



Betty I. Bates

November 20, 1940 - February 9, 2018

PIERCE — Memorial services for Betty I. Bates, 77, Pierce, will be at a later date under the direction of Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

She died Friday, February 9, 2018, at her sister's home in Pierce.

The daughter of Marvin and Evelyn (Mittelstaedt) Bauermeister was born November 20, 1940, in Hadar. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Parochial School in Hadar and graduated from South Gate High School in Los Angeles County in California.

She married Robert Bates on January 30, 1959, at Los Angeles County in California. After marriage, they lived out in Orange and Los Angeles counties in California. The family moved back to Nebraska in 1977. The couple were married 59 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Pierce.

Survivors include her spouse, Robert Bates of Pierce; her daughter, Kim Bates of Plainview; her sons, Jeff (Tonette) Bates of Plainview and Brad Bates of Norfolk; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Ronald (Marlyce) Bauermeister of Spencer, Iowa, Robert (Dorothy) Bauermeister of Osmond, Carol (Don) Gilbertson of Pierce, Linda (Fred) Myers of Corona, California, and Mary Lou (Bob) Fuerhoff of Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Evelyn.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty I. Bates*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I will always remember how much fun you were at our house during the One Stop Auto Christmas parties! I was in Pierce in January 2019 and ran into Bob and learned of your passing. Sad to hear. You will always be remembered by me with a smile.*

Renee Donahue Robinson - March 03, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayer's are with you and your Family and Friends....I used to work with Betty at the Corner Bar for a few years...She will be greatly missed...Mark and Charlotte Reagan.....*



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