



Betty Jane Ruge

January 2, 1952 - December 19, 2015

PIERCE — Services for Betty Jane Ruge, Pierce, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce with the Rev. Casey Lieneman officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date with private family services. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. today at Stonacek Funeral Memorial Chapel in Pierce. She died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at Premier Estates in Pierce.

Betty Jane Ruge was born Jan. 2, 1952, to John and Delores (Schnoor) Wragge of rural Pierce. Betty attended school in Pierce. She was a full-time wife and mom until her children had grown, then worked at Kolterman Farm Equipment, Pierce Manor and did private house cleaning.

She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church of Pierce, where she was a life long member. On Dec. 4, 1968, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Kenneth Ruge, at Christ Lutheran Church, Pierce. They lived in the Pierce area all their life.

Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family. She enjoyed being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She also loved all of her many pets, camping, sewing, baking and hunting. She became a resident of Premier Estates in August 2011.

Betty is survived by her husband, Kenneth Ruge of Pierce; her daughter, Lori (Steve) Davis of Pierce; her son, Michael (Penny) Ruge of Kenosha, Wisc.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister Nyla (Merlyn) Kuhl of Osmond; brother Marvin (Doris) Wragge of Pierce; sister Alene (Randy) Eichberger of Plainview; sister-in-law Cheryl (Dale) Nicholaus of Naper; and

many nieces and nephews,

She was preceded in death by parents, John and Delores; and one brother, Leon Wragge.

Recorded hymns will be "How Great Thou Art," "Rock Of Ages" and "In The Garden."

Online condolences may be sent to www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
403 West Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
(402) 329-4270
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Pierce
506 South 2nd St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane Ruge*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and blessings to you family.*

Gary and Sandi Springer

sandra springer - December 22, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pam (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Ruge*



Pam (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton - December 21, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ To Ken and family: My sincere sympathies to you all on the loss of the love of your life and your mother. Betty was quite a girl in high school and a good friend. You could always look towards seeing her smiling face and a kind word when she seemed to know you needed one. Between Connie, Monica and your mother the years at Pierce High went all to fast and the remaining years seemed to have gone faster than that. Always cherish and share the memories of your loved one because as we all know today is here, and tomorrow is not a given or promised to any one of us. God bless you all.

Pamela (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton

Pam (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton - December 21, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Mary Butterfield purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Ruge.*



Mary Butterfield - December 21, 2015 at 09:44 AM