



Mrs. Betty Lou Dagen

May 9, 1932 - September 4, 2023

We gather here today to celebrate the life of the incredible Betty Lou Dagen, who lit up our lives from May 9, 1932, until September 4, 2023. She resided in the lovely town of Minnetonka, Minnesota, with her loving husband, Larry Dagen, whom she married back in 1949.

Betty was a beacon of love and joy, especially to her three beloved children, Valerie Lynn Rossbach of Prescott, AZ, Kristi Ann Dagen of Greenbush, MN, and Kenneth Dale Dagen of Danbury, WI. She adored her son-in-law, David Rossbach, and thought the world of her caretaker and friend Laurie Shaw. Betty's family brought immense happiness to her life, and she was eternally grateful for them.

Betty is survived by her aforementioned children and five grandchildren: Adam G. Thomas of Chicago, IL, Matthew Thomas of Bloomington, MN, Amber Gust, Erin Przekwas, and Owen Nelson each of Greenbush, MN. Betty is also survived by her sister Cleone Wicklund of Seattle, WA and brothers Clifford Olson Jr. and Sammie Olson. In addition, Betty has countless nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren whom she all adored.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Larry K. Dagen, their infant son, her parents, Clifford Sr. and Evelyn Olson, and sisters Diane Franklin, Goldie Dumke, Lola Curtis, and Sheila Oistad.

Betty attended Karlstad High School, where she not only absorbed knowledge but also made lifelong friendships. She was a bright student, always eager to learn and expand her horizons.

Throughout her professional career, Betty worked tirelessly at Driskell's SuperValue, ensuring that customers were greeted with her warm smile. But her dedication went beyond just paid work. She also selflessly volunteered many hours at the Bethesda Thrift Store, making a positive impact on the lives of others. Betty's compassionate heart earned her the prestigious 4750 Hour Volunteer Badge, and she wore it with pride.

If you were fortunate enough to know Betty, you'd understand how her exuberance and zest for life were contagious. Her infectious laughter could brighten even the gloomiest of days, and her positive outlook on life was truly inspiring.

Betty's love for adventure was insatiable. Whether it was embarking on spontaneous road trips, trying new recipes in the kitchen, or exploring the great outdoors, she always approached life with an open heart and an unwavering spirit of curiosity.

Betty believed in cherishing the little things: a good cup of coffee shared with friends, a serene sunset at the cabin, and the joy of holding her grandchildren in her arms. Her five grandchildren, and then her many great grandchildren, brought her immense joy. Betty loved watching them grow, learn, and pursue their passions. They were her pride and joy, and she was their biggest cheerleader.

Above all, Betty Lou Dagen was a beacon of love and kindness. She taught us the importance of family, the joy of giving back, and the beauty of finding

pure happiness in the simplest of moments. Her light may no longer shine among us, but her memory will forever warm our hearts.

Rest peacefully, dear Betty. Your laughter and love will continue to ripple through the lives of those you touched, bringing comfort and a smile to our faces for years to come.

You can send flowers to the family or plant a memorial tree in memory of Betty Dagen.

<https://www.obituare.com/betty-lou-dagen-obituary-122197/>

Cemetery Details

Grandview Park Cemetery

6901 Maloney Avenue
Hopkins, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Chapel Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, many memories. Family visit to Montana and Glacier Park with my family as a child. She was my cousin, but more an aunt. She and Larry always visited Mom and Dad in Montana in their later years. Betty came to Texas when I was living there and mom was also visiting, it was a special surprise for mom! We had many phone conversations over the years recalling all the fun times. In fact, we talked for over an hour just a couple months ago and she still had a smile in her heart! RIP, Betty, will miss you always! Love, Marsha Swenson Walton



MARSHA L WALTON - September 14, 2023 at 09:43 PM

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“ Gloria, Bill & Carol & Donna Schmidt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Lou Dagen.



Gloria, Bill & Carol & Donna Schmidt - September 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM