

Betty Ann Carmen Hoffman, age 96, of Golden Acres Manor, Carrington formally from Grace City was called home to enter joy and rest with our Lord on September 27, 2024. Betty was born September 7, 1928, at Lake Mills, Iowa to Clarence Oscar and Ada Bergstad.

Betty began her education at a country school in Iowa, and later graduated high school at Kiester, Minnesota at the age of sixteen. Before attending college, Betty taught in a one room country school in Alexander, North Dakota. She furthered her education at Valley City State College receiving a standard teaching certificate. Upon graduating, Betty taught at Pilot Mound, a country school near Kloten, North Dakota, McHenry Public School, and Haven Township #3.

On June 16, 1951, Betty married Ray A. Hoffman at McHenry Lutheran Church, McHenry, North Dakota. They began their life together crop farming and operating a dairy on the family farm near Grace City, North Dakota, where they raised three children Eileen, Gary and Jean.

Besides being a homemaker, Betty was active in the Grace City community as a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid, a Luther League advisor, and a PTA convention delegate. She taught Sunday school and tutored in the public school and in her home.

Later in life Betty worked at the Sunflower Café, Prairie Inn, Dakota Kids Daycare, and Super Valu and within the community was affectionately known as "Grandma Betty".

Throughout their lives, Betty and Ray enjoyed dancing. Many years were spent square dancing in the community. They eventually joined the Jamestown Eagles and continued dancing into their later years. Betty and Ray were together 57 years until Ray's passing in 2009.

Betty's pride and joy were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had a playful nature of dancing and singing with each of them. Her hugs and kisses were limitless and would always end her goodbyes with, "Love you, love you, lots!"

Betty loved the Lord and was devoted in her faith. She will always be known by loved ones as a very loving and genuine caring person who often spoke of her family. She would give of herself all that she could to help someone in need and never expected anything in return.

Leaving to cherish memories of her are: two daughters, Eileen (Dave) Sande, Boise, Idaho and Jean (Leo) Gauderman, Grace City, North Dakota; one son, Gary (Eileen) Hoffman, Carrington, North Dakota; three sisters, Delores Olson, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, Arlene Ehlers, McHenry, North Dakota, and Evie Reineke, China Spring, Texas; one brother Clayton Bergstad, McHenry, North Dakota; ten grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; her parents, Clarence Oscar and Ada; one sister, Alvena Hoffman; and three brothers Otto, Audie, and Oscar.

*In
Loving
Memory*



*Betty
Hoffman*

SEPTEMBER 7, 1928 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Betty Hoffman

September 7, 1928 – Lake Mills, Iowa
September 27, 2024 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, October 3, 2024
Visitation ~ 1:00PM-6:00PM
Prayer Service ~ 6:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 4, 2024
10:30AM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ritchie Cole
Rev. Jeff Kapelle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karol Kapelle ~ Pianist
How Great Thou Art

Congregational Hymns

It Is Well With My Soul
In The Garden

PALLBEARERS

Kyle Gauderman ~ Thomas Gauderman ~ Anthony Hoffman
Jesse Schroeder ~ Jade Brown ~ Aaron Ehlers

HONORARY BEARERS

Marissa Smith ~ Kayla Sande ~ Adam Sande ~ Brooke Kutz
Heather Berglund ~ Heidi Brown ~ Joy Gauderman

BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery, Grace City, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

A Hug from Heaven

Don't be sad - I'm here with Jesus.
Don't be sad and please don't cry.
I'm right here ... I've never left you ...
Don't you know that love can't die?
I am safe and warm and happy
As I've never been before,
Seeing Jesus face to face was more
Than I had bargained for.
As you speak, I'm right beside you.
As you walk, I'm by your side
Close your eyes and you'll see clearly
That my Spirit has not died.
Everyone's on earth for reasons
Man can't fully comprehend
But in heaven, I've seen clearly
Justice triumphs in the end.
Understand my love surrounds you
In a way you cannot see
Feel it, sense it, trust it's presence
Have some patience. Let me be.
Do not waste another moment!
Give to God complete control
Of worries that concern you
And your heart and mind and soul.
Wake each day in joyful gladness
Knowing we're not far apart.
Look to Jesus for the answers ...
He will heal your broken heart.
But above all, please remember
There's no need for you to cry.
I'm right here! I've never left you!
Don't you know that love can't die?

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