



## Beverly Jane Lewis

February 9, 1933 - February 24, 2024

On February 24, 2024, Beverly J. Lewis, surrounded by her children, left this worldly home to be with her true love once again. After waiting for five years, she joined Don in heaven.

Born in Breckenridge, MN in 1933, Bev grew up in a small rural town of Kent, MN.

During her days growing up, she spent her time going to school and helping the neighbors with such jobs as cooking and detasseling corn. She also enjoyed going to dances on the weekends.

While Don was attending school at Wahpeton State School of Science, Bev and Don met and their life long journey began. With the passing of Don's father, the decision was made to come back to Lindsay and take over the farm. On April 24th, 1954, they were married and started their life of farming, ranching and raising their four children, Pam, Dean, Barb, and Jeff.

Over the years on the farm, Bev was always there for Don. Bringing ice tea and cookies to the hay fields in July, helping move trucks during the fall seeding, cooking breakfast every morning and supper every night. Over the years her strawberry pie and cinnamon rolls became infamous. Sometimes, during branding, someone would take a pie and hide it, making sure they wouldn't miss out on a piece.

It was common for neighbors to come on a Sunday afternoon to play cards. Literally hundreds of games of pinochle were played in the kitchen and Bev always had coffee and cookies to snack on. More often than not, neighbors

would show up at noon, without any forewarning, and would sit down at the table for a meal. Bev never made just “enough”. There was always food for the unexpected guests.

In 2020, after spending 66 years on the farm, Bev moved to Glendive after the passing of Don. She lived in Glendive up until her death.

Bev was predeceased by her parents, Lee and Sylvia Bates, her sister Vonnie Nelson, her brother Sonny Bates and her husband of 65 years, Don. Bev is survived by her four children, Pam Lewis, Dean Lewis, Barb Neves (John) and Jeff Lewis and two grandchildren, Ashley and Angie.

The family would like to thank the caregivers, Theresa and Donna, that were with Bev over the last four months before her passing. Bev looked forward to seeing and visiting with you every day, more than you will ever know.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Pam Lew lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



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**Pam Lew** - September 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BT

“ *Lewis Family. I'm so sorry to hear your Mom had passed away. Cherish your Memories close. They will help to get you through the difficult days ahead!! See you later*  
*Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - March 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM

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*Thank you*

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**Pam R Lewis** - March 27, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ *I knew Bev through my parents, Ann and Albert Latka, as a little girl in the late 50's. I was surprised that she still remembered me some thirty years later. I always thought she was a true lady through and through. May God Bless you all.*

*Donna Stanfill*

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**Donna Stanfill** - February 29, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CL

“ Sorry to hear about your mom's passing.  
Sending love from Minnesota.  
Christy and Rick Larson

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**Christy Larson** - February 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM

NS

“ Norma Shearer lit a candle in memory of  
Beverly Lewis



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**Norma Shearer** - February 28, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DB

“ My condolences to Pam and her family and  
friends at this difficult time.



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**Denise Borntreger** - February 28, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TO

“ We are sorry to hear about Bev. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers. Ross and Tara Oakland

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**Tara Oakland** - February 28, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy and John purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Beverly Jane Lewis.*



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**Cindy and John** - February 28, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MW

“ *Mark Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



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**Mark and Sheryl Walsh** - February 28, 2024 at 01:08 AM

KP

“ *I sure loved running into Bev and Don at the store, sales yard, or just around town. Salt of earth people. Bev was such a classy lady inside and out . RIP beautiful Bev.*

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**Krista Newton Page** - February 28, 2024 at 12:12 AM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



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**Grace Koffler** - February 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Linda Wyse lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



Linda Wyse - February 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *To Dean and your siblings and the rest of your family, I was saddened to read of your Mom's passing. It's so hard when your parents are both gone. Thinking of you all.*

Jo Anne Herem - February 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bev was a wonderful caring person glad I had the chance to know her. She was always telling jokes and always smiling. Thanks being so wonderful to me.*



Kimberly Kite - February 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Bev was a delight to visit with, she always made you comfortable when seeing her and Don, they were always gracious enough to let us hurt on their place*

Darrell Vashus - February 27, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DV

“ *Darrell Vashus lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



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**Darrell Vashus** - February 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Beverly Lewis*



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**Marla McCormick** - February 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MJ

“ *I did lots of plumbing work for her and Don. She had a great sense of humor and was a sweetheart.*

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**Matthew Jirsa** - February 27, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of you! I was shocked to read this notice. Always enjoyed visiting with Bev when I would see her. She always had such a nice smile. Cherish all the many fond memories.*

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**Cherise Patterson** - February 26, 2024 at 11:27 PM

SH

“ *Bev was a good friend. She shared my love for coffee and treats. We had a fun bunch at our Coffee Den, and CC’s gatherings. She was proud of her children, and looked forward to their visits. She made great cookies. She was a kind and generous woman.*

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**Susan Howe** - February 26, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Godspeed, my friend.*



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**Teresa Hathaway** - February 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM