



Betty H. Krueger

November 30, 1924 - May 3, 2017

Betty Krueger, 92, of Woodruff passed away on Wednesday May 3, 2017 at the Seasons of Life Hospice House.

Betty's life story in her own words:

"I was born in Wausau, WI to Rubert C. and Hattie Sandholm on November 30, 1924. I had four sisters and one brother: Irene Sandholm DeByl, Jeannette Sandholm, Ellen Sandholm Langlois, Phyllis Sandholm and Rubert J. Sandholm who have all preceded me in death. I married Clement "Bud" Krueger on May 25, 1963. Bud passed away on September 14, 2011. I miss all of them dearly and pray for them every day.

I attended Grant Grade School, Wausau Junior and Senior High School. I graduated on June 3, 1943.

I worked weekends during my junior and senior years at Kresge's 5 & 10 Cent Store (now known as K Mart). After graduating, I worked in the office of Dr. H. H. Fechtner, MD and later for Dr. Arthur Hoessel, MD. I also worked as a bookkeeper at Wausau Insurance Company and retired after 18 years of service.

In June of 1987, Bud and I moved to Woodruff, WI. We lived on Madeline

Lake Road for over 30 years enjoying close friendships with Tim and Lauren Cross of Eagle River, Rick and Pam Thul Immler of Woodruff, Don and Doris Paroubek of Merrill, WI and Arnie and Carol Graveen of Minocqua. I have been a member of the Minocqua Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and Holy Family Catholic Church for many years.

I am survived by a brother-in-law Jerome Krueger of Surprise, AZ, and sister-in-law Phyllis Krueger of Montgomery, AL as well as three generations of nieces, nephews and several godchildren."

Betty's legacy:

Betty will be remembered most for her kindness, sweet nature, and her devotion to family and friends. She was a consummate homemaker, well known for her baking skills, and beautiful cross stitch work. Even in her later life, she could knit up a storm, had an acute knowledge of current events, and she loved to read. She never had a single enemy and was a role model for all. Uncle Bud always called her his "blue-eyed minnow" and he knew his best decision was to taking the bait. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, aunt, Godmother and friend and will live on forever in our hearts

Betty's family is especially grateful for all the wonderful care she received at Seasons of Life Hospice House and the consistent support from members of Holy Family Catholic Church, and her many wonderful neighbors and friends, especially Pam Thul Immler. We know Aunt Betty is now resting in peace with her beloved family and probably knitting for the angels.

A memorial gathering will be held on May 19, 2017 from 10 - 11 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church with a Funeral Mass starting at 11 AM. A lunch reception will follow at the church. Interment will be at Restlawn Cemetery in Wausau.

Memorials are suggested to Seasons of Life Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Cemetery

4710 North Troy St
Wausau, WI 54403

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
8950 County J
Woodruff, WI 54568
(715) 356-6284
<http://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Betsy,
We held your hands as you left this corporeal life and passed into eternal life with our Lord. You were so peaceful. It seemed like we could see your beautiful spirit lingering for a while above us and then slowly drifting upwards into the celestial heavens. It was such a privilege to be with you at that time and we were blessed to do so. We have wonderful memories of you that will be with us forever. May you rest in peace.
With love,
Tom and Fran

Thomas R. DeByl - May 16, 2017 at 04:36 PM

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“ Betty was my dearest friend from the time I was a very little girl and she and Bud moved in three doors down from me on Madeline Lake Road until now. I went over there every day (unless one of us were gone) and baked and/or cooked, did crafts, played games, and enjoyed Betty's sweet company. My family went on vacation, trips to the beach/lake, and picnics with them. She truly became a member of our family, and we have so many dear memories of Betty that it is impossible to recount them all here. Suffice it to say that she will be deeply missed by anyone lucky enough to have made her acquaintance. I know all who loved her are sad and hurting, but also comforted knowing she is finally joining her loved ones who went before her. My prayers go out to Betty's other friends and family in this time of mourning.

Kate Braatz - May 07, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Betty was a faithful member of Unit 89 of the American Legion Auxiliary for over 25 years. Her sisters in service will greatly miss her for her encouragement and willingness to help out in our efforts to support all veterans and especially the local post.*

Victoria La Frenier - May 05, 2017 at 12:05 PM