

Betty Ann Dubrosky was born on December 18, 1927, in Hope, North Dakota, the daughter of Palmer and Emma (Galde) Voldness. She grew up and received her education in Pickert, North Dakota, Thief River Falls and Minneapolis. During the early 1940's, Betty lived in various communities throughout the State of Washington, working in the shipyards and later at Boeing Aircraft. On June 19, 1946, Betty was united in marriage to Lavern "Smokey" Dubrosky. They lived in Illinois prior to moving to Willmar in 1948. Betty worked hard as a homemaker, raising her five children while Smokey worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Betty was an active member of Vinje Lutheran Church and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She enjoyed being active in bowling leagues throughout her entire life. Betty's hobbies included socializing with family and friends around bonfires, cooking dinners for her family, dancing everywhere, and celebrating many special events and holidays with family. She loved all her grandchildren and cherished the times spent with them. Betty will be best remembered for always being full of energy and having a huge smile on her face.

She is survived by two daughters, Melody Garding of Watkins and Sheryl Krueger of Atwater; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren and seventeen great great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Marilyn Shackelton of Virginia and a sister-in-law, Jean Voldness of Silver Bay, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lavern "Smokey" in 2009; two sons, Palmer and Kim Dubrosky; one daughter, Devone Anderson; one grandson, Robin Garding; one brother, Gordon Voldness; one sister, LaDonna (and William) Leese and two sons-in-law, LeRoy Garding & Jerry Krueger Sr.

Celebrating the Life of



Betty Ann Dubrosky

1927 - 2024

IN MEMORY

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Betty Ann Dubrosky

December 18, 1927

Hope, North Dakota

November 4, 2024

Watkins, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, November 16, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Vinje Lutheran Church

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Andres Albertsen

Music

Organist: Max Trochil

Congregational Hymns:

"Be Not Afraid"

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

"On Eagle's Wings"

Honor Guard Units

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #5460

Watkins, Minnesota

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #1639

Willmar, Minnesota

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota