



## Memorial Betty Irene Hoffman

October 30, 1934 - June 18, 2019

In Loving Memory of Betty Irene Hoffman

Born October 30, 1934 Robinsdale , MN.

Entered rest June 18, 2019 Elk River, Mn

Age 84 years 7 months 19 days.

Visitation Date and Time Friday June 28, 2019 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Washburn-McReavy Hillside 2610 19th Ave N. E. Mpls,

Chapel Service 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm.

Grave site Service 3:00 -3:15 pm.

Join us for dinner to follow.

Preceded By Parents Charles & Beulah Larson, Husband Alvin D. Hoffman, Daughter In Law Lori Hoffman, Sister Clara Anderson, Brother Steve Larson,

Survived By Children. Daniel Hoffman, David Hoffman. Brother Bob Westover. Sister Cindy ( Larry) Meyers. Granddaughter Amanda Hoffman. Many nephews

and nieces, and close friend Theresa Koopmeiners.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-1999  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Betty Irene Hoffman: A woman we are so proud to call our mother, she gave so much joy, love, and happiness to so many of our family and friends, has now passed through the Golden Gates of Heaven joining our dad Alvin Delano Hoffman,*  
*Mom always did her best to try and raise her two sons the best way she knew how, always there for us in our upbringing, comfort and guidance, teaching us in the way she was brought up, I believe discipline, etiquette, manners was very important to her, Dan and I were so blessed to have a mother like you, but we have lost part of our world now, that it's so hard to even comprehend,*  
*She was helpful to almost everyone because that's who she was, she would not settle down for long she was always on the go, what kept her going was her Pride her passion, can I say she was a perfectionist type of person like my brother and I, but also she was a very determined woman,*  
*Around 1982 Mom and Dad's marriage was on a downward spiral, but even then Dan was in the service, I had just entered High School, giving credit to Mom for trying to make things work out she was the staple and the foundation for keeping the family together, with so many memories, we are hoping this will guide us in the way of healing, I will never forget when the time I made a mistake by calling you by your first name, you told me,*  
*" I never want you to say that again, I am your mother and that's how you will address me" I never made that mistake again, the memories are what we're going to hold so dear to us of you and Dad, wherever life takes us and in to the Future,*  
*We know that the both of you will be with us at all times, this will give Dan and I the comfort and the strength to move on, we love you Mom,*  
*We love you Dad,*  
*P.S. you don't need to clean in heaven mom*

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David hoffman - August 18, 2019 at 08:43 PM

DH

“ *David Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Memorial Betty Irene Hoffman*



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**David hoffman** - August 17, 2019 at 11:13 PM

TK

“ *Please accept my heart felt condolences on your mothers passing  
I know it's not an easy phase for you  
It's tough to cope with such loss  
But you have to stay strong for her  
So that you can make her SMILE above  
May her soul rest in peace  
In our memories she will be at peace.*

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**Theresa Koopmeiners** - June 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM

DH

“ *I remember back during the early 70s. I'm guessing around 72-75 I was sleeping over at Grandma Larson's a few times, mom would pick me up at 5 or 6 in the morning for hockey practice, this is when Camden Northwestern Bank was sponsoring us, we played at Victory Memorial Ice Arena next to Patrick Henry High, it was always fun to play but it wasn't fun getting up that early, She turned out to be a great hockey mom with two boys who really wanted to play the game,*

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**David Hoffman** - June 27, 2019 at 11:47 PM

AM

“ Grandma,

*We had so many memories like you chaseing me around the table when I was little and you picking me up after school on my dad's weekends us eating pancakes on those saturday mornings playing games with each other me play my multiple instruments me bugging you or me staying up watching tv and you come out and say your still up and I will say ya and you are up as well or something funny or just plain watch tv with each other but just before you died someone will mention me and you would be like were is she and I will be at marching band or drumline and the last time I saw you was mother's day and you slept most of the time I was there and was the last I spent time with you a holiday and I was kind of expecteing that one call that will bring us to this point and now that you are in a better place and not any pain any more I will always love you and miss hearing your of voice or pulling my hair from time to time or anoy the crap out of dad  
Love you all ways Amanda*

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**Amand** - June 27, 2019 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ I would like to share an experience with you after mom's passing. After being with her for 7 hrs, the funeral home came for mom. So when they came in to the room, I had left the room to go out in the hall to get out of the way. But David and Theresa had stayed in the room to say their final goodbye's once more. So when Theresa had kissed mom on her forehead for about 10 seconds then Theresa raised up and looked down at mom, Theresa said Dan come in here. So I came into the room and Theresa said look at your mom she looks like she is smiling. When I looked down at her I couldn't believe what I was seeing. She had her mouth closed and a small radiant smile; this after 7 hours of her mouth being open, and she looked so much at peace. So I questioned if anybody had done that and they said no. I said to David and Theresa, how does that happen after 7 hours with her mouth being open? So I said my final goodbye once more with a kiss and said I love you mom, I will miss you and I will see you on the other side.

