

**- To Those I Love -**

*When I am gone, release me. Let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say –  
“Welcome Home.”*

*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

*Eleanor Goldie Pochardt*

*October, 1924*

*May, 2026*

***Services At:***

Pedersen Funeral Home  
Morris, Minnesota

Wednesday - May 6, 2026 - 11:00 AM

***Officiating Clergy:***

Reverend Matthew Orendorff

***Special Recorded Music:***

“In the Garden”

“Amazing Grace”

“Stroll Over Heaven”

***Honorary Pallbearers:***

All of Eleanor's  
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren & Great Great-Grandchildren

***Interment:***

Summit Cemetery  
Morris, Minnesota

In lieu of sending individual notes,  
We would like to take this opportunity to say a very heartfelt

**THANK YOU**

to everyone for your many acts of kindness and support during this difficult time.

# *Eleanor Goldie Pochardt*



Eleanor Goldie Pochardt, daughter of Andrew and Amanda (Cin) Anderson, was born in October of 1924 in Donnelly, Minnesota. She grew up in Donnelly and Morris and graduated from Alberta High School. On January 1, 1943, she married Ludwig “Sarge” Pochardt whom she met while dancing at the Donnelly Dance Hall. She enjoyed canning, flowers, going to bingo, auctions, and casinos, but she especially enjoyed dancing where she could often be found at the Lakeside Ballroom in Glenwood on Saturday nights. She was a regular volunteer with the census worked and volunteered at the elections. Goulash was her version of fast-food and more recently she really enjoyed McDonald’s hamburgers with pickles. She was known to her nieces and nephews as “Ellie”.

Eleanor passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Legacy Senior Assisted Living in Morris. She was 101 years old.

Eleanor is survived by her children, Jack (Barb) Pochardt, Deb (Gary) Hanson, Don (Cori) Pochardt; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous special nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Amanda; her husband, Ludwig “Sarge”; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Julie Pochardt; six brothers and two sisters.

The family requests if you’d like to make a memorial, please direct contributions to a local charity of your choice in Eleanor’s name.

To send condolences to the family, please visit [www.pedersenfh.com](http://www.pedersenfh.com) and click on obituaries or scan the QR Code Below.



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**Pedersen**  
Funeral & Cremation Service

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