



Betty Arlene Hanson

January 28, 1922 - July 24, 2016

Betty Arlene Hanson was born on January 28, 1922 to Bert and Bella (Olson) Arneson at their farm north of Roland. It was her parents that instilled in Betty the love of Jesus. Betty married Donald B. Hanson on April 25, 1943 at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. Don died on January 4, 2006. Betty and Don were blessed with three sons, David, Steven and Donald. On December 6, 1964, David died from injuries in a car accident.

Betty loved the Lord and enjoyed sharing her faith with other people. She taught Sunday School at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland for 27 years. After Betty and Don moved to Story City, they transferred their membership to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Betty enjoyed Bible study, baking, and her family. With the help of grandson, Eric, she put together collection of advice and wisdom in a book called, "Tidbits But Not Pineapple".

Betty passed away July 24, 2016 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames at the age of 94.

Betty is survived by two sons, Steve (Mary) Hanson of Story City and Donald E. (Cindy) Hanson of Roland; 10 grandchildren, Eric (Leslie) Hanson, Sally (Jeremy) Haack, Justin (Katie) Hanson, Crystal (Brian Cook) Hanson, Karen (Ryan) Rosentrater, Mark (Jessica) Hanson, Laura (Dax) Atkinson, David (Tina) Hanson, Sarah (BJ) Schaben and Jennifer (Beau) Hindman; 27 great-grandchildren; a brother, Eugene Arneson of Tucson, Arizona; a brother-in-law, Richard Bergeson of Newton; and her sister-in-law, Delores Arneson of Jewell.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don; her son, David; two great-grandchildren, Johnathan Rosentrater and Calvin Schaben; two brothers, Lawrence Arneson and Carroll Arneson; and her sister, Lola Bergeson.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

604 Lafayette Ave., Story City, IA, US, 50248

JUL **Funeral Service** 10:30AM - 11:15AM

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JUL **Burial** 11:30AM - 11:40AM

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Roland Cemetery

59168 130th St., Roland, IA, US, 50236

Comments



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Arlene Hanson.



20 hours ago



“ To the family -and friends- of a dear friend, Betty Arneson Hanson, My heart is heavy with condolence and deep love with Betty's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time of loss. May this candle always lighten your path and provide the warmth she shared.

Betty was such a dear lady and an example of truth and faith! We enjoyed many phone conversations, sharing such positive spirit and joy of faith, family, farm, 4-H and Milford Twp. She had such fond memories of her days in school at Milford Twp, she would always say, "Milford was so special!" Betty was the last survivor of her Class of 1940.

Betty's legacy will long be remembered in the memories of all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her personality and faith is so well reflected in her book, "Tidbits but Not Pineapples", which she was so proud to have put together with grandson, Eric's, assistance. This collection was originally intended for her grand children, of which she had such wonderful strong thoughts, love, and pride, but hundreds of us have had the pleasure to read and enjoy. May each of us continue to share Betty's spirit and faith as she did.

We may certainly all count our blessing for our experiences and memories of Betty. God's Peace be with each of you as she comfortably rests with Don in the arms of our Savior.

Jurine Borton Moore [Co Author of "Milford Twp And Proud of It!" with Dale Hughes]



Jurine Borton Moore - Yesterday at 04:48 AM



“ Betty and Don were our neighbors as I grew up. Berry taught me to bake bread so I could do a 4-H demonstration about how to make bread. She was a great friend to my Mother as well as a cousin. Her faith was always there in conversations. And was the best of farmwives. What great pride she had in her family! She leaves a legacy of love of family, faith, and farmlife! Peace to all of you who mourn her absence.

Paulette Harper Wathen - Yesterday at 09:35 PM



“ Betty was a real gem! She was always positive, always encouraging and freely shared her love for Jesus and His love for others. What a witness she was!! She will be missed by people of all ages!!

Susan Amensen

Susan Amensen - Yesterday at 07:51 PM



“ I loved Betty. When I would see her she always asked how my relationship was going with the Lord. My Mom and Dad when they were first married were neighbors to her folks, Bert and Bella. Bella led my mom to the Lord and her and Bert then helped mom and dad mature in their walk with Jesus. Because of that family's witness my sister and I also received Christ into our lives. What a blessing her and her parents have been of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ! Blessed be her memory!!

Glenda Mathre - Yesterday at 07:39 PM



“ Modis SDC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Arlene Hanson.



Modis SDC - Yesterday at 06:31 PM



“ Our Betty ...my wonderful, loving 'second mom' growing up. Our family was just across the field and we shared so many fun times, picnics, new years eve's, swimming at the Hubbard pool, going to church together, riding horses..buying milk and eggs from you..always so much fun to be with...and all the while being versed

how great it is that we have God who will always be there for us..in good and hard times...truly we are so honored to have had such a beautiful 'mom' in our lives..how lucky we were..I'll miss her so much. My mom will too. We love you!!!!

