

"To Those I Love"

*If I should ever leave you whom I love,
to go along the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me
as if I were beside you there.*

*(I'd come – I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)*

*And when you hear a song or
see a bird I loved,
Please do not let the thought of me be sad.
For I am loving you just as I always have*

You were so good to me!

There are so many things

I wanted still to do

So many things to say to you.

Remember that I did not fear,

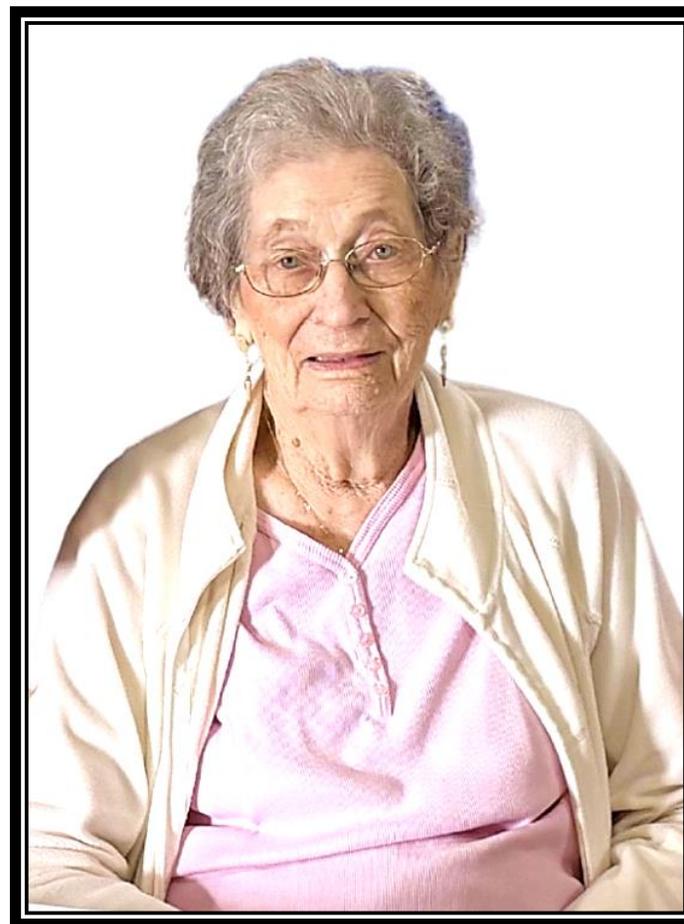
*It was just leaving you
that was so hard to face.*

We cannot see beyond, but this I know:

I loved you so –

'twas heaven here with you!

In Loving Memory



*Betty Ann
Sandau*

April 28, 1933 ~ October 19, 2025

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Betty Sandau.

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In Loving Memory
Betty Ann Sandau
1933 ~ 2025

Visitation

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Goglin Funeral Chapel

Tripp, South Dakota

Funeral

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Friedens Reformed Church

Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Andy Underhile

Music

Pinky Huether ~ organist

How Great Thou Art

In the Garden

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Pallbearers

Brian Sandau, Jordan Ziegler, Drake Johnston,

Ed Rembold, Monte Brosz & Jeff Kramer

Interment

Grace Hill Cemetery

Tripp, South Dakota

Betty Ann (Pelton) Sandau was born on April 28, 1933, to Wayne and Viola (Deurmier) Pelton of Avon, SD. Betty was one of eight children and attended Avon School. Betty married Lawrence Sandau on November 17, 1954, and together they had three children: Lynne, Doug, and Jeff. Betty was a bookkeeper at K&K Company following high school. After Betty and Lawrence were married, they moved to Le Mars, IA, where Hattendorf Construction built a church. They moved around to many towns building churches until 1963. They then returned to Tripp so their children could attend school in Tripp.

Betty worked for Weber's Grocery starting in 1964, working on and off for 32 years. In 1978, Lawrence and Betty started Sandau Construction. Moving back to Tripp allowed Betty and Lawrence to follow their children's and grandchildren's extra-curricular activities—something they truly enjoyed. Betty was also able to watch her great-grandchildren participate in sporting events, concerts, etc.

Throughout her life, Betty was involved in many areas of the community. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary being Unit President and holding other offices. She was also a cub scout den mother. In addition, she took great pride in the Methodist Church where she was Sunday School Superintendent, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the United Methodist Women where she held offices. Betty took great pride in Lawrence's business. Following his death, she continued to complete bookwork by hand using pencil and paper until she was 87 years old. She was very proud of the work her family completed.

Betty, 92, died Sunday, October 19, 2025, at Menno-Olivet Care Center.

She is survived by her siblings, Merle Reiff and Ron Pelton; daughter, Lynne (Don) Haenke of Chisholm, MN, and sons, Doug Sandau and Jeff Sandau both of Tripp; 8 grandchildren: Jennifer, Nancy, Brian, Julie, Jamie, Nicole, Samantha, and Jessica; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; her parents; her siblings, Evelyn Knoll, Charlie Pelton, Carol Draughon, Larry Pelton, and Don Pelton; and great-granddaughter, Caleigh Ziegler.