

Betty Evelyn (Dye) Wortman passed away on September 30, 2024, at the age of 94, at the Mitchell Care Center in Mitchell, NE. Betty was born on December 5, 1929, at Pender, NE to parents Evelyn (Westgate) and Chauncey Dye of Rosalie, NE.

Betty lived on a farm and attended Parks Country School till she entered Rosalie High School where she graduated as Valedictorian. She attended Wayne State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

On June 12, 1954, Betty married Vernon Albert Wortman at the Rosalie Methodist Church. They lived in Las Vegas, Nevada and Clovis, New Mexico while Vern was a jet fighter pilot. They had three children: Michael, Denise, and Curtis.

Betty organized and was Welcome Wagon Hostess in Geneva, NE and in Fairbury, NE. She taught school in south Sioux City, Lincoln, Fairbury, and McCook. She taught 6th graders and Title One students for 31 years and then retired.

Betty was an active member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, adult Sunday school class, Christian Women's Club, Better Halves Home Makers Club, Bridge Club, Al-Anon and was a 4-H Leader.

Betty enjoyed traveling all over the country. Along with her family, they travelled to SCS conventions with the camper in Toronto, Canada, New York, Washington D.C. and Oregon. They enjoyed summer camping at several different lakes in their area, boating and skiing. Betty loved going overseas with the senior group to countries such as Israel, Greece, and few others.

Betty enjoyed making crafts, scrapbooks, and photo books, but her most favorite was time spent with her FAMILY.

Survivors include her children, Michael (Brenda) Wortman from Munday, TX, Denise (Joseph) Yaune of Mitchell, NE and Curtis Wortman of Ogallala, NE; grandchildren, Shelley (Jeff) Wilcynski of Lincoln, NE, Stacy Glaze of Hastings, NE, Trent Wortman of Greeley, CO, Mike Yaune of Omaha, NE, Jon Yaune of Wahpeton, ND and Rachel Hatcher of Casper, WY. Betty is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by parents, Chauncey and Evelyn Dye; brothers, Richard and Victor Dye; and her beloved husband, Vernon Wortman.

Betty leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, always offering a listening ear and wise, caring guidance to her family. She cherished each of her family members and friends deeply and would do anything for them. Her kindness, selflessness and unwavering support will be missed by all who knew her.



IN LOVING MEMORY



Betty Evelyn Wortman

December 5, 1929

September, 30, 2024

"That there may be joy that I will be with my Lord with the love of Jesus in a far better place. I leave having loved each of you dearly"

Join Us In Celebrating The Life Of

Betty Evelyn Wortman

Birth Date

December 5, 1948
Pender, Nebraska

Death Date

September 30, 2024
Mitchell, Nebraska

Celebration of Life

Saturday - October 5, 2024 - 10:00 AM
Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home - McCook, NE
Officiating - Jim Dusatko

Recorded Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”
"Amazing Grace"
“Lift My Life Up”



Pallbearers

Michael Yauney Jonathan Yauney
Jeff Wilcynski Jace Wilcynski
Zac Glaze Nick Glaze Chris Glaze

Honorary Pallbearers

Shelley Wilcynski Stacy Glaze
Rachel Hatcher Trent Wortman

Burial

Memorial Park Cemetery McCook, Nebraska

Memorials Contributions

In Betty’s name to *Valley Hope*
709 West Holme St.
Norton, Kansas 67654



*On the day I went away,
I thought about the things that
were most dear to me.
I saw all the moments of my life
that I will always hold close to my heart.
At the moment that I left,
I felt a special bond with those that I hold dear.
I’ll always remember the special times
that we shared with each other.
When you think about me,
think of all the good times we had together.
Hold only on to the laughter
and love that we shared with each other,
when you think about me.*

*Service Arrangements by
Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home – McCook, Nebraska
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