

Remembering the life of....

Betty J. Steil Jilek, 89, of Fargo, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Bethany on University in Fargo.

Betty J. Steil Jilek was born April 16, 1928, daughter of Frank and Alvina (Glizinski) Porwoll. She was raised in St. Cloud and attended St. John Cantius School. Betty was employed as a housekeeper married and gave birth to a daughter, Kathy Stoeckel. She later married Harold Steil and a daughter, Paula Henry was born. After Harold's death, Betty married John Jilek. The couple moved to Fargo in 2014 to be near family.

Betty's faith was first in her life followed by, the love of her husband and best friend, John; then her daughters; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and fishing. She will be fondly remembered for a great sense of humor, love of playing 500, dice, gambling, decorating and fashions. Betty had been a Girl Scout leader and a member of various church groups.

Grateful for having shared in her life are husband: John; daughters: Kathy Stoeckel, Alexandria, MN, Paula (Robert Kohler) Henry of West Fargo; grandchildren: Ed, Giles, Madeleine, Kim, Kris and Mike; several great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law: Betty Porwoll; several nieces and nephews and the staff and residents of Bethany Retirement Living on University.

Betty was preceded in death by parents and husband: Harold Steil.



Celebrating the life of

Betty Steil Jilet



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mavis Whiting Chapel

Bethany on University

Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, December 4, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Officiants

The Rev. Phil Larson, *chaplain*

Bethany Retirement Homes, Fargo, ND

The Rev. Raymond Courtright, *pastor*

St. Anthony of Padua's Catholic Church

Fargo, ND

Music

Craig Olson, *soloist*

"Amazing Grace" "On Eagles Wings"

Jeanne Olson, *pianist*

Interment

Assumption Catholic Cemetery

St. Cloud, MN

Falling Leaves

*Like falling leaves you
slipped by, but love
and memories never
die. A silent thought, a
secret tear, keeps your
memory ever near.*



*A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

*The things we feel so deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
But we, the family, love you
In every special way.*

*They say memories are golden,
Well, that may be true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.*

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please
join them for fellowship immediately following the service.*