

*In Loving Memory*

# *Pearl Augusta Dittman*

June 11, 1918  
Hand Co., South Dakota

May 12, 2017  
Highmore, South Dakota

## *To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

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

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave 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 time that we must part,  
So bless the memories that lie 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 me or touch me I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"WELCOME HOME"*

### **PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2017  
Luze Funeral Home ~ Highmore, South Dakota

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2017  
Our Savior Lutheran Church ~ Highmore, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Dave Peterson

### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Brad Ryan, Greg Clement, Randy Hague,  
Richard Paynter, Clifford Volek, Allen Hanson

### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Pearl's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

**GUESTBOOK:** Shirley Gadd

**FLOWERS:** Gladys Volek

**USHERS:** Ronnie Volek and Carter LaMont

### **MUSICIANS:**

Chantrel and Dan LaMont  
"One Day at a Time" "Old Rugged Cross"

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

"How Great Thou Art" "In the Garden"

### **INTERMENT:**

Highmore Cemetery ~ Highmore, South Dakota



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**Pearl Dittman**, 98, of Highmore, passed away Friday, May 12, 2017 at Highmore Health in Highmore.

Pearl Augusta Bawdon was born at home in Spring Hill Township, Hand County on June 11, 1918 to Herbert Logan and Theresia (Dirks) Bawdon.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a life-long follower of the Christian faith.

She grew up in Van Order Township where she attended country school for eight years and then graduated from Highmore High School in 1938. After graduation, Pearl worked in the school library until she was united in marriage to Fred Dittman on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1941 at her folk's home; which was also her parent's 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Fred and Pearl moved to Peno Township, Hyde County, to start farming. But in 1942, Fred's dad passed away, so they moved back to Bramhall Township in Hyde County on the home place.

Pearl volunteered her time serving at the Highmore Healthcare Center for 25 years, as a 4-H Leader for 20 years, delivering meals on wheels in her community, and in various capacities as a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

She served on her Township Board, and the Senior Citizen Center Board as Secretary, and was also a member of: Bridge Club, Extension Club, and Bible Study Club. Pearl enjoyed many crafts including: ceramics, beading, plastic canvas, and macramé, among others.

Pearl enjoyed being a mother and a grandmother, and she talked many times of the special times spent with her granddaughters and helping them.

Survivors include two sons: Jerry (Sherri) Dittman, and James (Shirley) Dittman all of Highmore, South Dakota; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one sister-in-law, Ellen Bawdon also of Highmore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Justin; one sister, Alma; three brothers: Herbert, John and Harold; and two sisters-in-law: Pat Bawdon and Maxine Bawdon.



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