

Remembering the life of....

Roberta Teegarden, 94, of Hunter, ND passed away on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Sanford Medical Center, Hillsboro, ND.

Roberta Ann Freeman was born to William and Elva Freeman on June 19, 1927. She was born and raised on the family farm outside Orrick, MO. She grew up in the same house with her parents, her brother Charles, her Freeman grandparents and an aunt.

She attended grades 1-8 in a one room schoolhouse just north of the family farm. She graduated from Orrick High School in 1945. "1945" was a busy year for Roberta. She married Naval Gunners Mate Virgil "Bob" Teegarden on February 8th. She graduated from Orrick High School on May 13th as Mrs. Roberta Teegarden. On May 14th, she moved to San Francisco, CA to be with her husband who was in the Navy. In October of 1945, after Bob received his discharge from the Navy, they moved to North Dakota where they farmed with his family, 4 miles north of Hunter.

On December 1, 1951 they moved into Hunter where they owned and operated a grocery store/meat market until it burned down on June 19, 1956. Roberta and Bob enjoyed 53 years together before his death on February 21, 1998. During this time, she held many positions in the community and church. She lived on the same street corner in Hunter for nearly 70 years.

Roberta and Bob had seven children: Robert (Renee), Billie (Julie), Theresa (Jerry) Hertwig, Belinda (Mike) Willert, Richard, Roger (deceased) and Paul (Kathy). She had 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren (with one more on the way). Roberta's family lived close enough that she had regular visits from them. Roberta enjoyed having children and grandchildren in the Hunter School District for 60 straight years.

Roberta was known for her hugs, sewing abilities, and being known as Grandma T. by many in Hunter and the surrounding area. Roberta enjoyed baking, sewing, reading, crocheting, jigsaw and search-a-word puzzles, helping at her church and just visiting with family and friends. Every year on her birthday, she eagerly waited for her ride on a Harley Davidson motorcycle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; infant son Roger Lynn; brother, Charles Freeman; daughter-in-law, Julie Teegarden; granddaughter, Rhonda Roesler; and great-great-grandson, Greyson James Jacobson.



In Loving Memory



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 you were suffering,
He knew that 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.

He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.

Part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this time.
Please join them for fellowship following the committal service.

Celebrating the life of
ROBERTA TEEGARDEN

FUNERAL SERVICE

First Presbyterian Church

Hunter, North Dakota

Monday, July 19, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiant

Rev. Mary Holtey

Special Remarks

Rev. Donna Monteith

Readers

<i>Obituary</i>	Nikki Barnhardt	granddaughter
<i>Scriptures</i>	Nadia Robb	great-granddaughter

Music

Alex Swanson, *organist*

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"In The Garden"

"The Lord's Prayer"

Casket Bearers

Roger Teegarden	Adam Teegarden
Joshua Teegarden	Troy Willert
Justin Teegarden	Eddie Christianson

Honorary Bearer

David Madsen

Interment

Hunter Cemetery

Hunter, ND

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