

Betty Jane Wilson

February 7th, 1928 - March 19, 2022

Betty J. Wilson was born Feb 7, 1928, to Helga and Harry Albert near Erie, ND. Betty and Warren W. Wilson were married at First Lutheran Church in 1950.



Betty leaves behind four sons:

Wade W. (Betty-Jo) of Fargo, North Dakota
Grace Wilson (Jacob GT Johnson) and Abigail Wilson (Daniel Afryl)

Wesley W. (Linda Sue) of Marcola, Oregon
Regina Wilson, Kelsey (Jenoge) Khatter, and Craig Piper

Warren W. Jr. (Sharon) of Fargo, North Dakota
Kirstin Wilson and Jennifer (Rob) O'Connell

William W. (Rhonda) of Fargo, North Dakota
Brandon Wilson and Erik Wilson

Wayne W. (deceased) of Bismarck, North Dakota
Stacey (Carl) Bartel, Korie DeBruin, Nicole (Bill) Grundel

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband Warren, son Wayne, sisters Lorraine (Irie) Kuball, Darlyn (Martin) Sjursen, brother Lowell (Lois) Albert, her brother-in-law, Ralph Sjursen, nieces Susan and Nancy Sjursen, father and mother, Harry and Helga Albert, and grandparents Hans and Ragnald Soggie, Dedrick and Wilhelmina Albert.

*The family requests that any memorials be given to
First Lutheran Church Youth and Sons of Norway.
Fargo, North Dakota.*

*Remembering
the life of*

BETTY JANE WILSON



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Betty Jane Wilson passed away Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Bethany Retirement Living on University Drive in Fargo at the age of 94 years.

Betty Wilson was born Feb 7, 1928, to Helga and Harry Albert near Erie, ND. She was the oldest of five children. Betty attended the nearby Hill School for one year before the family moved to a farm south of Erie and went to school there until her senior year. She then moved to Hunter, ND, and worked for Goss Electric and the Hunter Telephone Company. Upon graduation from Hunter High School in 1946, she moved to Fargo and attended Dakota Business College. Betty graduated with a business major and went to work for Central Lumber Company. She worked hard throughout her life and held a variety of positions with construction companies, including Sherwood Lumber, Curtis Construction Co, and Peterson Products until retirement in 1991.

In 1947, while working as a waitress at the Iverson Café, she met Warren W. Wilson, who offered to give her a ride home during a storm after work in his 1937 Lafayette Nash. The couple then went dancing at the Crystal Ballroom. They were married May 13, 1950, at First Lutheran Church in Fargo and remained active members throughout their lives. They developed many friendships throughout their years together with whom they danced, laughed, and played cards.

Betty was very active as a working wife and mother. Together with Warren, they raised five sons and instilled a strong sense of family and a productive work ethic. They kept their sons busy with sports (rarely missing a game), music lessons, Boy Scouts, paper routes, and jobs. They also acquired apartment buildings and worked with their sons to maintain them.

In 1968, they purchased a cabin on Big Cormorant Lake with the thought that it would keep the family close and together. It was successful in that their sons have property on Big Cormorant, and they continue to instill the importance of family togetherness in their kids as well. Throughout her life Betty kept her sisters, brothers, and their offspring close. They celebrated many holidays together, traveled together, camped, and more. The family farm near Erie was a gathering spot with horseshoes, horseback riding, card playing, with of course, a fair bit of "collegial horseplay."

Betty is survived by four children, William (Rhonda) Wilson of Fargo, Warren (Sharon) Wilson of Fargo, Wesley (Linda Sue) Wilson of Marcola, Oregon, and Wade (Betty Jo) Wilson of Fargo; 12 grandchildren, Nicole (Bill) Grundel, Korie DeBruin, Stacey Wilson (Carl) Bartel, Erik Wilson, Brandon Wilson, Jennifer (Rob) O'Connell, Kirstin Wilson, Kelsey (Jenoge) Khatter, Regina Wilson, Abigail Wilson, Grace Wilson, Craig Piper; her sister, Harryette Sjursen, and many great grandchildren and great step-grandchildren.

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Just A Closer Walk With Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep
me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long,
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter,
Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden
shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but
Thee.

Refrain:

When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will
be no more; Guide me gently safely o'er, To
Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Refrain:

