



Betty Jean Benson

April 27, 1933 - November 6, 2017

Betty Benson, 84
Kearney resident

Betty Benson, 84 of Kearney died Monday, November 06, 2017 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Services will be 2:00 pm Monday, November 13th at the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Betty was born April 27, 1933 in Holdrege, Nebraska to Vern and Josie (Woodman) Johnson. She grew up near Elm Creek and was a graduate of Elm Creek High School. Following her graduation, Betty attended school in Omaha. She worked at McKee's International in Elm Creek as a bookkeeper and in the parts department. On November 4, 1952, she was united in marriage to Rodney Benson in Grand Island. In 1955, the couple made their home East of Kearney on Poole Ave. To this union 8 children were blessed.

Betty was a 71 year member of the Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

She was also a past member of the Island Circle Ladies Club and the NRA. She was a leader of the Helping Hands 4-H Club and the Buffalo County 4-H Ropers Club. Betty enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, sewing, flowers and animals.

Survivors include her children Connie Love of Kearney, Linda Benson of Kearney, Sharon Rose of Kearney, Carol Shiers of Gibbon, Roger Benson of Elm Creek, Roy Benson of Kearney and Rex Benson of Kearney. 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister Nancy Ashcroft of Holdrege; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and her two dogs, Button and Snuff.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son Ronald Benson; brother Gary Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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4511 6th Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mary Ann Kelly lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Benson*



Mary Ann kelly - November 13, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *So sorry we were unable to attend deepest sympathy Katelyn & Madyson Mary Ann Kelly and Royce Whitebear*

Mary Ann kelly - November 13, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sharon, Linda and Carol, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember what fine daughters she raised. You girls were always such good examples of what friends are. From the other comments I believe you were following your mother. Thanks for reaching out to us when Mom passed away last year in November. We are blessed to have such good memories of our moms. God bless and may He hold you near as you grieve. Naomi (Chamberlin) Saathoff*

naomi saathoff - November 13, 2017 at 12:39 PM

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δσωι ηєє 🍷 we love you 🍷

??a???? - November 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ You are very much missed, unfortunately
there is no phone line to heaven so we can
keep in touch as we have over the years.



Connie Love - November 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM

KJ

“ She made great Root Beer. Aunt Betty was a fun aunt. I went to see
her whenever I came back home. For all her family, I pray for peace.

Ken Johnson

Ken Johnson - November 09, 2017 at 01:31 PM

WF

“ Wade Axmann & Family purchased the Beautiful
Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean
Benson.



Wade Axmann & Family - November 09, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ *The Cabela's Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Jean Benson.*



The Cabela's Family - November 09, 2017 at 09:44 AM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful woman who always made me feel welcomed in her home. Prayers and hugs to the family*



Maria Axmann - November 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM

SR

“ *Will always remember her being there for all the neighbors and whoever needed help, her great baking and goodies at Christmas, and the pajamas she made for us and our dolls had pajamas to match ours. There was always homemade cookies, pies, cake and ice cream. She taught me how to cook, sew, canning, cleaning and doing laundry, the thing I needed most to survive in this world. She has joined my dad and the neighbors to get back to playing cards til all hours of the night. May you rest in peace. Love Ya.*

Sharon Rose - November 08, 2017 at 03:07 PM