God's Garden

God looked around the garden,
And found an empty place.
He 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
For He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, and 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 didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.



Celebrating the Life of Shirley Darlene Guthmueller

October 31, 1934 - December 6, 2018

Shirley Darlene Guthmueller, age 84, went to be with the Lord on December 6, 2018. She passed in Branson MO from complications due to pneumonia.

Shirley was born to Walter and Lilly (Strandlien) Schroeder on October 31, 1934 in Powers Lake, ND. She attended grade school in Battleview and Powers Lake, and graduated from McGregor High School in 1953.

Shirley married Edward Allan Guthmueller on October 17, 1953 in Tioga, North Dakota. Eddie worked for Amerada Hess Corporation his entire career. His work took them from Tioga to Charlson, Watford City, and Williston ND, Seminole TX, Lafayette LA, and finally to Lakewood CO in 1977. Shirley and Eddie remained in Lakewood after Eddie's retirement until 2014 when they moved to Branson MO to be near their daughter. They were members of Peace Lutheran Church in Hollister MO.

Shirley loved to play cards and board games, scrapbooking, crafts, and just spending time with her family and friends. Shirley and Eddie loved to travel, making numerous road trips to North Dakota, Alaska, and many other places to visit friends and family.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Duane and Eugene Schroeder and sister, Phyllis Hanson.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Edward Guthmueller of Branson MO; children, Terry (Robin) Guthmueller of Purcell OK, Debbie (Warren) Bjornebo of Branson MO and Rodney (Kelly) Guthmueller of Denton TX; sister, Theadora (Dean) Burau of Sandwich IL, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Celebrating THE Life OF Shirley D. Guthmueller

Born to Walter & Lilly Schroeder October 31, 1934 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

December 6, 2018 ~ Branson, Missouri

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 25, 2019, 10:30 am Bethel Lutheran Church Battleview, North Dakota

Officiatina

Pastor Kayla Hill

Special Music

LeAndra & Breanna Reinholdt

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Shirley's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Battleview Cemetery Battleview, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home Stanley, North Dakota

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aide.