



JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz

February 12, 1959 - January 15, 2020

JoAnn (Jo) Marie Buchholz, 60, of Beach, ND went to meet her heavenly Father on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at her home after a courageous fight with Pancreatic Cancer. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, ND with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Jo was born on February 12, 1959 in Dickinson, ND to Harry and Elaine (Schmitz) Zachmann. She was raised with her seven siblings on a farm east of Golva. She attended Randash Country School until the seventh grade. She finished her education at Golva Public School where she and Dan graduated in 1977. After attending University of Mary, she returned home and worked at West Plains Implement, the family business.

She was united in marriage to Dan Buchholz on October 10, 1980. They were blessed with three sons; Matthew, Jordan and Lucas. Jo was the cornerstone of her family; their North Star and their guiding light. She was a devoted wife, gentle mother, and loving grandmother. Jo was so proud of her sons and the men they grew to be. They were her constant protector. Each have traits of her faith and creativity. Jo's legacy will live on through them. She enjoyed tea parties, baking cookies, planting flowers and playing house with her five granddaughters. Jo was blessed to meet her first grandson before her cancer progressed and he was the apple of her eye. She loved being called Grandma

JoJo and always looked forward to visits, phone calls, colored pictures, reading books and snuggles. Her lap and heart were full. She was a cherished daughter, sister and friend to many.

Jo lived and walked her faith and brought beauty to everything and everyone she met. She was a true disciple and was the hands and feet of Jesus. Jo was very compassionate and put others before herself. We will miss her pranks, storytelling, sense of humor and most of all, her laughter. She was known for her forgiving heart, empathy, patience and unconditional love. Jo was devoted to the Lord, a beautiful soul and inspired us all. "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

Jo wore many hats. She cleaned houses, taught CCD, worked at the school, pharmacy and her brother's lumber yard. She was a painter, seamstress, decorator and always had her hands in some project. She left an impression on many by her beautiful displays at St. Mary's and St. John's. While raising their family, she opened a home daycare. It was there the children gave her the name, "JoJo". Before her cancer diagnosis, she was director for the Counsel of Aging, sold Alison's Pantry all while owning and operating her business, B-Inspired. This is where she lived out her passion and dream. She repurposed, refinished and created treasures out of used, broken or discarded items. There was no limit to her imagination and there was no such thing as junk. She lived Erma Bombek's quote, "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, I used everything You gave me."

Jo was preceded in death by her father, Harry; three angelic siblings; Dan's parents, Fred and Eileen; his brother's, Tom and Phil; nephew, Tommy Buchholz and niece, Savannah Egan.

Jo is survived by her husband, Dan; three sons, Matthew (Nikki) Emma, Eva and Ellie of West Fargo, ND; Jordan (Magen) Madilyn, Marley and Beckett of Bismarck, ND; and Lucas of Bismarck; her mother, Elaine Zachmann of Beach; her siblings, Dan (Sheila) Zachmann of Golva, ND; Ron (Sherry) Zachmann, Bern (Mary) Zachmann, LaDonna (Terry) Egan all of Beach; Rita

(Jeff) Baranick of Beulah, ND; Mary (Ryan) Farstveet of Bismarck; Andy (Carrie) Zachmann of Beach as well as numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

St Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass St
Golva, ND 58632

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

St Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass St
Golva, ND 58632

Rite of Committal

JAN 18. 12:30 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Cemetery
Golva, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We just found out about Joann's passing. I enjoyed her while working at West Plains. Always patient and kind, and a blessing to know. Our condolences to her family.*

*David and Marion Vikan
Dickinson, ND*

david vikan - March 21, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
John and Angie Ross*

John and Angie Ross - January 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear all,
My condolences on the loss of Jo. I was honored to become part of her life this past year and I thank God for that special time we had together. What you shared of her in her obituary is a true tribute of who I knew. She was a most grace filled woman of faith with many talents.*

*Blessings to each of you. She leaves beautiful memories.
Joyce McDowall*

Joyce McDowall - January 18, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *What a beautiful young lady. Last year it was Paul and this year it is Jo. There work must be done on earth and God is rewarding them. God Bless Marie and Don*

