



## Betty J. Egglund

May 24, 1926 - January 20, 2026

Betty Jane Egglund was born to Selma and James Zavoral in Glencoe, Minnesota on May 24, 1926. She was raised by her mother and grandmother and actively assisted with gardening, canning and raising chickens. After graduating from Glencoe High School, she enrolled at Iowa State College majoring in Dietetics. Her cousin was a Botany Professor at Iowa State and he and his family became life-long partners in her Iowa life. While attending Iowa State, she met Gale Egglund who was attending the college on the GI bill after serving in WW2. They were married after she received her BS in 1948 and they moved to Gale's family farm outside of Roland, Iowa. They had two daughters, Tamra and Melissa and enjoyed every aspect of small community farm life including bridge clubs, coffee clubs, dancing events, and enthusiastic support for both high school and college sports, as well as serving in many roles in the local Lutheran Church. Betty taught Jr. High Home Economics at South Hamilton for 12 years. She resigned to care for Gale who was diagnosed with brain cancer. He died of his cancer in 1977. Betty maintained an active social life pursuing part-time sales, golf, world-wide travel, and she began spending winters in Arizona with friends and warmer weather. In 1996 she married Iowan Wayne Doll who was also wintering in Arizona. Wayne contracted cancer and died in 2002 receiving Betty's compassionate care. Until 2021 Betty continued her snow-birding routine enjoying an active social life including church, bridge, golf, and supporting a variety of friends. After Covid, she decided it was time to be near family, and she moved to Assisted living in Eden Prairie, Minnesota in July 2021. Always known as someone who was stylish and ready for fun, she enjoyed community living and being near to family and returning to her initial Minnesota roots. In June 2025, she moved to memory care.

She is survived by her daughters Tamra (Harlan) Kammin of Newcastle, WA and Melissa (Dave) Rosenberger of Bloomington, MN, grandson T.J. Rosenberger (Marissa) and great grandchildren Micah, Levi, Joy and Hope.

Betty went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 20th, 2026.

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

Viewing Thursday, 4-6 pm February 5th at Salem Lutheran Church, Roland Iowa

Funeral Service 11:00 am February 6th with viewing beforehand at Salem Lutheran Church, Roland Iowa.

## Cemetery

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**ROLAND CEMETERY**

59168 130th St.,  
Roland, IA 50236

## Events

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Salem Lutheran  
Church 102 S. Main  
Street, Roland, IA  
50236



**VISITATION**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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# Tribute Wall

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## Anonymous

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time.



" **Heavenly Light** " was purchased for the family of Betty J. Egglund

 **Tribute Store**

*Show your support with flowers*

 A tree was also planted in memory of Betty J. Egglund.

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**K**

## Kathie Zipf

I am another Roland girl who remember Betty and Gale from Salem Lutheran Church. I think I was a babysitter at times for Tammy and Missy, as we affectionately called you back then. My sisters Paula and Bev were closer classmates, I believe. Our parents, Don and Kris Boyd were close friends of your parents, and I think they enjoyed many Sunday evenings playing 500 and other card games. Betty's favorite phrase to say in saying goodbye was, "Tootalu", and she's the only person from my childhood that used that expression. It brings a smile to my face just thinking of her. Tam, Melissa and your families, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet Mom. I always received a warm hug from her whenever I came back home to see Mom. May you experience the comfort of God as you mourn her loss. Psalm 34:18,19. Kathie (Boyd) Zipf

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**R**

## Rachel Hanson Barfels

Betty (Gale) was my grandpa Harleys cousin. We enjoyed visiting Betty when in Roland. She was fun and had a beautiful spirit! Loved and missed!



**Tribute Store**  
A memorial tree was planted in memory of Betty J. Egglund.

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**A**

## Anonymous

Tam, Melissa, Dave, Harlan, TJ, Her life goes on in each of you.  
Thinking of you all. Love to you. O'Donnell

**Tribute Store**

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**N**

## Nepp and Stukenberg families

Well miss you Betty

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**K**

## Kuhn Family: Yvonne, Joe, Chris, Katie, Mike

Betty, you'll always be in our hearts. God Bless

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**M**

## Malinda (Anderson) Warwick

I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up outside of Roland, with Betty as my neighbor, and we also attended the same church when I was a child. She was always very kind to my family. Even as an adult, I would drive by her home and think, "Oh, there's Betty's house." Thank you for the wonderful memories. 💜

**J**

## Janet Montoya

Melissa and I have been friends since 1977, and I remember her mom as being so welcoming whenever I went home with her. She was a lot of fun. And years later in Arizona, too, she was just the same. She was a blessing!

**A**

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

