

TREE



By -Shirley Bauer



Shirley Bauer was an English poet who was born in a farmhouse in Cissna Park on October 24th 1932. She was the daughter of Emil and Rose Schmitt. She then graduated from McClusky High school in the year 1962 and then joined the nursing school in Bismarck. For the next 41 years, she served as a nurse at St. Alexius Hospital. She loves to travel and spend time with her friends and she was also an avid baseball fan. On October 14, 1951, she got married to Melvin Charles in Cessna park and they were happily married for 67 years. They were blessed with four children. The poet taught in Sunday school for many years and she was also a founding member of Christian Bible Church.



Trees

Take a few minutes to tell one another the names of trees that you know or have heard of. Mention the things trees give us. Then read this poem about trees.

Trees are for birds.
 Trees are for children.
 Trees are to make tree houses in.
 Trees are to swing swings on.
 Trees are for the wind to blow through.
 Trees are to hide behind in 'Hide and Seek.'
 Trees are to have tea parties under.
 Trees are for kites to get caught in.
 Trees are to make cool shade in summer.
 Trees are to make no shade in winter.
 Trees are for apples to grow on, and pears;
 Trees are to chop down and call, "TIMBER-R-R!"
 Trees make mothers say,
 "What a lovely picture to paint!"
 Trees make fathers say,
 "What a lot of leaves to rake this fall!"



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