



Betty L. Nelson

November 7, 1930 - September 14, 2018

Betty L. Nelson, age 87, of Richland Center (Bear Valley) passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Pine Valley Community Village. She was the daughter of Arthur Floyd and Bessie Emma (Mann) Schoonover, born on November 7, 1930, in Fall River, WI. She graduated from the Ithaca High School in 1948 and on July 22, 1949 she married her high school sweetheart, Norbert F. Nelson of Bear Valley.

She lived most of her 67 years of marriage on their farm north of Bear Valley where they raised their five children. Betty was a very hardworking farmwife holding down the fort on the farm while Norbert worked at Oscar Mayer for 13 years. She was a 4-H sewing leader, sold Avon, did ceramics, bowled in a league over 20 years, worked at Oakwood Fruit Farm a few fall seasons, was an Ithaca Schools teacher's aide for over 25 years, a bird watcher, and did quilting and cross stitching. She was a member of the Little Brown Church of Bear Valley and of the Willow Valley Church in Ithaca. She loved going on picnics to Devils Lake with the family most every Sunday of the summer. After they retired from farming they spent their winters in Apache Junction, Arizona. Betty accumulated lots of books over the years and instilled the love of reading in her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her five children: Nancy (Tom) Clary of Bear Valley, WI, Margaret (Arthur) Simpson of Holmen, WI, David (Rita) Nelson of Bear Valley,

WI, Larry (Sherry) Nelson of Ithaca, Barbara (Burf) Mayfield of Bear Valley, WI; 14 grandchildren, 33 great grand-children, one great-great granddaughter; brother Stanley Schoonover; sisters-in-law Beverly Schoonover, Vernie Schoonover, Sharon Nelson; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a sister, Ruth Peckham; brothers, George and Bryon Schoonover; parents-in-law, Fred and Ellen Nelson; sisters-in-law, Joan Schoonover, Hulda Louis, Laura Bouchard; brothers-in-law, Jasper Peckham, Norman Nelson, Ferdinand Louis, Richard Bouchard, Darrell Nelson; and grandson, Ryan Nelson.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 11 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Tammy Clausen will officiate with burial in the Brown Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 4- 8 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also on Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of service at 11 AM.

Memorials can be made to Willow Valley Church, Bear Valley Cemetery or Pine Valley Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Brown Church Cemetery

Buena Vista Twn., Richland County
Julie Zajicek 356-8421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Betty Nelson, may your many memories help during this very sad time. Jean Keegan

Jean Keegan - September 19, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Nelson.



September 18, 2018 at 11:02 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you share memories about Betty and mourn her loss. Sue & Rick Twedt

Susanne Twedt - September 18, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Sorry to read of your mother's passing, Nancy. Blessings to you and Tom.
Larry Beranek

Larry Beranek - September 18, 2018 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ *Stella Moser lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Nelson*



Stella Moser - September 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to the family of Betty & Norbert. Their legacy endures within you.*

Mark Miller - September 17, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty L. Nelson.*



September 17, 2018 at 01:37 PM

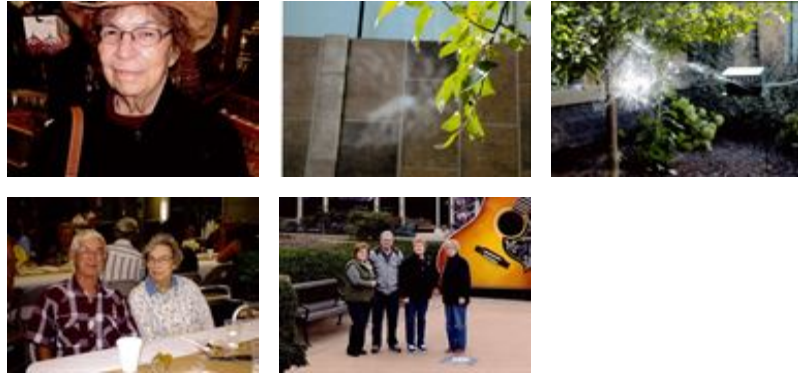
JM

“ *Betty was a lovely lady. She will be missed. I'm so glad I got to know her.*

Janet Munz - September 17, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ 173 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - September 17, 2018 at 12:51 PM

AC

“ Amy Cook lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Nelson



Amy Cook - September 17, 2018 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Betty was such a sweet lady and I'll miss waiting on her for her Friday night 3 pcs of shrimp 🥺

Brandi - September 17, 2018 at 12:33 AM

EA

“ Elaine Draper Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Nelson



Elaine Draper Anderson - September 16, 2018 at 11:31 AM

EA

“ I have fond memories of Aunt Betty and the entire family. Sh was so pretty and soft-spoken and loved her children so much. She and Uncle Norbert had a fascinating relationship. Their children were our best friends growing up. I cherish the memories.

Elaine Draper Anderson - September 16, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ TO BETTYS FAMILY AND STAN AND BEV...SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BETTYS PASSING. SHE WAS A LOVELY LADY. ALWAYS A SMILE AND KIND WORD. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL,



Donna Rose - September 16, 2018 at 12:14 AM

HS

“ Story read. Dedication. Seamstress.lover of crafts. Love of life.

Heide Schwichtenberg - September 15, 2018 at 09:45 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your lost, grew up knowing this whole family, she will be missed. Treasure all the memories, your all in our prayers

Deb Coopridr - September 15, 2018 at 05:51 PM



So sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and your family at this time!

Cindy Berryman King Orloff - September 15, 2018 at 07:14 PM

JS

Dear Nelson family - We are very sorry for your loss. May God bless you at this difficult time! I just read the obituary and it sounds like that she led a full life that touched many others. When I think of her, I remember her ready smile and kind words. We would love to be able to celebrate her life with you but will be out-of-state. We will send a memorial to Dave and Rita in her name.

John Schmitz - September 17, 2018 at 05:02 PM

TR

“ *Sorry to hear about your great loss. Will be praying for your families.*

Tom Rakow - September 15, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DM

“ *I enjoyed your mother soo much when I had the privaledge to take care of her at Pine Valley. She shared with me how proud she was of all of you. Betty was a very awesome lady . My prayers are with you all. Deb Mueller*



Debra Mueller - September 15, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JH

To Betty's Family: Betty was a Ithaca H. S classmate of mine and a wonderful friend and lady. May she and Norb now watch over the rest of us. James (Jim) Honer

Jim Honer - September 16, 2018 at 09:15 AM

FP

to betty's family..... betty and i left after graduation from high school to go to the big city and find jobs. we roomed together and had wonderful times. she and norb would visit us in texas. i am so saddened to lose a dear friend. she is now with norb and god bless them both. fayetta (jones) pellett

fayetta pellett - September 17, 2018 at 01:40 PM

SN

Your mom was a beautiful, special lady. So sorry for your loss. My condolences to you all.

Sharon Nelson - September 18, 2018 at 09:24 AM