

## Remembering the Life....

Betty Lou Davenport, 79, of Battle Lake, Minnesota, peacefully passed away on February 13, 2024 surrounded by family after fighting a difficult battle with cancer and several health issues.

Betty Lou was born on July 25, 1944 to Arthur and Martha Isaak in Bismarck, ND. Betty grew up in Center, ND with 12 brothers and sisters. She was baptized August 27, 1944, confirmed July 5, 1959 and graduated from Center Senior High School in 1963. Betty began her profession working at the state auditor's office in Bismarck, ND.

On June 10, 1967, Betty Lou married Donald Calvin Davenport ("Couch") from Plentywood, MT. Betty and Don resided in Grand Forks, ND where they had their first daughter, Pam O'Connor (Daniel) whom currently reside in Chanhassen, MN. In 1970, they moved to Fergus Falls, MN where they had 2 more children, Troy Davenport (Candi) currently of Minnetonka, MN and Dee Kingsbury (Mark) of Becker, MN.

Throughout their time in Fergus Falls, Betty Lou ran her own daycare business out of the home and spent 22 years at Productive Alternatives working with adult mentally challenged residents whom absolutely adored her. On top of work, Betty was always busy attending kids' events and often times found volunteering at church. In 1995, Don and Betty relocated to their lake home on Clitherall Lake, MN. Betty Lou absolutely loved everything about the lake no matter what time of year including happy hours on the deck, pontoon rides, snowmobiling and most importantly spending time with special neighbor's, family and friends. Every week she looked forward to being part of the Pool & Farkle Tuesday afternoon group at Marie's in Underwood and enjoying dinners out Wednesday night at local restaurants with longtime friends, including regular trips to the "Health Club" in Clitherall to enjoy a beverage and of course play pull tabs.

Betty Lou's pride and joy was spending time with her grandchildren: Kelly and Shane O'Connor (Pam), Ella Jane Davenport (Troy), Tyler and Halia Hauer (Dee). She loved spending time at the lake with them, attending sporting events, playing games, spoiling them during the Holiday's, going to turtle races, ice cream runs to Granny's Pantry, and watching them from the deck with a Busch Latte or Bacardi Coke in hand.

Betty Lou was preceded in death by: parents, Arthur and Martha Isaak; brothers Paul Isaak, Reuben Isaak, Robert Isaak, Benjamin Isaak; sisters Vera Mastin, Lucille Hickok, Judith Johnson and Mary Ann Isaak.

All money donations will be made to Trefoldighed Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Blessed be the Memory of Betty Lou Davenport

## Celebrating the Life of



Betty Lou Davenport



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Betty Lou Davenport**

July 25, 1944 ~ February 13, 2024

**Funeral Service**

Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM  
Trefoldighed Lutheran Church  
Battle Lake, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Reverend Armin Jahr

**Music**

Marianne Carlson, organist  
Everett Jacobson, soloist  
"The Lord's Prayer"

**Congregational Hymns**

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Casket Bearers**

Kelly Covart ~ Chris Covart ~ Shane O'Connor  
Ella Davenport ~ Tyler Hauer ~ Halia Hauer  
Chad Miller ~ Brett Miller ~ Bill Hagen (Honorary)

**Interment**

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Betty's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply  
appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and  
fellowship following the service.

**Arrangements by**

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God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away,  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.