



Elizabeth "Betty" Valley

April 3, 1931 - May 6, 2018

Elizabeth "Betty" Valley, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Little Falls Care Center. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, with Rev. Jake Dyrhaug officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Betty S. Valley was born April 3, 1931 in Lake Crystal, MN, the daughter of the late Griffith and Gena (Torgerson) Evans. She grew up and attended school at Garden City Public School and the Business College of Mankato. She worked at the Mankato Clinic until she was united in marriage to John W. Sanborn in 1952. Together they resided in Lakefield, MN and had four children: David, Thomas, James, and Margaret. They moved to Little Falls in 1966. Betty worked in the office of the United Way for 18 years. Following the death of John, Betty was united in marriage to Irving J. Valley in 1972. They resided in Little Falls. She was a volunteer for Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H, First Lutheran Church, Lindbergh PTA, and St. Gabriel's Hospital. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, crafts, solving puzzles, and was known for her love of sunflowers.

Betty is survived by her children; Dave (Pat) Sanborn of Savage, MN, Tom

Sanborn of New Brighton, MN, Jim (Julie) Sanborn of Shakopee, MN, and Peggy (Mark) Miedema of Little Falls, MN; sisters-in-law, Kathy Evans of Utah and Theresa Gay of Coon Rapids, MN; 9 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Griffith and Gena Evans; husbands, John W. Sanborn and Irving J. Valley; brothers, Kenneth Evans and Gerald Evans; sisters-in-law, Jewel Evans and Vivian Evans.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 11, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My Aunt Betty was married to my mother's youngest brother John Sanborn. I remember visiting them in Lakefield when I was small, and having Betty and the kids come to my wedding in Broken Bow, NE in 1970. We stopped to visit Betty in Little Falls in 2006 on our way back from Duluth. But mostly I remember her and her family coming to the Sanborn reunions we had in the 90s and every 3 years from then until well into the 2000s. She was special*

Betty and Tom Langrud

Betty Langrud - May 11, 2018 at 12:51 PM

HB

“*Hugh, Marlene & June Byrne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley.*



Hugh, Marlene & June Byrne - May 10, 2018 at 07:07 PM

AB

“*Dear Sanborn/Miedema Family:
What a blessing she was to all of you, and a pleasure to know! I've shared with others my most recent memory of Betty: the last time we all gathered at Jim & Julie's house to make Christmas goodies. Connie Munnell-Reiners and I worked with Betty to decorate her cut-out cookies. She was a 'hoot' and a great time was had by all! I loved her and will miss her. Be assured of my continued prayers for her and all of you.*



Anna-Marie Byrne - May 10, 2018 at 05:31 PM

RV

“*Rita And Laurie Venske lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*



rita and laurie venske - May 10, 2018 at 03:12 PM

BT

“ Behavioral Billing Team purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley.



Behavioral Billing Team - May 10, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley.



May 10, 2018 at 10:42 AM

MF

“ Hugs 🤗🤗. She lived a long good life and has a very loving family. Very spirited and feisty lady.

Mike,Sheila Miller and family - May 10, 2018 at 08:24 AM

SC

“ SANDRA CASH lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley



SANDRA CASH - May 09, 2018 at 03:49 PM

MM

“ Our sympathy to you, Mark and Peg and your family. She was a sweet, friendly lady.

Ed and Marella

marella miedema - May 08, 2018 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ Mary Bellefeuille lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley



Mary Bellefeuille - May 08, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MB

My sympathies the family.

Mary Bellefeuille - May 08, 2018 at 11:08 AM

SS

“ Will always have fond memories of time spent together, camping, making Christmas Cookies and putting jig saw puzzles together. Thanks for blessing my life with your presence. Many joys in heaven Betty!!!



Sandy Schmitz - May 08, 2018 at 07:08 AM

JN

“ *Jim & Linda Nuehring lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*



Jim & Linda Nuehring - May 07, 2018 at 08:15 PM

CM

“ *What a wonderful lady. Sure am going to miss the haluski (sp?). So sorry for you loss guys. Sending hugs and prayers your way.*



Carla Meyer - May 07, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *Love you grandma rest In peace.*



John sanborn - May 07, 2018 at 07:35 PM

MH

“ *Micah Holmgren lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*



Micah Holmgren - May 07, 2018 at 06:58 PM

Jolee Miedema

“ Love you Grandma



Jolee Miedema - May 07, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Christine Miedema lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley



Christine Miedema - May 07, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to Mark, Peggy, and families on the loss of your loved one. Mary she rest in peace.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - May 07, 2018 at 05:28 PM

NH

“ Gonna miss her! Always a welcome when stopping by, always a kind word. Sympathies to the family!

Nat Holmgren - May 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

BB

“ *Brad & Donna Beaty lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*



Brad & Donna Beaty - May 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Valley*



Wendy Waltman - May 06, 2018 at 03:09 PM