



Betty Lou Melroe

Feb 13, 1927 — Oct 5, 2026

Betty Melroe, 99, of Gwinner, ND, passed away on Monday, October 5, 2026, at CHI Health in Lisbon, ND.

Betty Lou Carlson was born on February 13, 1927, in Lisbon, ND, the daughter of Marie Carlson. She was raised in Lisbon and graduated from Lisbon High School in 1945. She was the last living member of her class. Following graduation Betty was employed at JC Penney and the Bank in Lisbon. She was blessed with a beautiful voice and shared her musical talent in singing with choir groups and at many weddings and funerals throughout her life.

On January 22, 1956, Betty married Stanley Melroe in Lisbon. They made their home on the Melroe Farm near Gwinner, ND, where they raised their two sons, Steve and Scott.

She was an active member of GA Lutheran Church, having served as both Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School Teacher. She was also in Altar Guild, Church Choir, and GA Ruth Circle. As a wife/mother on a farm that raised cattle, Betty was involved with the ND Cattlewomen and the National Shorthorn Lassie Association. She was honored in 1982 as National Lassie of the Year.

Betty is survived by her sons, Steve (Barb) Melroe and Scott (Jan) Melroe. Four Grandchildren: Tyler (Darah) Melroe, Bethany (Jeremy) Lehrman, Corey (Shelby) Melroe, and Lucas (Katie) Melroe. Seven Great Grandchildren: Cash and Emerson Lehrman, Jacey and Jaxen Melroe, Parker and Dalton Melroe, and Halle Melroe. Brother and Sister-In-Law Sylvan and Caroline Melroe; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stan; mother, Marie; Sister and Brothers-In-Law, Merriam and Orky Dahl, Mardelle and Alton Holmstrom, Lenore and Curt Hodenfield. Her cousins, Eleanor and Keith Bucher, Merlin and Donna Hopkins, and Bud and Vonna Hopkins.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. followed by the funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner. Burial will be at Gwinner Cemetery. Betty's service will be live streamed below.

Please send Memorials to a Charity of your choice, GA Lutheran Church Foundation, or the Gwinner Cemetery.

We would like to give special thanks to the staff and residents of CHI Health Swing Bed Unit for the love and care that was given to Betty!