

Dorothy Marian Hauer was born February 6, 1935 in Carlos, MN, the daughter of Francis and Marian (Botzet) Hauer. She was baptized and confirmed at St William's Church in Parkers Prairie. Dorothy attended country school. Following her schooling she helped her parents on the family farm.

On April 20, 1954 Dorothy was united in marriage to Harvey Wiswell at St. William's. The couple was blessed with four children, Terry, Connie, Phyllis and Steven. Dorothy made her home in Miltona, MN for the next fifty-seven years. Dorothy worked for about sixteen years as a CNA at the Knute Nelson home in Alexandria. She also was the custodian at the bank in Miltona for many years. Recently she became a resident of St. William's Living Center in Parkers Prairie.

Dorothy loved spending time in her gardens; she raised flowers and vegetables and always had produce to share. She also enjoyed reading of all kinds. Music was an important part of her life; Dorothy taught herself to play the accordion and piano. She loved to sing and to listen to music. Dorothy served in the choir at St. Nicholas Church in Belle River. Dorothy enjoyed participating in bible studies and found that house painting gave her time to meditate on life. Dorothy also loved dogs; especially her poodle.

On Friday, February 16, 2018 Dorothy died at the age of eighty-three years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Wiswell. Dorothy is survived by her children, Terry Wiswell of Alexandria, Connie Wiswell of Alexandria, Phyllis Carr of Nashville, IN and Steven Wiswell of Washington, IN; grandchildren Travis Wiswell, Trish Elliot, Trent Wiswell, Justina Murphy, Alysha Peters, McKayla Carr, Ronnie Carr and Terry Carr; fourteen Great grandchildren; one great great grandson; brothers, Jim Hauer and wife, Dolloween, of Carlos and Darold Hauer and wife, Charlotte, of Miltona; and several nieces and nephews.

*In Memory of*

**Dorothy Marian  
Wiswell**

February 6, 1935



February 16, 2018



**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Church of St. Nicholas

Belle River Township, Minnesota

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

11:00 AM

**Officiant**

Reverend Father Dave Petron

**Musicians**

Maryln Lehmkuhl

Dick Welder

**Casket Bearers**

Trent Wiswell

Bill Jones

Dan Kopet

Todd Freier

Bruce Lein

David Chambers

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Arlene Rosell

Charlotte Hauer

Dolleen Hauer

**Interment**

St. Nicholas Cemetery

Belle River Township, Minnesota

*The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.*

*He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*