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**Dan Hoffman** - June 27, 2019 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ Dear mom, I believe this will be the last letter I ever write to you. So as this will also be a story of my mom. In Betty's younger days she marched in the aquatennial parade as a majorette baton twirler. She had kept that baton her whole life a year or so before passing while at Guardian Angeles she would ask at times, where is my baton? But with mom's feistiness we decided it was best not for her to have it. Due to the fact she might club someone with it! Mom enjoyed and loved to dance, even if you said no to her she would try to pull you up to dance with her. Even a few months before she left us she talked about wanting to dance, she was determined and no quit in mom. There were many times that mom would laugh and have others around her join her. Just don't get her going too much, OH BOY, she could have a belly buster laugh that would last for 5 minutes. So to say the least she would have fun. Mom would never let you be or go home hungry even when you told her you were full, she would say here have some more, so you tell her again no mom I'm full. Mom was a very hard working woman, I admired my mom so much for that. I remember she worked for Lazy Sue potato chip factory, so when she came home she smelled like potato chips, so then of course I was hungry for potato chips. Then she worked very hard at St. Mary's Hospital for many years in housekeeping, where she would clean patients rooms, change bed linens, bathrooms etc. She told me once or twice that she didn't take her breaks, I told her she needs to take a break. To this day knowing her I'm sure she did not. She had back problems for many years because of this job. Then after working she would come home and clean the home, cook, etc. She was like the energize bunny. But even after retirement she tried to do as much as she could. Mom always wanted a granddaughter, so her wishes came true on an April day 2001. Amanda Hoffman became her cherished granddaughter she had loved so. They seemed to always have fun together. Just before Amanda was born mom had a house for 40 years in N Mpls in 2000 the city took her house along with others called eminent domain by purchasing them with a low cost. Which I got a little better price for mom. She often talked about missing her home that she raised David and Me at. Mom then moved into an apartment in Brooklyn

*Park until I could get her into a new housing development in Coon Rapids called Real Life, for senior living where she spent 15 years. Then due to dementia getting worse David and I took off work FMLA to take care of mom and to look for a memory care facility. Then we moved mom out of Real life, mom then stayed with Theresa and I until we moved her to Homestead February 2018. Mom stayed there for 3 months until one day Theresa and I brought her home after her appointment to give her an extra shower at this time she was very weak so I said to Theresa her ankles are very swollen, Theresa said OMG she has Congestive Heart Failure, so we brought her to the clinic and they sent her to the hospital and was admitted for 5 days. From there she was discharged to rehab at Guardian Angels Transitional care in Elk River. So then we moved mom out of Homestead. After spending a month in Transitional care mom was doing very well and walking, talking laughing, she did well with rehab. Mom would often ask when can I go home? Mom would ask staff where are her boys? After rehab in a few months a room opened up, we were asked if we would like to move her into another room on another wing I said absolutely. So mom had spent the rest of her life just over a year at Guardian Angels which fits their name perfect. Who I can't thank enough for all their loving care for mom, also Hospice for the weeks prior they were all so very wonderful. On the night of June 17 I stayed the night with mom holding her hand, I watched her take her last few breaths. Then I had said you get to go home now mom! So be with God, your mom, dad, sister and brother. I LOVE YOU MOM.*

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**Dan Hoffman** - June 26, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LF

*I'm so sorry for your Loss Danny and David, I only heard today that she died. If I knew she was at guardian angels I would have visited her often being it's walking distance. We had some wild times in our younger years with your mom and dad. The school bus. Yikes. My sympathy to all. Dan please call 612 868 5640. God Bless all of you. 🌸*



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**linda larson. friend** - July 28, 2019 at 12:45 AM

LL

*Rest In Peace Dear Betty .we will party in heaven someday. Can't wait to see my son. 😞*

Linda Larson - July 28, 2019 at 01:14 AM

DH

“ *Picture taken 2003-2004*



David Hoffman - June 26, 2019 at 04:40 PM

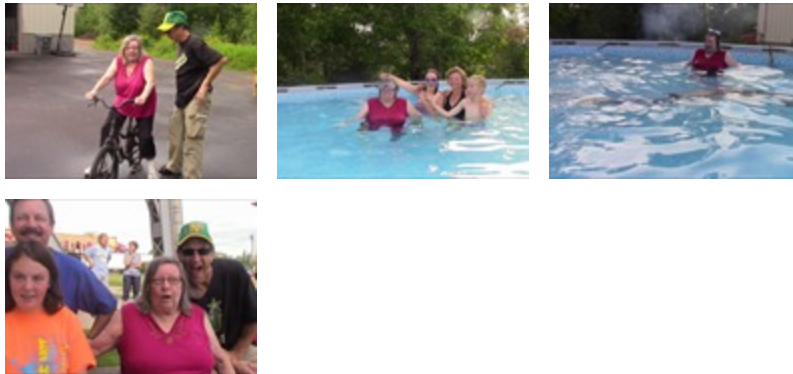
LL

*Such a nice picture. How old is the young lady now, I'm guessing 18. she was born shortly after my son died. 😞*

Linda Larson - July 28, 2019 at 12:54 AM

LI

“ *Here's Betty and the gang in Duluth in 2016 or 2017 I think.*



Linda - June 24, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Memorial Betty Irene Hoffman.*



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June 24, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Danny and David in this very difficult time Aunt Betty was one of a kind and will be missed*

*ANDY AND JULIE WESTOVER*

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**Andy Westover** - June 24, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Let's not forget Betty is catching up with uncle Steve too.*

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**Linda** - June 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Dan and Dave. They need it so much now. I'm going to miss my auntie Betty so much. Now she's in heaven catching up on old times with grandma Beulah and auntie Clara. I will always love you, Betty. I have so many fond memories of you.*

*♥ Linda.*

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**Linda** - June 24, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TK

“ 4 files added to the album *Christmas 2018*



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**Theresa Koopmeiners** - June 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM