



God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
And saw you fade 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.



Celebrating  
the Life of

Karen F. Bachmeier

1944-2019



Karen Bachmeier, 74, of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Raleigh, ND, passed away January 27, 2019 at Mountain View Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV.

Karen Frances Bachmeier was born February 22, 1944 to Christian and Frances (Stegmiller) Friesz in Fallon, ND where she was also raised and educated, graduating from Mandan High School in 1962.

On June 18, 1963, Karen married Robert Bachmeier. They farmed together, and it was her great joy to farm with the love of her life. She also worked at the Bar and Grill where she enjoyed visiting with people. Planting huge flower gardens, baking goodies, cooking excellent meals and spending time with family were always Karen's favorite past times. She also loved working on puzzles, crafts, sewing, and Prairie Dog hunting. This talented lady could put on overalls to milk the cows and then transform into a beautiful lady in a dress for the night out. She was an amazing mother and grandmother whose face would light up whenever she was with her grandchildren. Mom and Dad are reunited in heaven drinking coffee and eating brownies.

Karen will be deeply missed by her children, Wade (Edie) Bachmeier of Mandan, ND, Chris (Randy) Himmelspace of Mandan, ND, Curt Bachmeier of Stanton/Raleigh, ND, Scott (Dixie) Bachmeier of Rhame, ND, and KayLa Moos of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, April Bjorklund, Ayden and Avery Himmelspace, Karly Kruckenber, and Hannah Moos; brother, Gerald (Darlene) Friesz; sister, Geraldine (Pete) Schaner, brothers and sisters in-law, Will (Doris) Bachmeier, Leonard (Lillian) Bachmeier, Dean (Norma) Bachmeier, and Jean Bachmeier; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Christian; her husband, Robert; brother, Warren (Gladys) Friesz; baby brother, Adam; and brother-in-law, Donald Bachmeier.

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In Loving Memory Of

# Karen F. Bachmeier

February 22, 1944 — January 27, 2019

**Parish Rosary/Vigil**

**Thursday, February 7 2019; 7:00 p.m.**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Deacon Gary Mizeur**

**Presider**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Friday, February 8, 2019; 10:30 a.m.**

**Spirit of Life Catholic Church**

**Reverend Chris Kadrmas**

**Celebrant**

**Musicians**

**Jess Friesz & Janelle Thomas**

Opening Song

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

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**Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 14-15

Lector

Cameron Bachmeier

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"*

Corinthians 12:31-13:13

New Testament Reading

Judy Friesz

Lector

John 14:1-6

Gospel Reading

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**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Presentation of Gifts

Avery Himmelspace ~ Ayden Himmelspace ~ Hannah Moos

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

*"I Am the Bread of Life"*

Communion Meditation

*"Be Not Afraid"*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

Closing Song

*"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"*

**Casket Bearers**

Cameron Bachmeier ~ Clint Bachmeier ~ Lori Friesz ~ Cindy Friesz

Sarah Bachmeier ~ Avery Himmelspace ~ Hanna Moos ~ Ayden Himmelspace

**Interment**

**North Dakota Veterans Cemetery**

Mandan, North Dakota

*Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles.*