If this were my last day,
I'm almost sure I'd spend it
working in my garden.
I would dig about my little plants,
and try to make them happy,
so they would endure long after me.
Then I would hide secure
where my green arbor shades me
from the sky,
and watch how bird and bee and butterfly
came hovering to every flower lure.

Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two, lovers of flowers would come, and we would walk about my little garden paths and talk of peaceful times when all the world seemed true.

This may be my last day, for all I know; what a temptation just to spend it so!

In Memory of
Betty L. Hofer
April 12, 1923 - June 8, 2019

Services

10:00 a.m. Thursday June 13, 2019 Fippinger Funeral Home Aledo, Illinois

*Officiating*Pastor David Dutton

*Organist*Cherie Tracy

**Soloist** Steve Brown

*Interment* Viola Cemetery

## **Pallbearers**

Eric Hofer Jon Hofer Jeff Schmatz Pat Schmatz Terry Meeks Kenny Meeks

**Luncheon**Grave Evangelical Free Church
Aledo, Illinois

## **Family**

Daughter: Peggy (Fred) Congdon
Sons: Jay (Dee) Hofer
Gene (Rita) Hofer
Gary (Becky) Hofer
8 grandchildren
18 great grandchildren
Brother: Merle Monson
Many nieces and nephews

On behalf of our families, we thank you for the love and support you have shown us by your presence at the visitation and funeral.

We are so grateful for the thoughts and prayers of friends, family and caregivers.

"There's a brand new star up in heaven tonight."



