

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



*In Loving Memory of
Betty Smith*



Betty Smith

September 28, 1935 — March 11, 2023

Betty Smith, 87, Mandan, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Edgewood in Mandan.

Betty was born September 28, 1935, in Mandan to Joseph B. and Sophia (Roesner) Sautner. She grew up in Mandan where she attended school through the 8th grade. In 1956, she met Warren Smith at the roller-skating rink they both frequently attended. On October 15, 1957, she and Warren were married at Christ the King Catholic Church in Mandan. The two made their home on the family farm south of Mandan where they raised their family.

To Betty, family came first and foremost. She took pride in raising her family and they meant the world to her. Family holidays were so special to her. She and Warren also loved their Saturday nights out dancing and later in life their trips to the casino. She belonged to the Homemakers Club and the VFW Auxiliary where she served as Commander for 1 year. She was also on the task force for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Betty is survived by her husband, Warren, Mandan; her sons, William (Amy), St. Louis, MO, Stephen (Alison), Mandan, and Jason (Monica), Bismarck; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; along with her sister, Enid Crowe; half-sister, Sheila Smith; and half-brothers, David and Stuart Sautner.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Christine and Kimberly Smith; son, Kevin Smith; and granddaughter, Courtney Smith.

Following the burial, the family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, March 19, 2023; 4:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Presider

Fr. Fred Harvey

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, March 20, 2023; 10:30 AM

Christ the King Catholic Church

Celebrant

Fr. Scott Sautner

Concelebrant

Fr. Fred Harvey

Musicians

Alice Gerhardt & Michelle Schwab

Prelude

“Be Not Afraid”

Opening Song

“Hear I Am, Lord”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Lector

William Smith

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:5-11

Lector

Amy Smith

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Amazing Grace”

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“On Eagles Wings”

Communion Meditation

“Ave Maria”

Final Commendation

“Song Of Farewell”

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers

Ethan Smith ~ Michael Smith ~ Thomas Smith

Kenton Smith ~ Jesse Larson ~ Kyle Emmel

Graveside Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

