



ELIZABETH ANN BERGER

October 2, 1929 - March 15, 2013

ELIZABETH (BETTY) ANN BERGER (WILLIS) 83 YEARS OLD, DIED AT HER PRESCOTT HOME ON MARCH 15, 2013. SHE WAS BORN OCTOBER 2ND, 1929 IN BAKER, MONTANA TO CLAIR KEITH WILLIS AND ELIZABETH SIGRID (PETERSON) WILLIS. BETTY LIVED IN RHAME, N.D. UNTIL SHE WAS 5 1/2 YEARS OLD. HER FAMILY MOVED TO VASA, MN WHERE SHE GREW UP ON A FARM.

BETTY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN RED WING, MN IN 1947. SHE GRADUATED IN 1969 FROM DICKINSON, ND STATE COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN NURSING. AFTER MOVING TO PRESCOTT, AZ IN 1990 SHE WORKED AT THE PIONEER HOME FOR 2 YEARS. IT WAS THERE HER IDEA FOR A BUSINESS STARTED.

IN 1992, BETTY STARTED HER DREAM JOB, BECOMING THE PRESCOTT AREA'S "FOOT ANGEL". HER BUSINESS WAS GOING INTO PEOPLE'S HOMES AND LOVINGLY CARING FOR THEIR FEET AND NAILS. THE BUSINESS GREW SO MUCH THAT WHEN SHE RETIRED IN APRIL, 2012, THERE WERE 3 MORE "FOOT ANGELS" TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS.

BETTY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AA, VERY INVOLVED AND LOVED BY HER HOME GROUP, THE SUNDAY A.M. WOMEN'S GROUP AT SAFE HARBOR. HER WARM HAND AND SMILE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO GREET THE NEWCOMERS, LETTING THEM KNOW HOW SPECIAL THEY WERE. HER ENTHUSIASM AND LOVE FOR LIVING A SOBER LIFE HAS

TOUCHED MANY AND WILL BE MISSED BY THE AA RECOVERY COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO ENJOYED WEDNESDAY NIGHT "RARELY" GROUP AND THE SUMMER ROUNDUP'S.

BETTY IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, LINDA SHERMAN, NORA NADEAU (LARRY), KELI KELLY; GRANDCHILDREN, BEN SHERMAN (LEESA), RACHEL MERRIFIELD (CHAD), ALESHA SACCO (DAN), NAOMI NADEAU, JENNIE SCHULER (ARRON), ERIN DICKSON (PAUL), JOSHUA CHRISTENSEN, DAVID CHRISTENSEN LISA CHRISTENSEN, DOUGLAS YANCY, KATIE YANCY; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, ALLISON SHERMAN, MATTIAS FICKE, GWENEVERE SCHULER, BRETT CHRISTENSEN, NATHAN SHERMAN, TILLY ROSE SCHULER; SIBLINGS CLAREEN BARRETT AND JOHN, ROSALIE DIERCKS, CLAIR WILLIS (MARLEEN), KAREN RAPP (RAY); COUSINS, MAE IONE HANDE, GENE JENSEN, ELROY PERERSON, FREDDIE PETERSON, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS , CLAIR KEITH WILLIS, ELIZABETH WILLIS FANNING, FRANCIS FANNING, SISTER MARGIE PENFIELD, AND GRANDSON LARS NADEAU.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY WILL BE HELD , SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. AT SUNRISE FUNERAL HOME.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY SUGGESTS DONATIONS TO HORSES WITH H.E.A.R.T., A FAVORITE CHARITY OF BETTY'S, ADDRESS P.O. BOX 2427, CHINO VALLEY, AZ 86323.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sunrise Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *ELIZABETH ANN BERGER*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



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Mary Ellen Medina - May 23, 2013 at 02:10 AM



“ *Linda: I will always remember your mother as a very caring loving person. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It is hard to have our mothers pass from this world but there is a time when we can be with them again. Karen Feist*

Karen Feist - March 25, 2013 at 09:55 AM

KF

“ To all of Betty's family: Betty was one of my favorite people always happy and could make you feel special. The one memory that comes to my mind when I think of Betty is how she could whistle and that is how she gathered her children when they were young. You could hear that whistle almost anywhere. I will always be thinking of her and glad that I had the opportunity to know Betty. My prayers and thoughts are with you Nora and Kelley Ann and your families. Karen Feist

Karen Feist - March 25, 2013 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of serving on a board of advisers to a Recovery halfway house with Betty in 2010-11, and I often hugged her Sunday mornings as she was arriving at her home group. She was a joy to me and many many others in this community, and she is already missed. Dave Crooks

David G Crooks - March 21, 2013 at 03:15 PM

DA

“ I worked with Betty at APH she was a loving caring person we had lots of fun together she will be missed my deep's sympathy goes out to the family god has called another angel home a true angel

Debbie Hall from APH - March 20, 2013 at 03:48 PM

MM

I worked with Betty in California at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. She was our Nurse out at Site 300, the test site for the Lab. She was always very loving and nurturing to everyone. Betty had the biggest heart and gave her love to everyone. I know I can speak the security officers and firemen who all adored her. Betty came out to visit a few years ago and her and I went to the Site and she was so tickled because they had built a new medical building. Her and I went in and guess what one of her old friends was in , I can't remember her name but Betty was so thrilled to see alot of her old equipment was still being used. We had a great visit that day and we went next door to the New Fire Station. We both said we aren't going to know all these new firemen, but guess what we knew them all. I went to visit her in Prescott too. Betty will be highly missed , I will miss her spunkyness, and the way she cared for everyone . God got his Lil Foot Angel up their with him. She was a wonderful person. My condolences to all her family and Love too.

Mary Ellen Medina - May 23, 2013 at 01:50 AM