



Betty Brocka

November 17, 1939 - December 22, 2022

Betty Lou Brocka, 83, of Cedar Falls, went home to be with the Lord peacefully Thursday morning, December 22, 2022, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born November 17, 1939, in Hampton, Iowa, the daughter of Ecco and Helen (Mason) Mennen Jr. She graduated from Hansell High School and Hamilton Business College. On May 1, 1959, she was united in marriage to Gaylen Brocka in Aredale, Iowa. She was employed as a secretary at Rath Packing Co. and also worked as a merchandiser for American Greetings for 45 years.

Betty was a committed follower of Jesus Christ. She accepted him into her life on August 11, 1988, and was baptized on September 22, 1991.

Betty enjoyed watching her children's and grandchildren's activities, playing card games, traveling, and fishing.

Betty is survived by her husband of Cedar Falls; daughter, Michelle (Greg) Thien of Tipton, IA; son, Mike (Faythe) Brocka of Denver, IA; five grandchildren: Nicole (J.J.) Floss, Eric (Audrey) Thien, Harrison (Taylor), Leo (Heidi), and Oskar Brocka; a great-grandson due in March 2023; and sister, Bev Jo (Trig) Gamble of Parker, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral services will 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2023, at Grace Fellowship Church in Waterloo. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2023, at Grace Fellowship Church and one hour prior to the service. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church or Gideons International.

“I Am Free”

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh,
to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close
of the day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill
it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one touched.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, he set me free.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4th and San Marnan
Waterloo, IA 50701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **5**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Church
1760 Williston Ave
Waterloo, IA 50702

Memorial Service

JAN **6**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



January 05, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Brocka.* ”



January 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty, Galen and family. I have so many happy memories of working with Betty at Rath Packing, our families get together and being true friends. Red and Karen Link* ”

Karen M Link - January 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Brocka.* ”



December 30, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Galen, Michelle and family, Mike and family.
Remember the many bus trips (Leo) and I took with the UAW 838 retirees.
Bernice Einck

Bernice Einck - December 29, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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“ MODUS purchased the A Full Life for the family of Betty Brocka.



MODUS - December 26, 2022 at 09:40 PM