



Betty J. Walmsley

March 12, 1933 - February 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Betty J. Walmsley, 92 of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, February 23, 2026 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Neal Brower. Burial will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/betty-walmsley/#!/PhotosVideos>. Betty died on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Jane was born March 12, 1933, at the family home near Battle Creek, to Clyde and Bertha (Lampert) Osborne. She was the youngest of 10 children, losing her mother at age 16. She graduated from Battle Creek High School in 1950. Betty married Don Walmsley on Jan. 14, 1951, at Heights Church in Battle Creek. What began with a car ride with friends, grew into a God centered love story that would serve as an example for generations.

They settled on a farm northwest of Norfolk, raising cattle, crops, and children – five daughters: Pat (Duane) Wilken, Pam (Tim) Volk, Jayne (Larry) Eclov, Judy (Neal) Brower, and Cathy (Greg) Berggren. Much of Betty’s adult life was spent showing God’s love to others. She was the heart of her family – a devoted wife, a loving mother and playful grandmother.

Betty was a fantastic host and cook, known for her soft raisin cookies and homemade noodles. When her home was full, her heart was also. She worked with kids in her home, at church and through 4-H.

Betty is survived by her husband of 75 years, her five daughters, 18 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, a son-in-law, and 2 grandchildren.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Betty J. Walmsley*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 23 at 10:21 AM



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Walmsley*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 20 at 01:44 PM

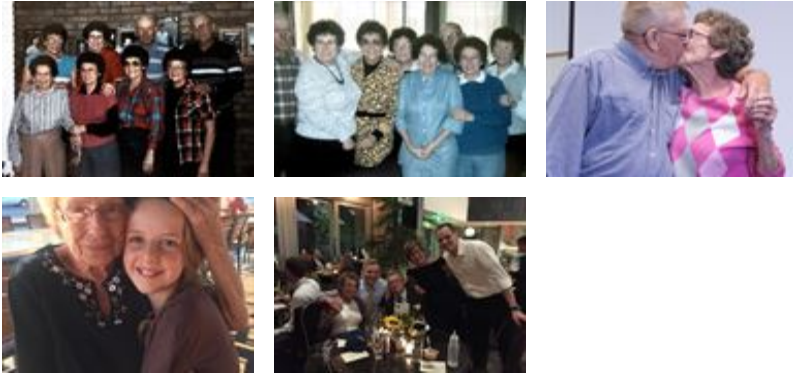
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“ *Feel blessed to have met both Betty and Don through the Meals on Wheels program; prayers for comfort and peace during this time of loss and sorrow.*

Cheryl - February 23 at 01:31 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 22 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Mark and Lana Strahler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty J. Walmsley.



Mark and Lana Strahler - February 20 at 04:28 PM

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“ Mark and Lana Strahler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Walmsley.

Mark and Lana Strahler - February 20 at 04:28 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 20 at 03:40 PM



“ 313 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 20 at 01:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. Walmsley.



February 20 at 11:20 AM



“ *Betty was a wonderful person and a gracious and patient 4-H leader. She taught me so much!* ”

lisa Parks - February 20 at 07:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty J. Walmsley.* ”



February 19 at 03:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty J. Walmsley.* ”

February 19 at 03:08 PM