

Betty Sweere (95) passed away on October 3, 2022, just 2 days shy of her 96th birthday, at the Hadley House Assisted Living Home in Perham, MN where she had resided since 2020. Betty Jean Gleason was born on October 5, 1926, in Steele County, North Dakota, the second child of John and Betsy (Sampson) Gleason.

Betty grew up on a farm near Finley, ND with one brother and 6 sisters. She was united in marriage to Harold (Bud) Sweere on April 22, 1948. Together they raised a family of ten children while farming in rural Frazee until moving to Perham in 1979. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, in 2002, her parents John and Betsy Gleason, brother John "Buddy" Gleason, and sisters Elvina Mickelson and Gladys Thul.

Betty is survived by her children, Roger (Bonnie) Sweere, Perham, MN, Marcy (Fred) Schmidt, Fargo, ND, Shirley (Norm Schultz), Vergas, MN, Gary (Deb) Sweere, Beaver Creek, OH, Judy Richter, Richville, MN, Tom Sweere, Perham, MN, Bruce (Deb) Sweere, Perham, MN, Steve (Linda) Sweere, Perham, MN, Jan Sweere, Fargo, ND, and Audrey (Eric) Beauchesne, Fargo, ND. Betty is also survived by sisters, Donna Cole, Santa Rosa, CA, Ruth Gullicks, Fargo, ND, Darlene Saxerud, Fargo, ND, and Margie Glyten, Billings, MT, and sister-in-law Bernice Anderson, New York Mills, MN as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family of Betty Sweere thanks the staff of the Hadley House Assisted Living and Knute Nelson Hospice of Alexandria, MN for the commitment, dedication and excellent care and support they provided to our mother.

# *Celebrating* T H E L I F E O F



**Betty J. Sweere**

October 5, 1926 - October 3, 2022

When I come to the end of MY JOURNEY  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned .  
And remember only the *smile*.  
Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
*Remember* some good I have done.  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.  
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have FOUGHT some hard battles & won,  
ere the close of the day,  
Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some *flowers*  
And remember the place where I lay,  
And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west.  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And REMEMBER ONLY MY BEST.

## Visitation

Thursday, November 03, 2022

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service

Perham, Minnesota

## Service

6:00 p.m.

## Rosary

6:30 p.m.

## Officiant

Deacon Randy Altstadt

## Committal

Friday, November 04, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

Perham, Minnesota

