



*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*



*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

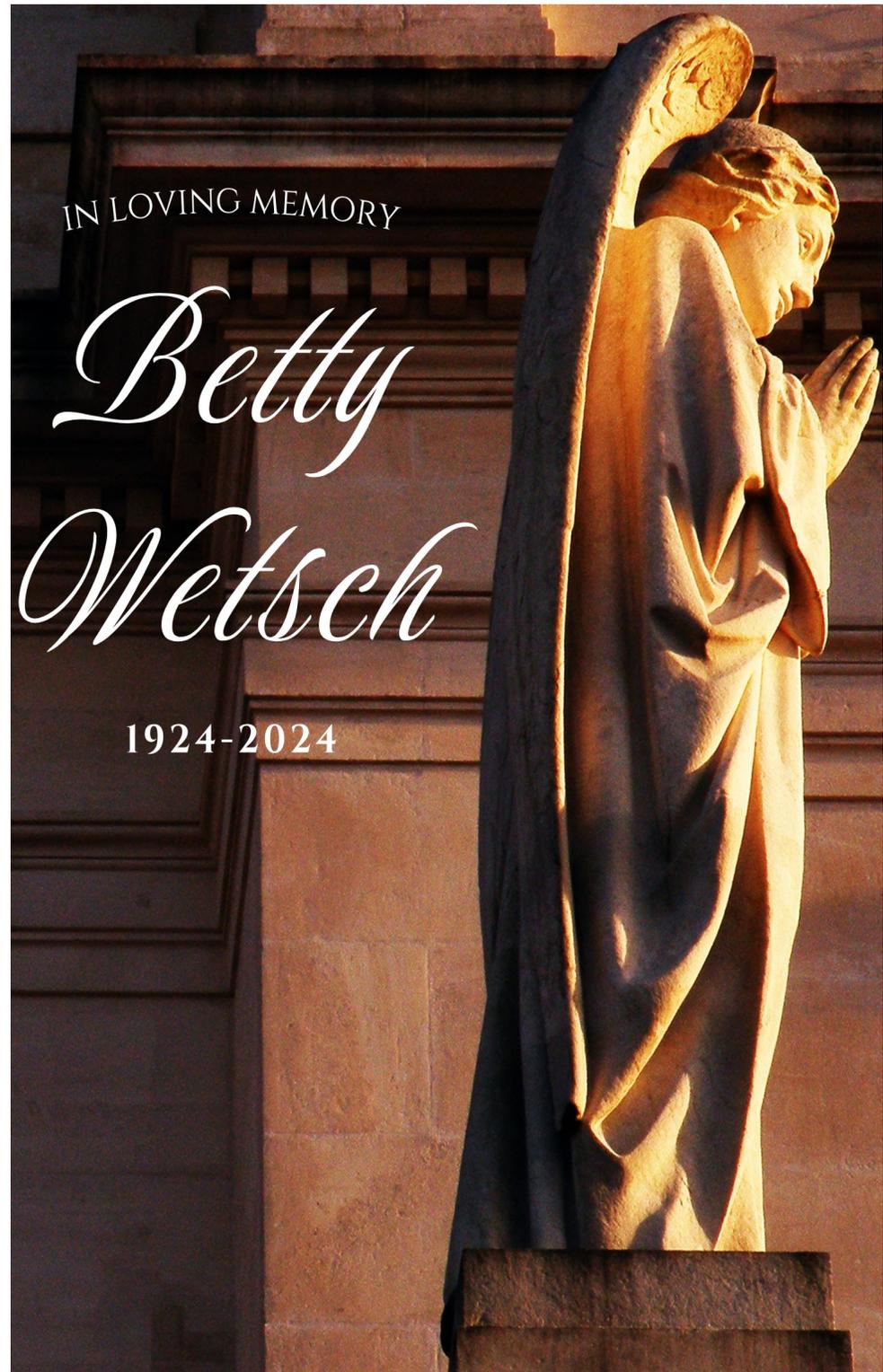
*Did you wonder so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Betty
Wetsch*

1924-2024



Elizabeth (Betty) Wetsch, 100, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Sunset Prospera in Mandan.

Betty was born May 10, 1924 at Odense ND. She was the daughter of Fred and Pauline (Hatzenbuhler) Reisenauer. Betty was raised in Odense and graduated from a one room elementary country school. She and her family moved to Mandan in 1940. Betty completed her High School equivalency later at Mandan High School.

Betty married Frank Wetsch on November 14, 1945 at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Mandan. Frank and Betty owned and operated Circle Foods Grocery Store in Mandan along with Wenzel and Minnie Cermak for 45 years. Betty worked alongside of Frank at the grocery store after her three boys started school.

Betty was a devout Catholic. She was a member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters for over 77 years! She was also a member of St. Joseph’s Circle and the Mandan Hospital Auxiliary.

Betty loved traveling, gardening and was such a wonderful cook. She especially loved baking goodies for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her three sons and daughter-in-laws, Del (Viv) Wetsch, Mandan, Bob (Cheryl) Wetsch, Mandan and Allan (Cindy) Wetsch, Westminster, CO. Grandchildren, Jenny (Brian) Jessen, Bismarck and Jamie (Missy) Wetsch, Mandan. Great-grandchildren, Riley, Ryan and Austin Wetsch, and Kylee Jessen, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank, sisters and brothers-in-law, Rose (Tony) Pfau and Maggie (Hank) Goertzen.

Rosary & Vigil Service

Friday | December 13, 2024 | 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND

Presider

Deacon Bob Wingenbach

Funeral Liturgy

Saturday | December 14, 2024 | 10:00 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Msgr. Patrick Schumacher

Musicians

Kate Garcia & Christopher Dill

Prelude

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Opening Song

“Amazing Grace”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Lector

Missy Wetsch

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Lector

Jen Jessen

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

Presentation of Gifts

Ryan Wetsch
Kylee Jessen

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

Communion Meditation

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Casket Bearers

Allan Wetsch | Riley Wetsch | Austin Wetsch
Jamie Wetsch | Ryan Wetsch | Bill Pfau

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

Following the burial service, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles, 1400 Collins Ave.