



Betty Lou Cardinal

December 9, 1940 - April 5, 2026

Betty Lou Cardinal, known lovingly to family and friends as "Sissi," passed away on April 5, 2026 at the age of 85. She was born on December 9, 1940, in Osakis, Minnesota, where she began a life filled with warmth, family, and quiet joys.

Betty was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a woman of simple pleasures and deep pride in her family. She could often be found with a word search book in hand, happily working through puzzle after puzzle. She also enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino, where she always had a good time whether luck was on her side or not. Above all, Betty was a devoted grandmother who took immense pride in watching each of her grandchildren pursue a college education. Their achievements meant the world to her, and she never missed an opportunity to let them know it.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard "Dick". She is survived by her son, Richard "Dickie" (Alisa) Cardinal, grandchildren Justin Cardinal, Jacob Cardinal, Jena Cardinal, her daughter, Melinda "Mindy" Workman; grandchildren Nathaniel Workman, Elizabeth Workman and great granddaughter Willow Workman, her brother, Leroy (Darlene) Sibell; and her sister, Mary (Ronald) Goodyke; along with her cherished nieces and nephews and many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly. Betty's generous spirit and gentle nature touched everyone who knew her. She had a way of making people feel welcome, and her love for her family was the center of everything she did. May she now rest peacefully in the arms

of the Lord, reunited with her husband, Dick and those who went before her. A funeral service will be held on April 23 at Hillside Chapel, with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and a service to follow at 2:00 p.m. All who knew and loved Sissi are welcome to attend and celebrate her life.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR **23**. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)
2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *With Love, Anne, Christy, Zach and Megan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Lou Cardinal.*



With Love, Anne, Christy, Zach and Megan - April 15 at 06:02 PM

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“ *My. Dear Betty. We miss hearing your voice on our daily phone calls. You telling us how “ugly you are feeling” making plans to go to the casino which in turn would end up hit or miss if we were actually going. When we went to the casino how lucky you were , most of the time. At the end of your conversations with Larry you would say. “Say hi to Christine”. Always made me feel good. We miss you so much Rest in peace Christine and Larry Galdonik*

Christine&Larry Galdonik - April 12 at 07:14 PM