

# In Loving Memory Of...

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## Betty Ann Stroup

August 25, 1940 - April 18, 2023

Betty Ann Stroup, 82, passed away Tuesday April 18, 2023, at Legacy after a lengthy battle with Dementia and Diabetes. She was born on August 25, 1940, to Fred and Etta May Constable in Pine Bluffs, WY. The first 7 years of her life she lived in a sod house where her Dad farmed. They then moved a few miles away to a wooden house on the farm they called Rock Hill ranch. She graduated in 1958 and shortly after began her career putting out newspapers at Pine Bluffs Post and the Kearney Hub paper. She married Ray Nussbaum on July 6, 1958, in Kimball NE and from this union she had a son Allan Ray, and a daughter Pamela Jean (Nussbaum) Mills. Betty's dearest love was for her children and spending as much time with them as possible, especially when her first grandson arrived in 1995. In 1967 they all moved to Gillette where she soon started working for the News Record as a linotype operator. She saw many changes during her 38 years from the linotype printing to hot type to cold type to finally the computer age printing. She did many different jobs there and really enjoyed it! Her picture is with the old linotype machine at the Rockpile Museum. Betty enjoyed music! She was an expert on the accordion and played with her husband Ray and his electric guitar, and whenever she could get with her sister Alice, Alice would play along on the piano. She played the organ at church for many years, and she would still play at home for her husband Ned often by memory because she could no longer read music. Betty loved to dress up and was a fashionista! Please wear your favorite dress up attire. She loved bright colors and could put any outfit on and make it flash! After Ray passed, she remarried to Roy



James Igo Jr in 1990. They had a lot of fun together flying to Wendover, NV to gamble and other little trips until Roy passed away from cancer. She remarried again February 20, 1999, to Ned Stroup. Together they went on many adventures. They enjoyed Square Dancing and went on many trips with her best friend Shirley Study to dance and see the world. The have been to many places including Ireland, Hawaii, San Antonio, Australia, Canada just to name a few. Betty is survived by her husband Ned, her Sister and sometimes twin Alice Swaim, her daughter Pam, stepdaughter Gloria (Igo) (Bruce) Mansur, stepson Roni Igo, stepson Gary Igo, stepson Duane (Lori) Stroup, stepdaughter Marilyn Heer, stepdaughter Wanda Koffler, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Claude and his wife Deloris Constable, her sister Vernetta and her husband Franklin Woodman, her brother-in-law Tommie Swaim, brother-in-law Jay Nussbaum SR, and her beloved son Allan, and several cousins.



**Nikki Johnson Rita Mashak  
Guy Casablanca**  
Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library. Learning to say  
goodbye; children's tour.



***Memorial Service***  
2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Gillette, Wyoming

***Officiant***  
Pastor Zachary Viggers

***Musicians***  
Janet Tharp

***Music***  
“Amazing Grace”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“Just As I am”  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

The family extends an invitation to a luncheon and time of fellowship following the service at the church.



***Gone But Not Forgotten***  
*A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is Stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
God in His wisdom has recalled,  
The boon his love has given,  
And though the body slumbers here,  
The soul is safe in Heaven.*

