

Remembering the Life....

Dorothy Neitzert was born on December 9, 1937, in Huron, South Dakota, Dorothy's life was marked by a deep commitment to family. Throughout her life, Dorothy nurtured her family, instilling in them the values of love, compassion, and perseverance.

Dorothy's life was filled with diverse experiences and enriching endeavors. She embarked on many adventures as she embraced different roles and lived in various places. While in San Diego, California, Dorothy stood by her husband Fredrick as he served in the military. In Perham, Minnesota, she fearlessly embraced the challenges of working as a dairy farmer and a dedicated caregiver in a daycare. Her courage and determination shone through as she moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota in 1989, where she worked in different roles, including at Burger Time, a pottery shop, and an auction company.

In 2004, Dorothy settled in Parkers Prairie, where she devoted her time and energy to her employment at Parkers Prairie Elementary School. Her warmth and joyful presence brightened the lives of students and colleagues alike. Dorothy's kind and compassionate nature made her a beloved member of the community, leaving a deep impact on those she encountered.

Dorothy found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She possessed a talent for crafts, nurturing beautiful gardens, and sewing. Her love extended to her canine companions, who brought her immeasurable happiness and companionship. Dorothy's adventurous spirit led her on magical journeys, creating cherished memories throughout her travels with Fredrick and her children.

Dorothy was a member of Immanuel Lutheran in Parkers Prairie, where she found solace, community, and a deep connection to her faith. Dorothy Neitzert will forever remain in our hearts, continuing to inspire us with her love, compassion, and unwavering spirit. May she rest in eternal peace.

On Thursday, September 7, 2023, Dorothy, a beloved mother and devoted friend, passed away at St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota, at the age of eighty-five years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Neitzert; daughters, Laura Neitzert and Debbie Spears; son, Kyle Neitzert; siblings, Donald Johnson, Ila Schmitz, Betty Schultz, Robert Johnson and Shirley Neitzert; and grandsons, Cory and Phil.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Darby (Lanette) Neitzert of Richville, MN, Jeanie (William) Schalow of Sturgeon Lake, MN and Mike Neitzert of Parkers Prairie, MN; five grandchildren, Kurt (Holly), Marlana (Scott), Madison (Cody), Miami and Jaqui; six great grandchildren, along with numerous family and friends.

Blessed be the Memory of Dorothy Neitzert

Celebrating the Life of



Dorothy Neitzert

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 flowery 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!

Anne Higginson Spicer

In Loving Memory Of
Dorothy Neitzert
December 9, 1937 ~ September 7, 2023

Memorial Service

Friday, September 15, 2023, at 11:00 AM
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Parkers Prairie, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Kirk Lee

Music

Maureen Diedrich, organist

Congregational Hymns

"Just As I Am"
"Amazing Grace"

Urnbearers

Ethan Mickelson
Jaqui Neitzert ~ Neveah Alstadt ~ Selena Mickelson

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
Perham, Minnesota

Appreciation

Dorothy's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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