Loretta Tesdall Wierson - Yesterday at 02:18 PM



“ The last time I saw Betty, she was reminiscing about her husband. She said once the tag on her shirt was sticking out and he tucked it in and kissed her neck. She said she sometimes left her tag out on purpose after that. She then talked about what a blessed reunion heaven would be. She's enjoying in now! What a blessing she was!

Charity Dušiková - Yesterday at 01:45 PM



“ A lovely lady who always had something kind to say to everyone and an uplifting thought to add to any occasion. Rest eternal grant her and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Joelle Colville-Hanson - Yesterday at 10:54 AM



“ My connection with Betty started years ago when my father worked for Don & Betty. Betty shared her faith in God with all, was always sharing Bible verses and her spiritual life.
We do not have to doubt her destiny now in heaven, and her trusting what we have after this life.
I think of all the family and send my sympathy to them as I know she will be missed by all.
Her kindness to our family will never be forgotten.
Love & Hug to the family.
Eilene Hovick

Eilene Hovick - July 24 at 09:59 PM



“ I got to meet Miss Betty when I worked at Harlans in Story City. I would always take the time to help her into the store and back out to the car. She was the most generous lady I have ever met! And always full of stories. Even found out we were birthday buddies! She will be greatly missed! Rest in Peace Miss Betty!

Jill Quade Lovig - July 24 at 08:58 PM



“ As my Sunday School teacher, Betty was a huge influence from my childhood. Her love of us and kindness she showed to everyone she ever met is an inspiration. This dear lady is always in my heart.

Tammy Dickinson-Ferrell - July 24 at 05:14 PM



“ It is with a very heavy heart that I say good by to a truly great and loving woman who made a very big impression on my life. I have known Betty Hanson since I was three years old. She was our landlord and neighbor when we rented a house from Don & Betty in 1966. Betty was a wonderful Sunday school teacher. She was a great cook. I only wish I had learned to make her wonderful bun recipe. Betty will be truly miss by many in the communities of Roland and Story City. I love you and I will miss you very much great lady. May God bless you and keep you.

Lisa Baker - July 24 at 07:13 PM



“ Thank You is never enough to express your love, kindness, and guidance through the years! It was a blessing to know you. God has you now right where He needs you. Praying for your family in this time of loss.

Steven H. - July 24 at 08:44 PM



“ Steve, Don, and extended family,

My heartfelt sympathies to each of you on Betty's passing.

I remember her in my early years as 1 of the 4-H leader's wives setting up programs for many years.

Your parents allowed 2 of my 1st cousins, Ben & Arnie Hill, to come there and work for them allowing them to go to school in Roland. They thought the world of both of your parents.

Yes, your parents talked about God all the time wherever they went.

Betty went to every funeral since she knew everyone and everyone knew her.

Your Mom was 1 month older than my late Mom, Alice Tungesvik. You were blessed to have her 26 years longer than me ;)

When you are missing her the most, get out videos, dvds, photos remembering where they were taken/why, and hearing their voices/laughter and watching their gestures/mannerisms.

May God comfort you all now and in the days, months, and years ahead.

RIP BETTY ;)

Betty Tungesvik Gordon - Yesterday at 04:22 PM



“ Truly a Chirstian who will be seeing her God. NO more suffering or hurting. A wonderful friend. We loved her a lot. Dave and Pam Danger

pam danger - July 24 at 04:37 PM



“ I will miss Betty soooo much!!! I loved her visits at church every week. She is going to be missed but God will have a new home waiting for her. My deepest sympathy to her whole family. We loved her very much.

Marlene and Denny Bauman - July 24 at 05:55 PM



“ Love, thoughts, and prayers for all of Betty's family. Betty was one special lady! My Dad (Wayne Olinger) thought a lot of Betty. Betty's family grew up near where my Dad did. He often talked about Betty being a good friend of his sister Mary. Blessings for all as I know she is going to be missed .

Jan Cook (mother of Michelle Skartvedt) - July 24 at 07:38 PM



“ Our many years of birthday phone calls from Betty were always a highlight! She was a great lady.. Know her family was so special to her.

Howie & Barb - July 24 at 08:00 PM



“ Don & Betty were of great spiritual help to me during the death of my uncle Jordan Larson.

Kerri (Eggers) Peterson - Yesterday at 11:15 AM



“ My husband, Tom, and I knew and loved Don and Betty from attending Gideon banquets. Our condolences and prayers to her wonderful family and friends who will greatly miss her spirit filled life of love and prayers. We will miss her!! I knew her from Bible Study Fellowship where I was her discussion leader several different years and she was a joy and encouragement to all of us always saying words of wisdom. She finally with the help of a grandson wrote a book of tidbits which Tom and I will continue to cherish. Marie Nesbitt

Tom and Marie Nesbitt - Yesterday at 03:44 PM