



Betty Augusta Reilly

October 6, 1929 - September 26, 2022

Betty Reilly (Neas) was born in New Salem, N.D., on Oct. 6, 1929, and passed away September 26, 2022. When Betty was in high school, her parents, August and Selma Neas, moved the family to Chetek, Wis., where her father worked in the Chetek Indianhead State Bank. Betty graduated from UW-Stout with a degree in Home Economics, teaching for several years in Tomah Wisconsin. She met Richard (Dick) Reilly while Dick was studying Aero Engineering at the UM-Twin Cities. Dick married Betty prior to moving to California starting his career at Northrup aircraft where only child Tim was born. Several years later they returned to Minnesota and built a home in Arden Hills MN, becoming lifelong residents. Betty loved nature, welcoming all comers to the bird feeders, including squirrels and chipmunks. (To Dick's chagrin) Betty also took care of family pets; dogs, parakeets, rabbit, turtle, and beloved pet blue jay Sam, who was ejected from the nest due to a deformed foot. Betty also loved classical music and liked to play the piano. Betty was an avid reader and bridge player, participating in neighborhood book and bridge clubs. Betty was a beloved homemaker supporting Dick and Tim on their journey's in life. Betty and Dick were married for 69 years. Betty is survived by Richard, Tim (Beth), and grandchildren Andy and Kayla. Mass of Christian Burial to be held Monday, October 10th at 11AM, with visitation one hour prior, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Mass of Christian Burial

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