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 Tinners 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.

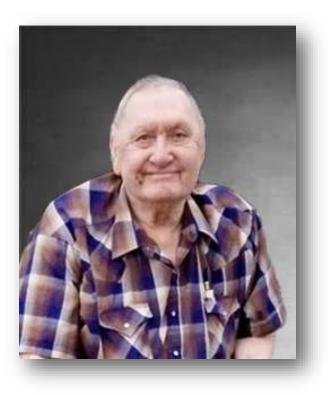
He started working for B&N Construction for a few years and then went to work with Swingen Construction, building bridges on roads for three years. Frank continued working in the construction industry until his retirement.

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

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.

Celebrating The Life Of

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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