



## Betty E. Johnson

February 11, 1928 - April 25, 2023

Betty E. Johnson, 95 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Kari Pancoast officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 A.M. on Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church. Caring for Betty and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Betty was born on February 11, 1928, to the late John and Sena (Mjoen) Spear in Colman, South Dakota where she grew up and graduated high school. She was the oldest of seven children. After high school, she moved to Little Falls where she met her husband, the love of her life, Bert Johnson. Betty and Bert were married on June 27, 1948, and shared the next 67 years together, until Bert passed away in 2015. They had three children together. Betty worked various jobs through the years. After they retired, they enjoyed the next 25 winters in Texas. Betty was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Betty's hobbies included knitting, crocheting, sewing, and canning many fruits and vegetables, all of which she shared with her family. In her younger years, Betty enjoyed dancing, waterskiing, bowling, and golf. Bert and Betty most enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Cheryl Woodward; sons, Craig (Betty) Johnson and Bradley Johnson; grandchildren, Natalie Woodward, Aaron (Chris) Woodward, Brandon (Jodi) Johnson, Vanessa (Matthew) Pantzke, Chad (Janelle) Johnson, Shawna (Shane) Duffert, April Johnson; 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Wells and Jean Jewett, and brother, Dean Spear.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; parents, John and Sena, brothers, Jack, Glenn, and Roy, and great-grandson Chase Fleischauer.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
901 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Denise K Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty E. Johnson



Denise K Hegna - May 04, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LC

“ My heart was saddened deeply for the Johnson family when I heard of Betty's passing. I remember back in 1949 when I first met Mrs Johnson. Both Betty and Bert were friends of my parents. From that date forward I was blessed with knowing and socializing with Betty and her family for the next 74 years. During the fall of 1951 during the Korean War, our families were living in Alabama. My Mother fell sick and was hospitalized for 2 weeks. My Father was not available to watch over my Brother, Sister and myself so Betty took us into her home. Even at a young age I was amazed at how organized she was. I watched a lady cook, chew gum and clean house at same time while still making sure us kid's didn't burn the house down. Throughout the mid 1950s I remember Bert & Betty's Annual "Squirrel Feed" at her home. Betty did everything to make it a success except shoot the Squirrel, but if needed she would do that too. If it were vogue at the time (women in service), I'm sure Betty would have been one hell of an S-3 Operations Officer. All though a bit sassy at times, she had a heart of gold and could always count on her when the need occurred. She loved her Family above reproach, believed in her Country and I'm sure on arriving at Heavens Pearly Gate, St Peter was their to reintroduce her to her life's love Bert. May you Rest in Peace Betty, after 95 years you deserve it.

Les Chisholm - May 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM

RW

“ Aunt Betty was very witty and funny we very much enjoyed her company at the lake with my mother Joyce and my father Raymond., we came from Colorado a few summers.

richard a wells - April 30, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty E. Johnson.



April 30, 2023 at 02:59 PM

BC

“ Our Deepest Condolences, The Crowder Family



Brian-Paul Crowder - April 29, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KL

“ Betty and Bert were part of every family event we had when I was growing up. She was a great lady and I have a lot of respect for her. She was feisty, caring, strong, funny and had no problem speaking her mind. She will forever hold a place in my heart.

Keith Lindgren - April 28, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RS

“ To the entire Betty Johnson family: Our deepest condolences & sympathy thoughts and prayers go out to Betty family. Betty was a great friend, neighbor, an amazing person. She always had such a wonderful warm heart and smile. I remember her from way back. She loved being around people, an always ready to visit. May she ( Betty ) rest in eternal peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven. God blessings on Betty, an her entire family. We are sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

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**Richard R. Schneider** - April 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM