



Betty Jane Monson

February 1, 1927 - February 17, 2024

Betty Jane Monson, 97, Kearney resident, died Saturday, Feb. 17, at WEL-Life Assisted Living of Kearney. A private family graveside service is planned for a later date at Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Tampa, FL.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jane Wisch was the fifth child and only daughter of Ernest and Hattie (Brahmer) Wisch. She was born Feb. 1, 1927, in Wisner, where she graduated from high school. She married Russell K. Monson on Sept. 11, 1949, in Norfolk. They settled in Fremont where they raised two daughters. Betty retired from Campbell Soup Company in 1981. With her husband, she toured the United States in an RV, spending the winter months in Harlingen, TX. They later relocated to Tampa Bay, FL.

In 1990, Betty moved to Grand Island where she worked at the Grand Island Public Schools in their elementary Grandparent Program. She moved to Kearney in 1993 and volunteered in many local organizations including the Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Hospital. She was a member of the First Lutheran (ELCA) Church in Kearney.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1985. She is survived by her daughters Judy (late Gary) Henning of Kearney and Janice (Mario) Garza of Lakewood Ranch, FL. She is also survived by four granddaughters Nicole Henning McNeil of Memphis, TN, Stacy Hurt of Kearney, Bianca Caveny of Indian Shores, FL, and Crystal Aravena of Tampa, FL. She leaves behind seven great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy: I am very sorry about your Mom. I always enjoyed Betty when she came out to play bingo at Wellife. She was always kind, enjoyed playing bingo on Sundays & she was grateful for the little prizes. Prayers to you! 🙏 Marci Benson*

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