

OBITUARY

Justine Elizabeth (Bowman) Swanson, 101, of Fargo, peacefully passed away on June 22, 2026 at Sheyenne Crossings.

Justine was born on September 29, 1924 in Fargo, ND, to Carl and Hildur Bowman. She grew up on a farm west of Fargo, graduated from Oak Grove High School and Lutheran Bible Institute. She married Paul Swanson in October of 1962 and they raised two children. She worked as a switchboard operator at Northwestern Bell for many years. She also assisted her husband with his insurance agency.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling, needlework, and being involved in Swedish activities. She was an active member of First Lutheran Church, the Embroiderer's Guild and the Nordic Culture Club. She loved the annual Scandinavian Festival and volunteered there for decades.

Justine is survived by her children, Mary and David (Julie); her brother, Charles (Alice) Bowman; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and her parents.

All Glory be to God for His countless blessings.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



JUSTINE E. SWANSON

September 29, 1924 - June 22, 2026

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord for ever.

Remembering

JUSTINE E. SWANSON

September 29, 1924 - June 22, 2026

Funeral Service

Thursday, June 25, 2026 - 2:30 PM

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home

Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Grant Vanderford

Recorded Music

“How Great Thou Art”

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Honorary Pallbearers

Justine's Nephews:

Barry Bowman - Todd Carlon

Darren Flatin - Ben Bublitz - Duane Huseby

