



Betty May Paulson

October 19, 1929 - November 08, 2025

Betty Mae Paulson, 96, of Story City passed away November 8, 2025 at the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone, Iowa.

Betty was born on October 19, 1929 in rural Boone County to Otto L. and Opal (Richards) Peter. She was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in rural Boone and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone. Betty graduated on June 3, 1948 from Boone High School and married Duane Paulson on April 17, 1949 at Trinity Lutheran Church. They moved to rural Story City where Duane farmed for 10 years and then moved to Des Moines for two years, while Duane attended AIB. They then moved to Ames in 1959 and then to Roland in 1960. Duane and Betty lived in town for two years before moving south of Roland and then in 2000 they moved to Story City.

Betty enjoyed quilting, was a very good cook, and was an excellent seamstress, sewing many clothes for her family. She enjoyed working outside in her flower beds and gardening, canning green beans and sweet corn. She and Duane were members of Bergen Lutheran Church.

Betty is survived by her three sons, John of Story City, Melvin of Loveland, CO and Philip of McCallsville; nine grandchildren, Jeb, Joe, Rachel, Melissa, Ashley, Forrest, Katie, Nicholas and Alice; 12 great grandchildren, Alyssa, Elijah, Sayer, Cadence, Jeremiah, Trey, Arwen, Ella, Linnaya, Isaiah, Flora and Kelvin and her brother, Wilmer (Gladys) Peter of Story City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duane; three sisters, Shirley, Berniece and Delores and her brother, Delbert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bergen Lutheran Church.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE

13
Nov

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Bergen Lutheran
Church 101 W. Maple,
Roland, IA 50236



VISITATION

13
Nov

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

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Tribute Wall

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Alice



Louie & DeEtta Peter

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Great memories will never leave us.



"Pink Designer's Choice"
was purchased for the family of Betty May Paulson

 [Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers



Anonymous

We love you very much, my dear sister! From your little brother Wilmer and Gladys and their children - Shelly, Melvin, LeAnn, Brian and Diane



"Amazing Arboricola"
was purchased for the family of Betty May Paulson

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Betty May Paulson

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home - Story City
