



## Betty J. Staricka

January 25, 1934 - December 20, 2014

Betty J. Staricka, 80 year old resident of rural Swanville, MN passed away peacefully Saturday, December 20, 2014 at her home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Swanville Bible Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Mike Gunnon and Rev. Roland Jennings officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday from 4-7 P.M. at the Swanville Bible Church and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday also at the Church.

Betty was born on January 25, 1934 in Burnhamville Township near Swanville, MN to Albert and Florence (Stoll) Palm. She attended school in Burtrum through the eighth grade and graduated from Swanville High School in 1952. She attended St. Cloud Teacher's College, receiving a Provisional Education Degree in 1954, and then taught for three years in Staples. On June 22, 1957 she married Andrew (Andy) Staricka at the Congregational Church of Swanville. The couple resided on Andy's family farm Southeast of Swanville. Besides being a farm wife and homemaker, Betty did Substitute teaching, briefly in Upsala and for 40 years in Swanville. In 1997, they moved a mile "down the road" to their newly built retirement home. Betty enjoyed feeding and watching birds, was a good cook and gardener, enjoyed sewing and crafting, puzzles and games, collecting Czechoslovakian pitchers, vases, cardinals, and glass "Hens on the nest". She was lifetime member of the Swanville Bible Church, a longtime member of the Dove Homemaker's Club, Stearns County Pioneer Club, and a Charter member of the Lone Eagle Auto Club and a member of the Upsala Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband Andy; children, James (Lynn), Williston, ND; Kay (Luke) Maher, Sauk Centre, MN, Joey (Dianne) , Swanville, MN, Kathy (Todd) Waller, Maple Plain, MN; seven grandchildren: Mathias Staricka, Amelia Maher, Christopher Maher, Jessica Staricka, Eric Staricka, Benjamin Waller and Jakob Waller; Siblings: Judith Heisick, Glenn (Arlene) Palm, Leona (Henry) Niemeyer, Scotty (Darlene) Palm and David Palm; numerous nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; brothers and sisters-in-law, Frances and Sandra Palm, Herbert and Dorothy Palm, and Joyce Palm; brothers-in-law, Ervin Koehn and Raymond Heisick. Memorials preferred to Swanville Dollars for Scholars.

# Cemetery Details

## East Swanville Cemetery

3595 75th Street  
Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Swanville Bible Church  
301 Berkley Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Swanville Bible Church  
301 Berkley Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Swanville Bible Church  
301 Berkley Avenue  
Swanville, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Staricka*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of Betty's passing. I always looked forward to running into her and catching up on life. She was always so cheerful and cared so much. She enjoyed coming to activities at school and subbed for me often! What a wonderful lady! Heartfelt sympathy to all her family. Theresa Bisek*



**Theresa Bisek** - December 25, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know Andy and Betty over the years and will miss visiting her. My God Bless your family!!*



**Denise Gill** - December 24, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Betty J. Staricka.*



December 24, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TH

“ The staff at Rockford Road Animal Hospital purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Betty J. Staricka.



The staff at Rockford Road Animal Hospital - December 24, 2014 at 08:06 AM

WC

“ Williston Research Extension Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty J. Staricka.



Williston Research Extension Center - December 23, 2014 at 03:52 PM

TH

“ Tracy Hannah lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Staricka



Tracy Hannah - December 23, 2014 at 02:36 PM

TH

Betty was always my sub when I first started teaching in Swanville. When I had to take off more time then expected she'd tell me not to worry that she would handle it.

Tracy Hannah - December 23, 2014 at 02:38 PM

BF

*Betty was a great person. Great customer and a friend .  
It is sad for all to have her leave us with hardly no notice.  
We had a early dead line for the Swanville Flyer and couldn't  
give her much of a article. Our thoughts and prayers are with all.*

**Bob & Fran** - December 23, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Rosty lit a candle in memory of Betty J.  
Staricka*



**Joyce Rosty** - December 23, 2014 at 03:28 AM

AT

“ *Alan Thelander lit a candle in memory of  
Betty J. Staricka*



**Alan Thelander** - December 22, 2014 at 08:16 PM

AE

“ *Our condolences to Andy and the rest of the family on the passing  
of Betty.  
Walt and Aleta Edin*

**Aleta Edin** - December 22, 2014 at 03:19 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Pam (Munson) Blask lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Staricka*



**Jim and Pam (Munson) Blask** - December 22, 2014 at 12:18 PM

JB

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying God's comfort and peace for your family.*

**Jim and Pam (Munson) Blask** - December 22, 2014 at 12:19 PM

AH

*Kay,Luke, Amelia and Christopher, and all of your family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. We are praying for you and thinking about you as this will be an extra tough week to endure. Love and hugs from Marc and Annette*

**Annette Hinnenkamp** - December 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Staricka*



**charlie and dianne ledbetter** - December 21, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CL

*Andy and Family...we are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one, BETTY*

**charlie and dianne ledbetter** - December 21, 2014 at 10:20 AM

WH

“ Wayne & Karen Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Staricka



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**Wayne & Karen Hansmann** - December 20, 2014 at 08:42 PM

WA

*Andy and family so sorry for your loss. Betty was a very special lady*

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**Wayne** - December 20, 2014 at 08:43 PM

MT

*Andy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. I always enjoyed seeing Betty and visiting with her at Swanville Bible Church. She will be missed by many.*

*Loren and Mary Ann Thompson*

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**Mary Ann Thompson** - December 26, 2014 at 12:38 AM