

Glenda Jo Norby claimed she was born in a chicken coup on the farm in McKenzie County on September 19, 1950, the daughter of Richard and Ruby (Mikkelsen) Norby. Glenda married the love of her life, Chuck Gilstad on October 6, 1972 in New Town, ND. She attended St. Josephs Cosmetology school after high school. She started her career as a beautician working for her would be future mother-in-law, New Trend Beauty Salon, and eventually owning and operating her own salon for several years. Glenda enjoyed being a Sunday school teacher for several years at Bethel Lutheran Church and assisting with special ed students at Edwin Loe Elementary School. She also worked in the New Town Nursing Home and at 4 Bears Casino, working as a wardrobe manager.

Glenda loved to bake and prepare large meals for family gatherings and holidays. She took great pride in cooking for Chucks coworkers during the holidays when they couldn't be with their families. She was a great quilter/blanket maker. Glenda enjoyed gardening, canning her garden produce, fishing, and puzzles, being a master of sudoku. Most of all, she loved to spoil her grandchildren. Glenda was an Awesome/Fantastic best friend, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Glenda will be deeply missed by her husband of 45 years, Chuck Gilstad; children, Aaron (Kimberly Scott) Gilstad, Clint (Ashley Lanz) Gilstad, Brock (Sarah Wieland) Gilstad; grandchildren, Kade, Cole, Raegann, Aiden, Ayla, Grayson, Rhyann, Kathan; siblings, Connie (Donald) Arnold, Ronnie (Avis) Norby, Gary (Judy) Norby, Sheryl (Roger) Sorenson, Keith (Val) Norby, Arlene Sullivan, Mona (Kenny) Lindley; many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Ruby and a grandson, Jax Gilstad.



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

**Glenda J. Gilstad**

September 19, 1950 - May 6, 2018

# Wife Mother

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,  
If the *sun should rise* and find your eyes all  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.  
While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

that an *Angel* came and called my name  
and took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind

all those **I DEARLY LOVE.**

But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,  
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, I had so much to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared and all the *fun* we had.

If I could re-live yesterday,  
I thought just for a while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your **HEART.**

# Grandma

In Loving Memory of  
**Glenda J. Gilstad**

**Date of Birth**  
September 19, 1950

**Date of Death**  
May 6, 2018

**Services**  
11 AM Saturday, May 12, 2018  
Bethel Lutheran Church  
New Town, ND

**Officiating**  
Pastor Robert Schmidt  
Pastor Greg Payton

**Pallbearers**  
Aaron Gilstad Clint Gilstad  
Brock Gilstad Kade Gilstad  
Cole Gilstad Stefano de Faria

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
All the cherished children of Glenda's life

*In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to  
Bethel Lutheran Church, New Town Fire Department  
or  
New Town Ambulance Service.*

**Arrangements By Springan Stevenson Funeral  
Home of Stanley, ND.**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences,  
and pictures with the family at the  
Springan-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Website: [www.springanstevenson.com](http://www.springanstevenson.com)*