A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as 'up above'
-Gaynor Llewellyn-



Celebrating THE LIFE OF

Carol Dodge

Born to Albin & Ethel (Kibby) Swanson

October, 31, 1932 - Sanish, North Dakota

Entered Heaven's Gates

April 11, 2025 - Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Services

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm
Good Shepherd Home
Watford City, North Dakota
-Luncheon to follow service at Good Shepherd Home-

Casketbearers

Cameron Dodge Guy Dodge Scott Dodge Farley Dodge Mark Dodge Tyler Dodge

Honorary Bearers

Caretakers of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home

Ushers

Steven Nelson & Wanda Nelson

Officiating

Musician

Minister Matthew Rolfson

Donna Rouser

Music

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - Hymn

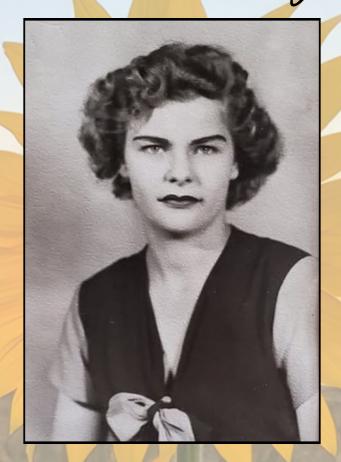
"Beautiful Savior" - Hymn

Final Resting Place

Schafer Cemetery - Watford City, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Watford City, North Dakota Menory



Carol Dodge

October 31, 1932 - April 11, 2025

Carol Dorothy Swanson Dodge, 92, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Good Shepherd Home, Watford City, ND, surrounded by her loving family.

Carol was born on October 31, 1932, To Albin and Ethel (Kibby) Swanson at Sanish, ND. She was raised and attended school in the Sanish area. When attending a rodeo in Sanish, Carol met a very special cowboy by the name of Edward Dodge. After a grand courtship, they were married on November 13, 1949. They were each other's lifelong companion and friend. They worked for area ranches and lived in various places in western North Dakota throughout their marriage. Ed and Carol worked at the Watford City Post Office as mail carriers retiring in 1998. Ed and Carol were members of the First Lutheran Church, Watford City.



Carol loved her two cats Nervie and Tippy, going for walks, gardening, watching her favorite television show Lawrence Welk, and raising her five boys. She enjoyed attending her son's sports activities and school involvements and later in life listening to her trusty radio to all WCHS basketball games. She was a faithful letter writer to her sons Farley, Mark and Scott as they served in the military. Carol also enjoyed quilting and coffee time with Celia and their friends at the 1st Lutheran quilting group. Carol had dedicated her life to her family and was always proud of her Swedish Heritage.

Carol loved her caretakers at the Good Shepherd Home where she had lived for numerous years and called all of them by the nickname she gave them "Sugar".

Carol is survived by five sons Farley(Donna), Janesville, WI; Cameron(Jan), Keene, ND; Mark(Cynthia) Queen Creek, AZ; Edward Guy, and Scott, both of Watford, ND; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Albin and Ethel Swanson, husband Edward, brother Lester Swanson, brother/sister-in-law, Donald and Sylvia Swanson, and sister/brother-in-law, Anabel and Bob Uran.





Those we love can never be more than a thought away... for as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay





