



## Betty Lou Sailer

February 11, 1934 - October 10, 2022

Sailer, Betty Lou age 88, of Edina, passed away on October 10, 2022 surrounded by her children after a faithful life. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eugene, her parents, Samuel and Adina and her brothers, Vernon and Reuben. She is survived by her sister, Verona and her children, Scott (Jean), Lisa Schwie (Mike), Stuart (Cynthia); grandchildren, Don (Jesse), Christine, David, Annelise, Nicholas, Amy Collum, Sara Hedgepeth (Jason), Katie Perrine (Dan) and Erin Langston (Bill); great-grandchildren, Joseph, Elliott, Jake, Tyler, Matthew, Carter, Owen, Remy and many loving nieces and nephews. She was born February 11, 1934 in Bismarck, North Dakota to Samuel and Adina Neumann. She grew up in Hazen, North Dakota where she met the love of her life, Eugene Sailer. They were high school sweethearts and married soon after her graduation from Minot State Teachers College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She taught in her 20s and early 30s before she "retired" and stayed home to raise her family. For her children, she was a constant source of encouragement and unconditional love. After living in Columbus, Georgia; Hopkins, Minnesota; Great Falls, Montana; and Kansas City, Missouri, she moved to Edina in 1971. Throughout her life, she served God through her family, church and community. She was always up for a good adventure and was known as the "organizer" for her group of friends. She was generous, kind, loving, inclusive and gracious. She was attentive to her family's needs and loved doing activities that involved her family and friends.

She was truly blessed with a wonderful group of friends that grew into an extended family. The memorial service will be Monday, October 24 at 11 am, with visitation 1 hour earlier at Normandale Lutheran Church 6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. It was Betty's wish that instead of flowers, memorials be given to Normandale Lutheran Church: Normandale Housing ([normluth.org](http://normluth.org)) and Global Health Ministries ([ghm.org](http://ghm.org)) / Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Normandale Lutheran Church  
6100 Normandale Road  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6100 Normandale Road  
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## Graveside Service

OCT **24.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Sailer.* ”



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October 21, 2022 at 02:00 PM