

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.

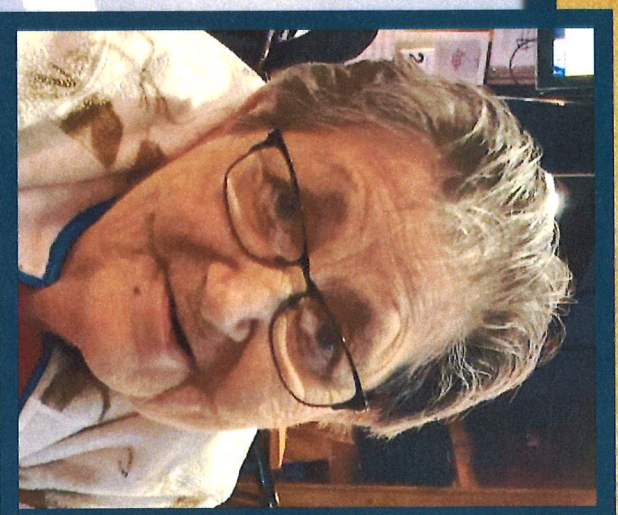
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering;
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on Earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
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 welcomed you home.

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND



In Loving Memory Of

Betty Jean Braun

January 4, 1943 - February 19, 2023



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, February 27, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette

St. Alphonsus Church Choir

"How Great Thou Art" "Be Not Afraid"

"All Is Well with My Soul" "Amazing Grace"

READERS

Heather Horpestad Heidi Slama

GIFT BEARERS

EJ & Kenadee Cluchie Emily & Akadia Slama

CASKET BEARERS

Travis Horpestad Kenny Malterre Ronald Malterre

Keith Agnes Dean Agnes Alex Cluchie

HONORARY BEARERS

Betty's grandson, Austin

All of Betty's Nieces and Nephews

Betty Jean was born January 4, 1943, to Joseph Amable and Alvina Marie (Bercier) Barron at home in Rolla, ND. She attended elementary and high school in Rolla, ND. Betty was united in marriage to Melvin Braun on September 1, 1967. They moved to Valley City, ND, and then to Mohall, ND, where they made their home and raised their two children. While in Mohall, Betty worked at the Good Samaritan Society as a CNA. Betty and Mel hosted foreign exchange students while in Mohall.

In 1989, Betty moved to Langdon, ND, to make her home and was joined by her daughter, Lori, a few years later. Betty continued to work as a CNA at the Good Samaritan Society in Osnabrock, ND. She worked part-time as a cook at the Crossroads and at the Bread Pan Bakery. Betty later moved to Osnabrock, ND, where she continued with the Good Samaritan Society. While in Osnabrock, Betty worked at Knights on Broadway and later Goodtimes Bar. Betty moved back to Langdon where she worked as a cook at Sporty's Bar until she retired.

Betty enjoyed playing Bingo and going to the casino. She was an avid crossword puzzler and loved spending time with her dog, Frisco. She loved her family deeply and spent time with them as often as she could.

Surviving Betty are her daughter, Lori, of Langdon, ND; son James of Grand Forks, ND; grandson Austin of Grand Forks, ND; sister Carla (Dennis) Horpestad of Langdon, ND; brother Joe (Tammy) Barron of Glenburn, ND; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters Lucy and Diane, brother Louie, and nieces Melissa and Jennifer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023, at St. Alphonsus Church in Langdon, ND, with visitation starting at Noon.

Betty passed away February 19, 2023, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, surrounded by her family and loved ones at the age of 80.

Please join the family for fellowship after the funeral mass at At the Hop Bar & Grill.