



### *The Day God Called You Home*

*We little knew that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us with beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same, but  
As God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Betty Lee Nordquist*

WHO WAS BORN

June 18, 1924

Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 11, 2020

Milbank, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel

Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Kent Groethe

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Lowe | Jordan Marble | Kevin Morris  
Austin Morris | Jacob Van Hoorn | Larry Lowe

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Betty's Valley View Assisted Living Family  
Rick Van Hoorn

INTERMENT

Milbank Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

At A Later Date

APPRECIATION

Betty's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for food and fellowship in the funeral home social area.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

**B**etty Lee (Lowe) Nordquist was born on June 18, 1924, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Milbank, SD, to Leo and Ruby (Cass) Lowe. She grew up on a farm near Summit, SD. Betty attended country school near Summit until eighth grade and graduated from Milbank High School.

While attending high school, Betty worked at Schad's Bakery. She met her future husband, Amer, while they were in school. Amer left for military service and the two were married when he was home on military leave. The couple moved to Kansas, where Amer was stationed. Betty moved back to the Twin Brooks area to stay with her mother while Amer served overseas.

Betty and Amer were blessed with two children: Janet and Dennis. After Amer was discharged from the U.S. Army, the family moved to Milbank where they lived until Amer's passing in 1999. Betty later moved to Watertown, SD, in 2015 and recently moved back to Milbank.

Along with raising her two children, Betty worked as a store clerk at the National-T Grocery Store and at Skel Gas as a bookkeeper. She owned and operated an antique shop in her home, and she and Amer attended and set up at many antique shows around the area. After Amer died, she then retired and found a new passion - shopping at Herberger's. She and her daughter-in-law were known as "the Herberger's ladies" by many family members.

Betty enjoyed playing cards with her friends, square dancing, antiques, and attending estate sales to find treasures to sell or to keep for herself if she really liked them. She also had an endless love for Werther's Original Caramel Hard Candies.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Janet Morris of Watertown, SD; and Dennis (Suzanne) Nordquist of Milbank, SD; three grandchildren: Stacy (Greg) Christofferson, Kevin (Dawn) Morris, and Nicole (Rick) Van Hoorn; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Amer; her parents; one great-great-grandson; three brothers; and two sisters.

Memorials are preferred to St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital.

