Patricia Mae Zitzow, age 91 of Dent, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by her husband, family, and loved ones on Friday, August 22, 2025 in Perham Living.

Patricia was born May 1, 1934 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Lorence and Dora (Hohrmann) Beyer. She graduated from Detroit Lakes High School. Patricia was united in marriage to Elmer Zitzow on March 19, 1955.

Some of Patricia's favorite pastimes included sewing, and ceramics. She also appreciated the outdoors by spending time watching the squirrels and birds, her favorites being hummingbirds, owls, and loons.

Preceding Patricia in death were her parents; her brother Richard Beyer; and several nieces and nephews.

Surviving Patricia are her husband Elmer; children Ronald (Dawn) Zitzow, Cindy (Kevin) Marcott, Judith (Greg) Hoveland, and William Zitzow; nine grand-children Corey, Jaclyn, Ryan, Derek, Kris, Tyler, Nicole, Matt, and Curt; 15 great-grandchildren; her sister Karen (Mike) Johnson; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Patricia's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff, volunteers, and friends of Perham Living and Vivie Hospice, for the care and attention she received during her residency at Perham Living. A final request during a recent hospital stay was to "Be at her home at Perham Living with her friends and family."

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Perham Living, Roger Maris Cancer Center, or Vivie Hospice in Wadena.



Celebrating THELIFE OF

Patricia Mae Zitzow

May 1, 1934 - August 22, 2025



God saw her getting tired,
a cure not meant to be,
So He put His arms

AROUND HER, AND WHISPERED ...





Feel No Guilt in Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, she'd know how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever, she would not want you to. She'd hope that you will carry on, the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times, and the way you showed you cared, the days you spent together, and the happiness you shared.

Let the memories surround you, a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day, that brings her back as clearly as though she were still here, and fills you with the feeling that she is always near.

For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart, and she will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

-Author Unknown

Memorial Service

Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service Perham, Minnesota

Officiants

Chaplain McKay Ness Pastor Eric Clapp

Readers

Emma Marcott - Ellie Marcott Heidi Johnson

Musician

Breanna Stillman

Musical Selections

"Softly and Tenderly" - "How Great Thou Art" "Here I Am, Lord"

Interment

Calvary Memorial Cemetery Perham, Minnesota

