



Betty Wallerstedt

January 26, 1939 - August 14, 2020

Betty Wallerstedt, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Friday, August 14, 2020 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Public memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be at a later date in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. To watch the live stream of the service, please click the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83120650914>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Ann Wallerstedt, the daughter of Leonard and Evelyn (Ehlers) Spooner, was born on January 26, 1939 in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Growing up, Betty attended grade school and high school in Storm Lake. She graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1957.

In 1958, Betty was united in marriage to Ray Vring. The couple later divorced in 1961.

Betty was blessed with three children: Mary Dowdy, Judy Snedeker, and Joel Davis.

On July 28, 1968, Betty married Richard Wallerstedt and gained three stepchildren: Jay, Bryan, and Kathleen.

Throughout her life, Betty held numerous jobs and was a jack of all trades. Some of her jobs included: working at café in Cherokee making pies, Vilas turkey plant, welder, drill presser, cashier's clerk at Ressler's, and cashier's clerk at City Drug in Fort Collins, Colorado. Her last job she held before her retirement in 2001 was as a cashier at HyVee.

In her free time, Betty enjoyed sewing, cross stitching, and reading. She made quilts, Christmas stockings, and yearly Christmas ornaments for her grandkids, she also made quilts for her nieces and nephews. Betty was an avid NASCAR fan as well and had fond memories of going to the Kansas City Speedway and Talladega Alabama.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Mary Dowdy of Aurelia, Iowa; Judy Snedeker of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joel Davis of Storm Lake, Iowa; stepchildren: Jay Wallerstedt of Sioux City, Iowa; Bryan (Paula) Wallerstedt of Sac City, Iowa; Kathleen Wallerstedt of Mesa, Arizona; brothers: Jim (Pauline) Spooner of Greeley, Colorado; Tom (Sharon) Spooner of Crystal, Minnesota; Dennis Spooner of Lakeside, Iowa; sisters, Donna Spooner of Storm Lake, Iowa and Elaine Botine of Arnolds Park, Iowa; 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dick in 2001; brother, Robert "Bob" Spooner; sons-in-law, Howard Dowdy and Mike Snedeker; brother-in-law, Roger Botine; and sister-in-law, Ruth Spooner on 8/16/2020.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ I remember working with Betty at Owings
turkey farm ...we were cousins and
neighbors....and ill never forget she taught me
how to pop my gumdrove my folks crazy...



carol anderson - August 18, 2020 at 06:16 PM



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“ I will miss Betty very much, she was a delight to be around. My prayers and love for her family and friends. Love from cousin patty in Indiana.

patricia (Ehlers) Werner - August 16, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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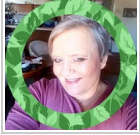
“ My condolences to Betty’s family. I always loved seeing her at Denny and Ruth’s when we would visit from Indiana. It was a pleasure having her stay at my home in 2011 when she traveled to Indiana with Denny and Ruth for a family reunion. It was always fun to be able to spend time with her. May She Rest In Peace.

Toni Ehlers - August 14, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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“ I met Betty when I met Kathleen at 12 years old. Over the next 5 years, I got to see her alot. Different respect of her then..lol 🙏 Met her again 6 years ago after life events brought Kathleen and I together. We have shared many great chats, encouragement, laughs.tears, memories over phone conversations. I personally i have the highest respect and tons of love 💕 for all your mother did for Kathleen and the family. Incredibly strong, loving, and so sweet. My journey has been blessed because Betty ! We will miss those moments dearly and remember her with deep love. Praying for God's peace and strength and wisdom for you all. Stay strong.
Jeffrey Post

Jeffrey Post - August 14, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ I will miss my mother by marriage..She was and is my mom. 😊 I'm so proud to say that. She was a shining light for me. She taught me many things. To many to mention. She loved my father so much. She was a beacon of hope. Her family welcomed me as their own. GBY all! 🙏❤️

Kathleen Wallerstedt - August 14, 2020 at 11:00 PM