Don and Marie Nistler - January 17, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM

FM

“ I became friends with Harry years ago before West Plains Imp. started and later grew to know his Family, what a wonderful family it is. Jo was associated with the business as well as the rest of the family so we grew to know them all. As a result my machinery line became Case or Versatile and Harry was "Happy Harry" all the way. I think of him & the family so much. May God continue to Bless this family. Francis & JoAn Madler.

francis madler - January 16, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KN

My family moved to Golva around 1986. I don't quite remember the year. I do remember the person that welcomed us to Golva. It was Jo. She brought food for our family. In all the times my family has moved, no one has ever welcomed us to the community like Jo did. We became good friends. We had children at similar ages. Whenever I needed some creative help, Jo was there. We ended up having to move to a new place. It has been many years since I have seen Jo and all the friends I met in Golva, but I will never ever forget the kind, compassionate, loving friend that she was. My heart breaks for her family to have to go on without her in their life. What a truly wonderful person she was. I am soooooo sad that I wouldn't get to see her again until I move out of this world. Kathy L. Nelson

Kathy Nelson - January 17, 2020 at 12:14 PM

FG

“ First State Bank of Golva purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.



First State Bank of Golva - January 16, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 16, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Your Missouri Slope Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



Your Missouri Slope Family - January 16, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Love and Prayers, Don and Marie Nistler and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



Love and Prayers, Don and Marie Nistler and family - January 16, 2020 at 09:40 AM

VS

“ So very sorry for your loss. I met her when I sold Tupperware. I remember her as a very nice lady, very friendly and always wore a smile. I have had her in my prayers from the time I heard she was sick.
May God hold her family in the palm of his hand during this difficult time.
Vivian Schwindt

Vivian Schwindt - January 15, 2020 at 11:21 PM

TT

“ My wife and I have lived in Beach almost seven years now and if someone asked me on the street if I knew Jo Buchholz I would say, Sure, I know Jo...we go to church together, she's Dan's wife, Elaine's daughter, Ron's sister, she lives up on the hill, volunteers her time all over the place and so on and so forth. Yes, I knew all those things about Jo, but I really didn't "know" her. In fact, I had my one, and only, real conversation with her just about a year ago...just before she found out about her cancer. The conversation took place at her shop when I went down to pick up a table my wife had purchased. When I arrived, she was busy helping another customer and when she finished she asked me if I would help her carry her item out to her car. At the time, she was having some pretty severe back pain and wasn't shy about asking for help and I was more than glad to assist. After we got back inside, I helped her move some items out of the way so we could get at the table I needed to take. And then it happened...we had our first conversation! We started off talking about all the "normal" things people talk about, but when she started talking about her "boys" I began to catch a glimpse of who Jo really was as a person, as a proud and loving mother. As our conversation went on, I could tell she loved them as only a mother could and was very proud of each one of them and their individual and unique accomplishments. It's amazing what just one conversation can tell you about a person. I know she will miss her family terribly and will do everything she can to help them during their earthly lives.

I never forgot that conversation I had with her. So...Jo if you're listening (and I kinda think you are), I really enjoyed our first conversation and look forward to our next one.

Cindie and I aren't going to say we'll miss Jo's presence around Beach, because you won't have to look too hard to see it in the legacy of love and caring she has left behind. Our most heartfelt condolences to Dan, the boys, and her entire family. Rest in Peace Jo.

Tom & Cindie Togni

Tom Togni - January 15, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz.*



January 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Lori Boeshans sent a virtual gift in memory of JoAnn "Jo" Marie Buchholz*



Lori Boeshans - January 15, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LB

God has received a beautiful woman and we will miss her greatly

Lori Boeshans - January 15, 2020 at 07:11 PM

PK

God has received another Angel today, May the perpetual light always shine upon you. You will be greatly missed by all of us who knew you and loved you.

Pam Knopp - January 15, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TM

Heaven gained a fantastic Lady. Prayers to Jo's family and to the Zachmann families. She will be greatly missed. May she RIP.

Terry & Marlene

Terry & Marlene Martin - January 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM