



Betty Ruth Wells

August 30, 1926 - July 28, 2020

Betty Ruth Beachler was born August 30, 1926, to Roscoe and Leona Payne Beachler in a small hospital in Fairbury, Nebraska. She was the youngest of eight children and always felt blessed to have a big, loving family. Her parents and both sets of grandparents all belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was the center of family worship and social life in general. Music was always a big part of her life, and she started playing the piano for church and singing in the choir when she was 12 years old. She also sang for many weddings and funerals.

She passed from her journey through life at her home on July 28, 2020, peacefully in her sleep.

Betty graduated from Reynolds High School, in Reynolds, Nebraska, in 1943, and attended the University of Nebraska. Later in life she attended night school and took correspondence courses, majoring in Accounting and Business Law. This enabled her to start her own business in Real Estate and Insurance. She continued to work in this field until she retired in 1992.

The impetus of her life was always her children. She often said that she believed in the religion of "love", and she quoted the scripture "God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in him." Her spirit of love will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.

Her parents and all of her brothers and sisters, and their spouses preceded her in death. She was also preceded by her son-in-law, Larry Anderson, one grandson, Michael Anderson, and one step-grandson, Ben Johnson. She is survived by her daughter, Kaye Anderson of Buckeye, Arizona, son, Gale Stark and wife, Janet, of Peggs, Oklahoma, and son, Gary Stark and wife, Marsha, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She also leaves behind her granddaughter, Kimberly Anderson of Gilbert, Arizona, grandson Jesse Stark of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, grandson Jared Stark and wife, Charla, of York, Nebraska, grandson William (Billy) Stark of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and granddaughter Shannon Stark Guss and husband, Alex, of Aurora, Colorado. Her extended family includes eleven great-grandchildren, six step - grandchildren and their spouses, and 14 step-great grandchildren. She also loved and cherished many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Wells*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Wells.*



August 28, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Mom, You have always been an inspiration to me. I have been fortunate for 73 years to be able to call you "Mom". You always said loving each other and getting along with each other was of the utmost importance and you exhibited that each day. You made each of us feel special. I will miss you everyday but thankful that you had such a long and productive life. I love you!*
Kaye

Kaye Anderson - August 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ *Sending love and prayers for the family and friends of Betty.
I was very blessed to have had her in my life.
I remember so many things, mostly seeing excitement in her eyes
or hearing in her voice when she would think of a new venture that
was the perfect thing for the times.
She was a loving Mother and Grandmother to her family friends, full
of compassion to all.*

*Betty was filled with Gods Grace and Love which will live on in the
memories of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
along with all that knew her.*

My sincere condolences to everyone.

She was a great, great Lady.

Jodi Beck - August 11, 2020 at 06:04 PM

GA

Thanks, Jodi. Your boys did a great job.

Gary - August 30, 2020 at 04:08 PM

SG

“ I miss you.

You are warmth and safety.

You are books and nursery rhymes.

You are rocking chair contentment.

You are rummy games on a glass table.

I miss you.

You are a sunroom full of toys.

Hummingbird feeders carefully watched.

You are a well set table where I use my best manners.

You are a library full of books with a shelf just for me.

You are a clip full of pictures drawn by me and my cousins.

You are lego knights fighting in a safe space.

You are watching me before I became self-conscious of being watched.

You are a gathering of folded towels that I throw on the floor to make beds for my dolls.

You are the dancing circles of a tiny Christmas decoration, swirling on a mirror ice skating rink.

I miss you.

I will miss your hands and their beautiful rings.

I will miss your understanding smile when you knew I needed advice.

I will miss how you say you look terrible when you were always so lovely.

I will miss learning about what you are learning, your sharp mind always questioning.

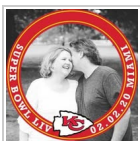
There aren't enough words to express how much I will miss you when your life made mine so wonderful.

Shannon Stark Guss - August 11, 2020 at 01:54 AM

SS

“ I am Susie Sparks. Next door neighbor to Betty. I never knew a sweeter talented lady than Betty. We did coffee often and both shared a love for the Pier 1 store where we exchanged gifts often. We also shared the same Birthday. I miss her very much. My best to her family that she loved so much.

Susie Sparks - August 05, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Gary and family,
We are sorry to hear about your mom. We pray that you have a comfort beyond your understanding. We hope that during this sad time there is much joy in remembering and celebrating your wonderful mom.

Bronwyn for the Blount Family.

Bronwyn Blount - August 02, 2020 at 04:07 PM

GA

“ She saw so much in her long life, from the Nebraska prairie to the markets of Hong Kong. She was irrepressible and optimistic right up until the end. She was so strong, but always gracious. And with everyone she met, she always started with kindness. I am so proud, and grateful, to have been her son.

I love you, Mom. I can't believe how much I miss you.

Gary - August 01, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *Grammy Great, we miss you so very much, but are assured of our reunion with you! Thank you for being a person of grace and dignity, along with having an amazing sense of humor. We were blessed to be a part of the family and have you in our lives for over 21 years. Your love and encouragement meant the world to us. Mark, Kay, & Emily Grace*

The Long Family - July 31, 2020 at 09:34 PM

HH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 30, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SJ

“ *Betty lived across the street and I was able to visit with her at neighborhood luncheons and only out in her yard of late. She was a sweet and gracious lady. I was inspired by her independence and her pleasant nature.*

Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. She will be missed.

Sheila Jennings - July 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Wells family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Betty.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 28, 2020 at 02:06 PM

GS

I can't believe this is goodbye, Mom. You've always been there. Loving, patient and kind, and gracious to everyone you met. I love you.

*"The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the love,—
They are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curled
Is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not approve.
More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses in the world.*

Gary Stark - July 30, 2020 at 01:58 PM