



Betty Mae Austin

September 13, 1922 - October 2, 2015

Betty M. Austin, a 93-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, October 2, 2015, at the St. Benedict Senior Community in Monticello, MN. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at First United Church in Little Falls with Rev. Eric Shin officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery north of Little Falls at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Betty was born September 13, 1922, in Brainerd to Axel and Ruth Christenson. She graduated as valedictorian from Brainerd High School in 1940 and attended Brainerd Junior College. She married Virgil Austin on 6/21/1944 in Pensacola, FL. When Virgil was sent overseas as a naval aviator she returned to Brainerd and upon his discharge they moved to Little Falls. Betty was active in the First Congregational Church and First United Church (the result of a merger with the Methodist Church in 1969). She has served as a Sunday school teacher, member and officer of Women's Fellowship, and the first president of the newly formed UCWA. She was a proud member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and was a Cub Scout den mother. She also helped her husband with their business, Office Supply, Inc. Betty enjoyed watching loons on Pelican Lake, playing cards and dominoes and making Rice Krispy bars for her family. She and Virg were also longstanding members of the Orr House gang. Survivors include her sons, Richard (Chriss) of Morro Bay, CA, John (Elizabeth Super) of Clearwater, Robert (Betsy Baier) of Ridgeway, CO,

Thomas (Lori) of Houston, TX; 3 grandchildren; 3 great- grandchildren, and many stepchildren and step-grandchildren; sister, Donna (Ed) Bondy of New Hope and 4 nephews and 1 niece. In the last years of her life she was also loved and cared for by the staff at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls and St. Benedict's Senior Community in Monticello. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 2012 and sister, Bonnie (George) Moore of Brainerd.

Memorials preferred to First United Church and Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Mae Austin*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 09, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *Betty Mae Austin*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear beloved family of Betty Mae Austin, please take comfort in knowing that the true God (Psa 83:18) is aware of your loss and will provide you with comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

Lois - November 05, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Dear Austin Family
So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Virg and Betty were good friends of my parents---Glenn and Connie Howes---for many many years. She was always so sweet.....and I know you will all miss her.*

*The Howes Family
Little Falls---& beyond*

Joan Howes Dann - October 10, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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“ *From your IOWA family:
We have many great memories with your family; at your cabin,
sleeping in the boat
house, swimming, boating, learning to ski & when we were old
enough playing cards.....*

*We were glad we stopped to see your mother a couple weeks ago.
When we told her who we were she had a sparkle in her eyes like
she remembered us. Betty has always had such a kind soul. We
said "We came here just to see you" and she said "Thank you so
much!" throughout the conversation. One thing we do know, is Betty
never forgot her boys' names as she kept reciting them.*

*Betty was an amazing woman, she will never be forgotten, we love
and miss her so much!*

*Love,
Cindy, Patty, Sandy, and Delores.*

Patty Dorothy - October 07, 2015 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Sandy Wright-olson lit a candle in memory of
Betty Mae Austin*



sandy wright-olson - October 03, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SW

Rest in Peace sweet lady.

sandy wright-olson - October 03, 2015 at 12:12 PM