



Betty Yekel

January 4, 2021

Betty J. Yekel passed away on January 4, 2021 at the Good Samaritan Retirement Center in Fort Collins, Colorado at the age of 91. She was born on October 24, 1929 in Alliance, Nebraska to Zelma (Post) and Kenneth Broich. Raised by her single mother, Betty gained a wonderful stepfather, Carl Fredrick, and a stepbrother, Richard, when she was in her teens.

She graduated from Alliance High School in 1948 and spent her entire life living in Alliance except for the past few years.

Betty married Clarence (Whitey) Yekel in 1949. He died in 1989. She was a charter member of St. John's Lutheran church and a member of the Eagle's Auxiliary.

Over the years, she worked as a teller at the Guardian State Bank and a bookkeeper at St Joseph's hospital and Hall Cattle Company. She loved to travel, always wore a ready smile and had the patience of a saint.

Betty is survived by her three children, Penny Yekel of Scottsbluff, Paula (Richard) Connell of Fort Collins, CO, Steve (Karen) Yekel of Sierra Vista, AZ, and three grandchildren, Gregory and Kristin Connell and Lindsay Swanson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, stepfather, and stepbrother.

Memorials may be given to St John's Lutheran church:
2090 Emerson Avenue
Alliance, NE 69301

Cremation has taken place and a service will be scheduled later in the year.

Please visit goesfuneralcare.com to share condolences with her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Yekel*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Steve & Karen & families....my sincere sympathy for your loss! Prayers you will be comforted by your memories. Your mom was such a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face. She had many friends and will be deeply missed by all.*



Sherri Jinks Fry - January 18, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *My mother, Donna Dufek, wanted me to express her condolences to the family. Betty was a wonderful friend to mom.*

Sherry Hunter - January 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *I remember your mom so well. She was always friendly and so pretty. I know she will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences. Jane (Grothen) McConkey*



Jane McConkey - January 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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“ Yekel kids: we send love and care on the loss of your mom, Betty. Our moms were the best of friends! She was a lovely lady.



Cindy Zurn - January 07, 2021 at 08:21 PM

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“ For my friends, Steve and Karen and their families. We are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs as we all remember Betty. We are so very sorry for your loss. With love, Peggy and Julie

Peggy Skoglund - January 07, 2021 at 04:43 PM