



## Betty Renstrom

June 3, 1916 - June 25, 2017

Betty Renstrom, 101-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the Mille lacs Health System Long Term Care Center in Onamia, MN. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, MN. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service at church. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Onamia, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Betty was born on June 3, 1916 in Humboldt, South Dakota to Ben and Elizabeth (McCormick) Nelson. Her mother married Max Klein in 1920. She started school in South Dakota at the age of 9 and moved to Minnesota with her family. Betty attended Johnsdale Elementary School, Whitney Brook School and graduated in 1934. She was united in marriage to Holgar Renstrom on October 14, 1935 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, Minnesota. The couple dairy farmed on the Renstrom home farm until 1961 when they moved to Betty's farm south of Onamia. She worked as a clerk at the Gambles Store in Onamia for 16 years. Betty and Holgar enjoyed doing foster care from 1963 to 1967. she was active in the Bethany Lutheran Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Rebecca Lodge, 4-H, the American Legion Auxiliary, and served as a Senior Citizen Volunteer.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Velma June Odegaard of Cloquet, MN; son, Doug (Cindy) Renstrom of Onamia, MN; 6 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Vanderpoel of

Onamia, MN; special daughter-in-law, Janice of Crosby, MN; and several foster children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Holgar; parents, Elizabeth and Max Klein; 3 brothers, 3 step sisters; son-in-law, Arnold; and her brother-in-law, Leonard.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Onamia, MN 56359

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Renstrom*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Renstrom.*



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June 30, 2017 at 11:13 AM