

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Elizabeth "Betty" Sievert

JANUARY 6, 1931 – OCTOBER 15, 2022

For Those I Love...

For Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love.*

*You can only guess how much you gave
to me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now its time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

*So if you need me call and I will come-
Thou you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then when you come this way alone-
Ill greet you with a smile and*

"Welcome Home."



Celebration Of Life:

Saturday — November 5, 2022 — 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Starbuck V.F.W. Post #4582 — Starbuck, Minnesota

Honorary Pallbearers:

Donnie Hagestuen, Melissa Crosser-Hughes
Cecileigh Crosser, Jeffery Jones III
Madison Hughes, Layne Jones

Interment:

West Lake Amelia Cemetery
Rural Glenwood, Minnesota

Betty was born January 6, 1931, in St. Paul MN, and passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Minnewaska Lutheran Home in Starbuck. She was 91-1/2 years old (she always added the half!).

Betty met Don Sievert after a softball game on his July 12th birthday, 1950. He didn't make a great first impression, not paying for her drink, but she gave him another chance and they were married three months later on October 5th. Three girls made up their family – Karen, Dawn, and Melanie. The family had a few dogs, a parakeet or two, hamsters, turtles and even a couple horses at one time. The alligator one of us brought home for the weekend from school had to go.

Betty was a great homemaker, keeping a very neat house, sewing clothes for her daughters, and having supper on the table every evening. She packed lunches, took good care of her family and loved to play cards. She was a room mother during the girls' grade school years, a brownie leader and taught 4-H kids to sew. She didn't golf often, but enjoyed being out on the course, and especially dinners and dancing on Friday nights.

The family lived in St. Paul, New Brighton, Coon Rapids, Starbuck, and Albert Lea MN. Because of Don's job, the couple moved to South Carolina for a few years, then retired in Starbuck in 1992. Most recently, Betty lived at Holly Ridge Manor in Starbuck. She was very creative and really enjoyed embroidery, jigsaw puzzles, knitting and reading.

Betty is survived by her three daughters: Karen (Pete Jacobs) Crosser of Horseshoe Bend, AR, Dawn (David) Rolf of Zimmerman, and Melanie (Jeff Campbell) Sievert of Starbuck. Left also to mourn her loss are grandchildren: Donnie Hagestuen and Melissa Crosser-Hughes; great-grands: Cecileigh (John Rose III) Crosser, Jeffery (Katlynn) Jones III, and Madison Hughes; and one great-great grandchild: Layne Jones. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her granddaughter: Vanessa Netka; sister: Marjorie Hitchcock; her parents: Gertrude and Edward Svenstad; and her beloved husband: Don, of almost 64 years, in 2014.

The family requests memorials be made to the Starbuck VFW Men's Auxiliary or the Starbuck Fire Department.



*A mother holds her children's
hands for awhile...
Their hearts forever.*