



Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson

February 26, 1943 - December 3, 2024

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Elizabeth "Betty" Nelson, age 81, of Onamia, MN passed away on December 3, 2024. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM on Friday, December 13, 2024, at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia, MN. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service. Interment will be in the Onamia Veterans Cemetery.

Arrangements are with the LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia.

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Nelson was born on February 26, 1943, in Lismore, Minnesota, to Anton and Mary (Wilberding) Koehne. Betty graduated from St. Anthony's Catholic School in Lismore in 1961. Betty met the love of her life, Paul Nelson, while working for Campbell's Soup Company. The couple was united in marriage on November 7th, 1964, in Lismore, Minnesota. They had their first 3 children, Jody in 1965, Karri in 1966, and Paula in 1972. In 1973, the couple moved their family to Phoenix, Arizona, where Betty worked for K-Mart. The couple had 2 more children, Steve in 1974 and Jon in 1975. In 1980, they moved their family back to Minnesota, where they eventually settled in Onamia, Minnesota, where Betty retired in 2004 from Gateway Cafe and Station. Betty enjoyed the time she spent riding with Paul, seeing the countryside when he drove truck, camping with the family, vacationing, gardening, canning, playing cards, doing crossword puzzles, and playing bingo, but above all, Betty loved spending time with her husband Paul, her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her children, Jody (Shelly) Nelson, Karri (Ronald)

Studniski, Paula (Scott) Shelley, Steven (Gena) Nelson, and Jon Nelson; grandchildren, Amanda Volk, Kelli Mrozek, Ronald Studniski JR, Paul-Ryan Nelson, Jennifer Manthie, Katelyn Copado, Cole Nelson, Lacey Edwards, Dustin Nelson, Jody Nelson JR, Tyler Waidelich, Justin Nelson, Eric Shelley, Samantha Shelley; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Nelson; her parents, Anton and Mary Koehne; her brothers, Edward Koehne, Raymond Koehne, and an infant brother; her sister, Marie Cox, brothers-in-law, Bill Cox and Dareus Nelson; sisters-in-law, Erma Koehne, Colleen (Mickey) Koehne and Beverly Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Onamia Veterans Cemetery

125th avenue
onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia
102 Crosier Drive
Onamia, MN 56359

Memorial Service

DEC **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I always enjoyed Betty's laugh when she came to get her hair done! It was good to catch up with her family news at that time too. She was a fun, good-hearted lady. Much love to family, Nancy Brandt*

Nancy Brandt - December 09, 2024 at 08:19 PM