



Betty J. Broer

June 21, 1922 - January 12, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Betty J. Broer, 91, of Lees Summit, Mo., formerly of Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with visitation 4-7 p.m. Friday and burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Justin Wiese will officiate. She died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at John Knox Village Care Center. She was born June 21, 1922, at Colome, S.D., to Chris and Martha (Larson) Manzer. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1940. She married Alfred Broer on Feb. 17, 1943, in Randolph. After marriage and Alfred's time in the service, Betty and Alfred moved to Winside until later moving to the Hadar area where they farmed. In 1963 they moved to Norfolk where Betty worked as a receptionist for 30 years at Dr. James Dunlap's office. Betty retired in 1988, and in her retirement she enjoyed collecting dolls, traveling and also quilting, which brought her much pleasure. In 2008 she resided in Lees Summit to be by her daughter Beverly and Will Spreeman family. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Norfolk, Rebecca Circle and American Legion Auxiliary Post 16. Survivors are her daughter, Beverly and husband Will Spreeman of Lees Summit; son Jim and wife Marlene Broer of Wayne; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren; one brother, Glen and wife Irma Manzer of Pineville, La.; one sister-in-law, Vivian Manzer of Osmond; and one brother-in-law, Harold Hilkemann of Randolph. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Martha; husband Alfred; one brother, Chris D.; two sisters, Mildred Hilkemann and Ardath Manzer. Music will be recorded hymns "Children of the Heavenly

Father” and “How Great Thou Art.” Casket bearers will be Tyler Williams, Dillon Williams, Josh Spreeman, Logan Harrigan, Tanner Schopke, Colton Broer, Donnie Mueller and Hunter Mueller. Honorary casket bearers will be Sarah Williams, Wendy Mueller, Scott Spreeman, Krista Nichols, Martha Harrigan, Hannah Williams, Kylee Mueller and Addyson Harrigan.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Broer*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Bev, Jim, and Families:*

I am so very sad to learn of your Mom's passing, as is our Mom, Ruth Ann. She has so many memories of wonderful times spent with your folks. I remember when my folks used to go with your parents to your Dad's Army reunions and what a great time they had together. I will always remember your Mom as so much fun, always smiling and lively. I always thought your Mom was so pretty and your parents were such a handsome couple. Our hearts go out to you for the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

*Love,
Alice Rosenbach Ralvey*

Alice Rosenbach Ralvey - February 04, 2014 at 06:53 PM

RO

“ Dear Bev, Jim, Will and loved ones of Betty,

I am so very sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. My goodness, she lived a long and impactful life. She had quite an influence on me when I was a youngster because she was always full of life.....bubbling over with energy and ideas. She made sure people had a good time when they came to your house. I still remember the slumber party she planned for your birthday, Bev.

Sadly, we are losing our greatest generation. But, boy what memories and lessons they have left us!

May peace find you now and in the days ahead.

*Roselyn (Rosenbach) O'Connell
Scottsdale, AZ*

roselyn o'connell - January 22, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I remember her with such fond memories. She always had a smile that warmed a heart. In their younger years our parents would get together to play cards or meet up at a dance in Norfolk. Betty was such a good friend of my Mom's and I know those good feelings carried forward to me and my siblings.*

*Diane (Zautke) Groskopf
Littleton, CO*

Diane Groskopf - January 19, 2014 at 12:41 AM

RB

“ Renee Manzer Brister lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Broer



Renee Manzer Brister - January 17, 2014 at 01:31 PM

KA

“ Bev, Jim and families,
Our sympathy to all of you. I haven't seen Betty in some time, but remember her and your dad from out at Aunt Viv's and Uncle Duane's. Our prayers are with you.
Kathy (Rice) Hoepner

Kathy - January 17, 2014 at 11:46 AM

PM

“ My sympathy to you, Bev. Betty was good to us through all those years with Dr. Dunlap. He delivered all four of ours, and got them through childhood, too! I also well remember your first pregnancy! Now, we are both grandmother, it seems. A privilege to live long enough to see these things. Those are good memories. Pat Meierhenry, Lincoln

Pat Meierhenry - January 16, 2014 at 08:06 PM

MK

“ *My sympathy to you, Bev & Jim, and to your Families. I remember when you lived on the Maas Farm east of Pierce and everyone went to Dist. 36 country school. Your Mom was such a neat person and always had a pleasant smile even during those big birthday parties when everyone in the neighborhood showed up to play pitch and we kids ran around like wild!*
Mary Ann Laubsch Keller

Mary Ann Keller - January 16, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JF

“ *To the family of Betty Broer, especially Bev & Will,*

My deepest sympathy to you all.....your mother was a special lady. I will always remember her at the doctor office during my three pregnancies. She always had a smile and an encouraging word for her patients. As a very young mother of three children, she always made my visits special.

*Janelle (Zierke) Feddern
6120 Trenton Parade Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89130*

Janelle Feddern - January 16, 2014 at 11:45 AM