# Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz

March 28, 1933 - July 26, 2020

Elizabeth “Betty” Schmitz, 87 of Carroll, died, Sunday, July 26, 2020 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Private family funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Officiating will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Casket Bearers will be Betty’s family. The public is invited to attend the burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mt. Olivet Cemetery and are asked to abide by CO VID 19 social distancing guidelines.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Betty’s family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Those wishing to send a memorial please direct to Sharp Funeral Home c/o Betty Schmitz Family, 226 W. 8th St. Carroll, IA 51401.

Born on March 28, 1933 at Maple River, Iowa, Elizabeth Jane was the daughter of Henry and Bernadine (Beyerink) Willeke. She attended St. Francis School and later graduated from St. Angela’s Academy in 1951. After graduation Betty worked at Woolworth’s and Ocoma Foods in Carroll.

On June 5, 1956 Betty was united in marriage to Paul “Pat” Schmitz at St. Francis Church in Maple River, Iowa. The couple made their home in Carroll where she worked for Ken Ebner with Bankers Life and was the bookkeeper for Pat Schmitz Construction.

Pat and Betty enjoyed traveling, fishing, and playing cards. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 5, 1981. In May of 1983, Pat died.

Following Pat's death, Betty worked part-time for the State of Iowa Drivers License Station.

On February 19, 1986, Betty married Edwin Masching. During their time together, Ed and Betty enjoyed golfing, traveling, playing cards and walking. Ed died in October of 1992.

Betty was a member of St. Lawrence Church, Ladies Guild, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, American Legion Auxiliary and St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary. Over the years she volunteered for many organizations including, St. Anthony Hospital and the New Hope Village Bargain Shoppe. Betty enjoyed bowling, playing bridge, traveling, reading, and golfing where she recorded two holes-in-one.

Betty is survived by her children: Jean Haviland of Carroll, Cathy Olson of Carroll, Maureen Schmitz of Leawood, KS, Mary Kay (Dave) Minner of Highlands Ranch, CO, Tom Schmitz of Carroll, Connie (Tom) Kirvin of Urbandale; her son-in-law, Glenn Bernard of West Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; as well as other extended relatives.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Paul "Pat" Schmitz and Edwin Masching; her daughter, Patricia Bernard in 2017; and her siblings: Wayne (Doris) Willeke, Joan (Roy) Huegerich, and Donald (Donna) Willeke.

# Tribute Wall

LS

*I have such fond memories of Betty and her family when we were all in our younger days.....my kids ...her kids....what fun they had. enjoyed working with her. Always ma de the days brighter with Betty around...She will be missed by many. Liz Snyder*

**liz snyder** - July 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

KS

*Sympathy and Prayers - always enjoyed visiting/working with your mom Tom.*

**Kaye Stock** - July 29, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DF

*Our thoughts and prayers to all the Families❣️ Betty was a great neighbor and friend! A very proud mother and grandmother...God bless her❣️*

**Debra Fahn** - July 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM

*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz.*

July 28, 2020 at 11:58 PM

JS

*so very sorry to learn of betty passing, i bet her and her sister joan are busy catching up !!! thinking of you all , sincerely jean and bill snyder*

**jean snyder** - July 28, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JE

*Julie Eischeid lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz*

**julie eischeid** - July 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM

JE

*Tom and family- our sympathy on your loss. Thinking of you at this sad time-Julie and Ted Eischeid*

**julie eischeid** - July 28, 2020 at 10:02 PM

*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz.*

July 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DB

*Thinking of your family as you say goodbye to your dear mom. May the memories you share ease the sadness.*

**Diane Bollinger** - July 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz.*

July 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JS

*Cathy, Jean and Tom.. So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always so friendly. Hugs and prayers to the family. Jacquie*

**Jacquie Shelton** - July 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DB

*Our prayers and sympathies are with you all!*

**Diane Badding** - July 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SF

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! So sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved mom. She was such a nice lady. Sadly, my mom never got the chance to visit with her at St. Anthony's with this quarantine. Take care!*

**sherri 'Eifler' Fee** - July 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SK

*Jean and siblings, my sympathy for the passing of your Mother.*

*Stephena Kallemeyn*

**Stephena Kallemeyn** - July 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM

RN

*Betty was my classmate at St. Angela, a very friendly gal. We played golf together for a time, till I aged out. Our Class of 1951 is slowly disappearing. Sorry to lose another one. Betty was a good person. God bless her.*

*Ruth (Hoffman) Naberhaus*

**Ruth Naberhaus** - July 28, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DB

*Doug&Doreen Bender lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz*

**Doug&Doreen Bender** - July 28, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MR

*Our sympathy to the Schmitz family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers*

**Mike and Denise Riddle** - July 28, 2020 at 07:37 AM

*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz.*

July 28, 2020 at 07:31 AM

DW

*Jean, Cathy, and Tom, we are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Betty was such a sweet lady. Prayers for all of you as you know your mother is at peace. God Bless each and every one of you.*

*Dennis and Darlene Wiederin*

**Den and Dar Wiederin** - July 28, 2020 at 12:56 AM

AN

*Sorry to hear this, time is passing way too fast, such a wonderful person!!!*

**Andy** - July 27, 2020 at 10:33 PM

LB

*Larry/Lynne Brincks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz*

**Larry/Lynne Brincks** - July 27, 2020 at 05:18 PM

*Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz.*

July 27, 2020 at 05:04 PM

RL

*Jean, Cathy, and Tom,*
*We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing! She was a very friendly lady! You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you now and in the days ahead.*

*Steve and Robyn Lane*

**Robyn Lane** - July 27, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JB

*Judy Broich lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Schmitz*

**Judy Broich** - July 27, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JB

*So sorry to hear! Sending prayers!*

**Judy Broich** - July 27, 2020 at 02:57 PM

KP

*Jean, Tom, and Cathy. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I did not know her, but I know she raised some very loving and caring children that always think of others. It has truly been a blessing to know the " Schmitz" family. May your mom Rest In Peace. Thinking of you all. Kathi Peters*

**Kathi Peters** - July 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM