



## Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt

February 7, 1944 - August 4, 2020

Elizabeth "Betty" Helen (Otremba) DeVriendt age 76, of Royalton, MN passed away surrounded by her loving family on August 4, 2020, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. A Mass of Christian Burial will held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN with Father Larn Virnig officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Royalton, MN Visitation will be two hours prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Betty was born February 7, 1944 to Victor & Odelia Otremba in Little Falls. She attended Royalton Public Elementary School, St. Michael's Catholic School in Buckman & graduated from Father Pierz Memorial High School in 1962. After high school she worked at Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Pierz, was a bookkeeper at Brandl Implement in Buckman & Creameries Blending in Little Falls. Betty was united in marriage to Wayne DeVriendt on January 9, 1965. They farmed in the Buckman area until 1995 & then moved to a farm in Sauk Centre until Wayne's death in 2000. After Wayne's death Betty moved to a hobby farm near Royalton. She stayed active by cleaning at the Royalton Post Office, subbing in the kitchen at Royalton Schools, reading with students at the elementary school, member & officer of Royalton Senior Nutrition Center, member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, member of Christian Mother's Society & past secretary, helped serve meals at Royalton American Legion, election judge & continued to be a member of the East Ashley Ladies

Club in Sauk Centre for several years even after moving back to Royalton. In the summer of 2018 Betty sold her hobby farm & moved to the townhomes in Royalton. Betty enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren & great-grandchild, going to garage sales, thrift shopping, flea markets, playing cards & dominos, making & tying quilts, embroidering dish towels, making sweater mittens, pot holder/hand towels, flower gardening, traveling, reading, word finds, watch Wheel of Fortune, going for walks, visiting with friends, collecting hummingbirds, putting together hummingbird puzzles, going to the lake, pontoon fishing, casino bus trips, attending country music festivals, listening to old time & country music. Her favorites were George Strait, Neal McCoy, Josh Turner & Dwight Yoakam. She was also a big fan of Elvis. Betty enjoyed volunteering. In 2016 she was named Morrison County's Outstanding Senior Citizen & was runner up for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizen. Just a few of the organizations she volunteered for were Alzheimer Ride for the Mind, Relay for Life, Red Cross Blood Donor, Ruby's Pantry, America Reads, Habitat For Humanity, Boys Scouts, Holy Trinity Church, Humane Society, Royalton Splash Park, Bears That Care for MN State Patrol, CHD Heart Walk, the list goes on & on. Betty was so loved by her family & friends. Everywhere she went someone knew her. She helped many by sewing & mending, remodeling houses, babysit, give a ride, plan a party, set up & run a garage sale, butcher animals, clear brush, plant trees, shoot woodchucks & rabbits. She will be remembered for many things especially her wonderful cooking. The grandkids always said her pancakes were the best! Other family favorites were her strawberry pie, caramel rolls, pickle roll ups, pea soup, pickled fish, refrigerator pickles, deviled eggs, calico beans & frozen slush punch. She was always looking for new & unique recipes to try. Many years ago, the local paper published her recipe for Hamburger Stuffing Hotdish & all of the stores in Little Falls sold out of stuffing because of her.

Betty is survived by her 3 children and their spouses, Dale (Nancy) DeVriendt

of Sebeka, Dean (Juli) DeVriendt of Royalton & Denise (Robert) Wille of Deerwood; 7 grandchildren, Justin & Eric DeVriendt, Hailey & Riley DeVriendt, Amber & Zachary Richter & Nathan Wille; 1 great-grandchild, Logan Vinge; godchildren, Allen Kimman & Kevin Block; sisters, Marie Wagner, Aggie Smitten, Dee Konz, Gertie Kimman, Maggie Plante, Theresa Nelson, Pat Kasella

Preceded in death by husband, Wayne DeVriendt on August 13, 2000, parents & infant sister, Rose Marie.

Casket Bearers are Betty's 7 grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Royalton, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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216 North 2nd Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 06, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt.*



August 11, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt*



**Ernie and Denise Hegna** - August 07, 2020 at 08:51 PM

KP

“ I got to know Betty when I started cooking at the Legion in Royalton many years ago..She was my "right-hand gal" throughout my job there. She and I developed a friendship which we continued. She was a beautiful person, inside and out! Rest in peace Betty  
Kathy

Kathy Popp - August 07, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathy. Betty was a nice lady and she will be missed. She had a big heart and always helping hands



Donnie and Lorraine Janski - August 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM

RO

“ Gerald and Joan knopik will get to see a very fine friend.

Roseanne - August 07, 2020 at 10:18 AM

CA

“ I always appreciated her being a friend to my Mom, Clara Zimny, She was always there to give Mom a ride or play cards with her. It was so nice of her.

Cathy Adamek - August 07, 2020 at 12:36 AM

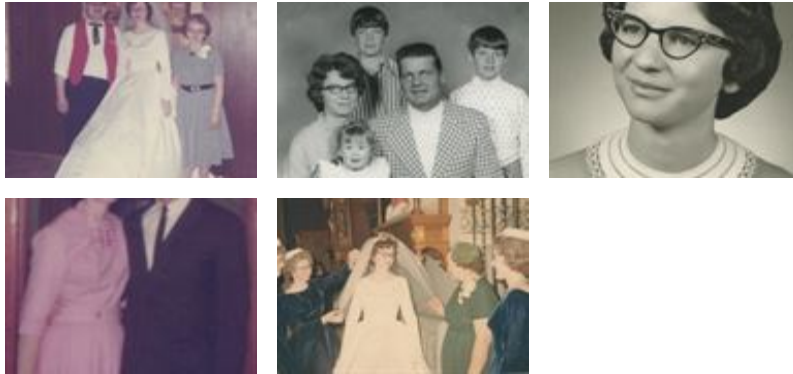
KT

“ My dad died in November of 2000. I went to a grief support group with my mom. Betty was in this group. She was so willing to share her grief, that she gave the courage to the rest of us to share ours. I always felt she helped me through my grief. So sorry for the loss of this wonderful women. The smallest good deed may go unnoticed but it makes a world of difference in someone's life! Rest in peace!

Kim Tretter - August 06, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 06, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt.



August 06, 2020 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ Don J Girtz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt.



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Don J Girtz - August 06, 2020 at 10:03 AM

AD

“ Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt



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Ann Doble - August 06, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ My condolences to all of you. May you find comfort in the memories you have of your Mom. I'll remember Betty as a wonderful volunteer that wanted to help children. 🙏🙏 God Bless

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cindy petron - August 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt.



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August 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM

MM

“ Betty was a blessing to have in my classroom for many years, volunteering to read with my students. She always came with a smile and ready and willing to listen to kids read. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Michael Marschel - August 05, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ It was a great pleasure to work with Betty at Royalton school. Deepest sympathies to the family.



Jeanne Davis - August 05, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SN

“ Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt



Sandy Nelson - August 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

AH

“ You'll forever be missed. Fly high. We love you.



Amanda Hoffman - August 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

SV

“ *Stella Virnig lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt*



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**Stella Virnig** - August 05, 2020 at 01:32 PM

TH

“ *Theresa and Gene*



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**Theresa** - August 05, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice (Virnig) Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt*



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**Dennis & Janice (Virnig) Hoffman** - August 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DH

*Prayers to all of Betty Family*

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**Dennis & Janice (Virnig) Hoffman** - August 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TH

“ Dear Sister I'm going to miss you.



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**Theresa** - August 05, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JP

“ Joe & Maggie Plante sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" DeVriendt



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**Joe & Maggie Plante** - August 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM