



## Elizabeth "Betty" Cecka

May 20, 1924 - January 15, 2021

Betty Cecka, age 96 of Hopkins passed away Jan 15, 2021.

Preceded in death by husband, David Frank Cecka; parents, Mamie and Leonard Milbert; two sons, David John Cecka and James Richard Cecka; daughter-in-law, Donna M. Cecka; son-in-law, Thomas Wiener; siblings, Donald Milbert, Dorothy Empanger, Patricia Anderson.

Survived by children: Eileen Wiener, Michael (Sandra) Cecka, Jeanette (Tom) Giesen; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Cecka; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial preferred in lieu of flowers to St Gabriel's Catholic Church or donor's choice.

Private family mass with webcasting 1:30PM, Tuesday, Jan 26, with interment at St Margaret's Catholic Cemetery.

Webcasting available at [www.stgabrielhopkins.org/worship](http://www.stgabrielhopkins.org/worship)

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“ Betty was my aunt and also my Godmother. She was a nurturing person in my life. One example of this is when I was in school at St. Joseph’s, now St. Gabriel’s. In grades 1-4 our classrooms were in the newer wing that faced the playground. I could smell lunch cooking from there. Sometimes I was fortunate enough to be chosen to bring the lunch tickets down to the 3 “lunch ladies”, one of whom was my aunt Betty, who were dressed all in white, including their hairnets. I would see them in action and get a glimpse of what was to come. It was always delicious. If we were still hungry after finishing our lunch, we could go back up to the counter and ask for a half of a peanut butter sandwich, cut on the diagonal, and sometimes there were extra cookies. She had a wonderful smile. Her whole face lit up! She meant a lot to me.

**Kathy Milbert Brantner** - January 26 at 03:26 PM

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“ I remember Aunt Betty as being a very loving and caring person. I’m so sorry for your loss. - from Craig Anderson

**Craig Anderson** - January 26 at 03:26 PM