



Betty Gumm

November 21, 1927 - April 14, 2022

Betty Lavonne Gumm of Spirit Lake went to heaven on Thursday April 14th, 2022, at her home in Brio of Johnston in Johnston, Iowa. A visitation followed by a Celebration of Her Life will be held at 1:00 on Thursday, April 21st at United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Betty was born in Fort Dodge to Joseph and Margaret West and married to her loving husband Doc Gumm for 65 years at the time of his passing. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, best friend and brother Ray, fun-loving son Dan, daughter-in-law Georgia, and feisty granddaughter Brianne.

Betty and Doc lived in Fort Dodge for many years where they raised their four children. Betty worked at Penny's as a Department Manager until she and Doc retired and moved to West Lake Okoboji. She loved Fort Myers Beach, FL as well, and they spent many of their winters near the beach. She loved the beach, boat rides, hanging with family and friends, and taught all her grandchildren to swim. She had endless energy and was known to push family members to accomplish at least one thing every day. She was strong-willed, but always leading her family in the right direction. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake and the Moose Lodge.

Many family members were with her in her final hours, and all are left to

cherish her memory, including son Steve (Mary) of Pine, CO, son Tom (Jodie) of Woodward, IA, and daughter Deb Orness (Tim) of West Des Moines. Grandchildren Jodie, Karie (Steve), Krista (Korny), Laura (Joe), Tim (Ute), Kevin (Megan), Corey (Jessica), Ashley (Kendall), Chad (Jill), Scott (Brandy), Dustin (Kendra), and Dillon (Chelsey), 24 great grandchildren, and niece Kay Kofoed.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Gumm*



Robinson Funeral Home - April 19, 2022 at 04:53 PM

KR

Rest In Peace dear Betty Gumm. Celebrate your life of longevity and love of your family and friends. You will be dearly missed ❤️

Karen Reed - April 20, 2022 at 07:53 AM

KR

“ *To Tom and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I grew up with Tom and if he is any example of the rest of the family, Betty was a fabulous mother.*

Karen Riebe - April 22, 2022 at 07:43 AM

CM

“ *Thankful to have been able to know and care for Betty in her last few months. She was a strong willed woman with a great sense of humor! Sending prayers to the whole family.*

Chrissy Michael - April 21, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.*



April 20, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.*



April 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *To Chad, Jill, Aspen, and Braylon - We are grieved to learn of the loss of your grandmother, Betty. Losing a grandparent is hard, they're such important people in our lives! We are praying for comfort and peace as you navigate this loss. - The Schuts*

The Schuts - April 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.*



April 20, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MS

“ Joining in prayers for her Loved Ones at this difficult time.

She had such a positive and genuine outreach to others.

She would want you all to keep in mind and heart that

Heaven is Real...hold onto your Faith...you will see her again!

Marilyn Strickland



Marilyn Strickland - April 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.



April 19, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.



April 19, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Gumm.



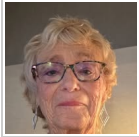
April 19, 2022 at 12:34 PM

LC

“ *Lozier Heating and Cooling purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Betty Gumm.*



Lozier Heating and Cooling - April 18, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Betty : you were a beautiful lady , inside and out. I will always remember the love and kindness you always showed to my parents Dr. and Beulah Herrick. I am sure a great time is going on in heaven. Love you dear Betty*

Sally Martens - April 18, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TO

“ *Tom and Netty Orness purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Gumm.*



Tom and Netty Orness - April 18, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LK

“ It was always a treat visiting Doc and Betty's house. My earliest memory is of their upstairs apartment on a hill with a loose gravel driveway (where I skinned my knee.) They had the only working in use ice box I ever saw in my life (the iceman came.) Their dogs Candy and Chief were so friendly.....you have to be great people to have such great dogs .Betty gave me my first cream filled doughnut! She inspired me to buy a sailboat! My Dad could easily make her laugh which was a joy to witness. Visiting with her in Florida was special. Needless to say she was my role model. A loss now? No, still a gain forever. Love to her Family, my Cousins, from Niece Kay

Linda Kay Kofoed - April 18, 2022 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ LaVern And Connie Mathison lit a candle in memory of Betty Gumm



laVern and connie Mathison - April 18, 2022 at 11:58 AM

RD

“ We have such fond memories of Betty. She was always a friendly face at Triboji. May her light always shine bright in her lovely memory. I know Doc is so happy they are together again.

Rosemary Davis - April 16, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *Jerry & Teresa Bollard lit a candle in memory of Betty Gumm*



Jerry & Teresa Bollard - April 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM

JB

Our Condolences to the Gumm Family... May Betty Rest In Peace...

Jerry & Teresa Bollard - April 16, 2022 at 09:03 AM

RC

“ *Rick Collins lit a candle in memory of Betty Gumm*



Rick Collins - April 16, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RC

*To Steve, Tom and Deb, and your families
I'm heart broken with your mom's passing!
So many Fort Dodge and Triboji memories,
So many card games, picnics, boat boat rides and Arnold Park days
with Pepsi bottle caps etc...
So many happy times sprinkled with a few sad times.
So many times your mom was there for me during my life time. From
consoling me during the loss of my parents and brother to just listening
to a home-sick sailor calling home collect from Guam hoping to hear a
familiar voice.(Boy did I catch heck for that one).
You all have so many traditions started by your folks to carry on with
your but most importantly, just remember to have fun while your doing
them with you kids, grandkids and one day great grand kids as Doc
and Betty, Glenn and Virginia had sharing them with you..
So good bye for now to a great Lady I knew as my second Mom!
With all my heart and sole, she will be missed
Rick*

Rick Collins - April 16, 2022 at 08:44 AM

WM

*Betty Gumm, it is hard to put in words what a wonderful person she
was. When we would visit her family at the lakes, she was always so
warm and welcoming. She made you feel like one of the family. The
little things they did will always be remembered and appreciated,
playing card games, watching a movie, going for a boat ride with her
little boy "steve" who became my college roommate. Her and DR were
real people and genuine, wish we had more like them. She will be
missed, but more importantly remembered.*

Wayne T McMannus - April 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM