



Bettie North

June 12, 1936 - December 6, 2015

Bettie North, age 79, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, December 6, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will be held Friday, December 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. with the family present the entire time at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Bettie Lorraine Shannon was born June 12, 1936 in Storm Lake, Iowa the daughter of Fay and Flossie (Smith) Shannon. As an infant, she was baptized at the Presbyterian Church.

Growing up, Bettie attended school at Hayes Township where she graduated in 1954.

On November 28, 1954, Bettie was united in marriage to Harold North at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children: Michael, Cheryl, Tamela, and Steven.

Bettie worked at the Cobblestone restaurant after high school for 10 years. Then she did seasonal work at the Canning Factory for several years while her children were growing up. She began working for Varenhorst Fabrics in 1978 and worked until 2003 when she retired.

Bettie had a passion for golf. She especially enjoyed golfing in ladies leagues and playing 2 ball with her husband, Harold. Bettie was an avid bowler. She began bowling when she was a young girl and continued to bowl in league and participated in the Ladies State Bowling tournaments until she retired and started going south for the winter. In her spare time, she knitted afghans for all of her family members. Family was very important to Bettie, especially following grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities. Bettie took great pride in her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 61 years, Harold of Storm Lake, Iowa; children Michael (Teresa) North of San Angelo, Texas; Cheryl (Dennis) Christiansen of Shenandoah, Iowa; Tami (Kris) Parker of Persia, Iowa; grandchildren: Jason Parker, Justin North, Heather Christiansen, Ashley (Matt) Ramler, Brady North, Holly Parker, Dustin Christiansen, Kristin Parker, Brooke (Brad) Reese; great grandchildren: Taylor, Kaitlyn, Jadon Parker; Ava, Kyla, Nora and Nolan Ramler; Kaylyn North; Brynn Reese; Cal Kocinski; brother, Marion Cox of Eldo, New Mexico; nieces; nephews; extended family and many friends.

Bettie is preceded in death by her parents; son, Steven; sister, Frances Wagner; and infant sister, Bobbi.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Memorial Service

DEC **11.** 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie North*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 10, 2015 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Sigler lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



Debbie Sigler - December 10, 2015 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ *Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



Linda Miller - December 10, 2015 at 12:51 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - December 10, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ In our circle of friends growing up on the west side, she was known as "Mrs. Beanhead" or "Mom Beanhead" (a takeoff on Steve's nickname). I saw her maybe a year ago and gave her a big hug and called her Mom Beanhead. She got such a kick out of that nickname!

Growing up in Storm Lake is very special and Mom Beanhead helped make it that way!

Jim Spooner

Jim Spooner - December 10, 2015 at 07:39 AM

JC

“ what a nice lady, so sorry to hear. always visited with me and kept me up to date and the family. my prayers for the whole family.

john campbell - December 09, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KL

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of Bettie's passing. I have known all of you my whole life. Even though the miles have kept us apart, you all have always been in my heart. I have so many wonderful memories from living right across the driveway at Lakeside and babysitting all of you. I will always remember Bettie as being a loving wife and wonderful Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Kay Ellen Lawrence (Bettie and Harold have always called me Kay Ellen)!

Kay Lawrence - December 09, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MP

“ Melissa Pierce lit a candle in memory of Bettie North



Melissa Pierce - December 09, 2015 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Bettie North



Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh - December 09, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CD

“ Cheryl And Dave DeMan lit a candle in memory of Bettie North



Cheryl and Dave DeMan - December 09, 2015 at 07:05 AM

RR

“ Rhonda, Katie, Nathan, Ryan and Gretchen Ramler purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Bettie North.



Rhonda, Katie, Nathan, Ryan and Gretchen Ramler - December 08, 2015 at 04:26 PM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Harold, Mick, Sharie, and Tammy. I had my blood family at Lakeside and my Cobblestone family. I have very fond memories growing up next to my North family and babysitting for you kids. You all have a very special spot in my heart. Your Mom was a very, very special lady. My heart goes out to all of you. Love, Kay Ellen Lawrence (Betti and Harold always called me Kay Ellen)!



Kay Lawrence - December 08, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Bettie North.



December 08, 2015 at 11:43 AM

DL

“ My heart is broken for you, Harold, with the loss of Bettie, your dear wife and mother of your children. She was your best friend and partner for life, and now she is with you in spirit. Bettie was a lovely lady with a charming personality. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Diane Locke - December 08, 2015 at 10:57 AM

BC

“ *My sympathy and prayers to Bettie's family. I will always treasure her friendship when she came to Shenandoah. Her smile and warm greetings will be remembered and missed.*

Barbara Cunningham - December 08, 2015 at 10:28 AM

HF

“ *Mick, Teresa and family,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
We love you guys!
Your friends and family at House of Faith*

House of Faith - December 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM

KB

“ *Kris Bloyer lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



Kris Bloyer - December 08, 2015 at 08:39 AM

KB

“ *We love you all and miss Bettie so much. Our family gatherings won't be the same without her. Prayers for peace and comfort to Harry and the rest of the family. Love Todd, Kris, Tristan & Bo Bloyer*

Kris Bloyer - December 08, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ *Our hearts are saddened by such tremendous loss, yet we rejoice in knowing your precious mother has promoted to Heaven. Know that you and your family are covered in prayer during this difficult time of adjustment. ❤️*

Darrell & Nancy Shockley - December 08, 2015 at 08:29 AM

RM

“ *Rsndy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



Rsndy & Mona Mason - December 08, 2015 at 12:12 AM

RA

Bettie will be greatly missed, what a wonderful lady. Randy & Mona Mason

Randy - December 08, 2015 at 12:14 AM

LY

“ *Hugs and deepest sympathies to Harold and family. Although many miles have kept us apart we have always cherished the memories that brought us together as family when my Dad and Harold's mom, Evelyn, were married. You both opened your hearts and home to me when I visited Storm Lake. Now Bettie is your angel and will watch over you.*



Lani & Steve York - December 07, 2015 at 03:08 PM

LY

“ *Hugs and prayers to Harold and family. The two sweetest people who I became family with when my Dad married Harold's mom, Sweet Evelyn. Though many miles separate us my thoughts were never far away. Most thankful that family is close by for Harold. Bettie is now your angel to watch over you. Steve and I send hugs and our sincerest sympathies. We love you. Lani & Steve*



Lani & Steve York - December 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



John and Connie Demers - December 07, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JD

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Betty was a wonderful lady and I had a lot of fun with her when she'd play against our high school team in basketball and when we bowled one another. RIP Bettie.

John and Connie Demers - December 07, 2015 at 07:45 AM

TV

Prayers and God's comfort to Harold and the extended family. She was a strong woman and admired by many.

Tammy and Jeff Voss - December 08, 2015 at 03:14 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Bettie North*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - December 07, 2015 at 07:19 AM