearl-for taking such great care of Bonnie.



## IN LOVING MEMORY





### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free!  
I'm following the path  
God laid for me.  
I took His hand when  
I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found my peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy-

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

But be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow!

My life's been full, I've savored much-

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't try to lengthen it with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me. He set me free!

*Celebrating the life of*

# BONNIE STANGLER



### FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

Casselton, North Dakota

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 11 a.m.

### Officiant

Pastor Dave Montecucollo

*Hospice of the Red River Valley Chaplain*

### Eulogy

Justin Stangler

### Music

Kaylah Stangler, *soloist*

"How Great Thou Art"

### Pallbearers

Justin Stangler

Jeff White

Brian Pink

Nathan Amerman

Caden Amerman

Duane Steedsman

### Interment

Alice Community Cemetery

Alice, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship at the Vet's Club following the service.*

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