



Betty Rose Ann Vaaler

January 8, 2016

Vaaler, Betty Rose Ann age 87, of Minneapolis passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on January 8, 2016. She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert T. Vaaler, MD. She is survived by her five children, Bryn (Schelly) Vaaler of Minneapolis, Mary (Charles) Curry of Seattle, John (Mina) Vaaler of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Paul (Katherine) Vaaler of Golden Valley, and Andrew (Caroline) Vaaler, MD, of Minneapolis; by her eight grandchildren, Agatha, Celine, Benjamin, John, Angelina and Charles Vaaler and Julia and Rose Curry; and by her brother-in-law J. Richard (Jaye) Vaaler of Golden Valley. Betty was raised in Cannon Falls, Minnesota. She met her future husband, Bob, when they were both in kindergarten. They were together as inseparable friends and husband and wife until Bob's death in 2014. Early in her married life, Betty taught elementary school and served as a nurse at Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis. After her children were born, she was a full-time loving and nurturing wife, mother and homemaker for her family. Nothing was too much for her family. Betty was a woman of strong Christian faith who loved to read the Bible and listen to Christian radio on her daily walks around Lake Calhoun. Her love extended beyond her family to her many friends and neighbors in Edina and across the Twin Cities. Even in her final battle, the peace that passeth understanding in Betty's heart kept a nearly permanent smile on her face. Her family will be forever grateful to the loving caregivers at English Rose Suites-Interlachen for the support and comfort they provided Betty in her final years. A memorial service will be held

at St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN
55410 at 1 PM on Friday, January 15. Memorials are preferred to Alzheimer's
Assoc. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
4201 Sheridan Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Rose Ann Vaaler



December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM

LB

This is a nice video BUT it has nothing to do with Betty Rose Ann Vaaler's obituary! ...looks like someone stuck it in the wrong place!!

Leila (Toms) Ballard - August 09, 2024 at 11:29 PM

LB

“ *I didn't write or see her much, but I felt like she and her husband were my friends. She was a special person, and a genuine Christian. I shall look forward to seeing her in heaven.*

Leila (Toms) Ballard - July 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Rose Ann Vaaler.*



January 15, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JV

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



John Vaaler - January 13, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LB

“ *Love The ResCo Bunch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Rose Ann Vaaler.*



Love The ResCo Bunch - January 13, 2016 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ *Ruthie Fox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Rose Ann Vaaler.*



Ruthie Fox - January 11, 2016 at 10:32 AM

RF

“ *Betty was a very special cousin, friend and mentor. She was sincerely loved and respected by all family members. I will always cherish the many fun times we spent together. Just an unbelievable woman.*

Ruthie Fox - January 11, 2016 at 09:47 AM