



Betty Jean Critel

December 25, 1943 - November 10, 2021

Betty Jean Critel, 77, of Grand Island passed away in her home surrounded by her family on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday November 13th at Christ Lutheran Church of Cairo. Reverend Brian Wright will officiate. There will be a gathering of friends and family from 12:00 until time of the service at the church.

Betty was born December 25, 1943, in Grand Island, the daughter of Edward and Blanche (Hanousek) Eickhoff. Betty was united in marriage to Edward "Eddy" Perkins on June 19, 1961. She was married twice more, to Walter (Lee) Bennett and Lester Critel.

Betty was an LPN and also worked as the Administrator of the Ravenna Nursing Home after completing her Bachelor's degree from Bellevue College. She was then school nurse for Shoemaker Elementary School for 12 years. Betty enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved going out to dinner with friends, playing cards, reading and dancing. Betty was always thinking of others and helped many in need. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Those who will cherish her memory include her children, Allen (Susan) Perkins of Elkhorn and Bevia (Bruce) Byrne of Fort Collins, CO; grandchildren, Shelby Flynn and Mickhalla Critel, Amber Rohling, Lindsie Thiems, Brittney Skott, Ryan Perkins, Alex Perkins and Drew Perkins, great grandchildren, Dylan Rohling, Cambrie Rohling, Hudson Perkins, Lilah

Kenney, Liona Kenney, Sean Thiems, Xavier Thiems, Chance Thiems and Brookleigh Thiems; and her ornery cat, Jake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eddy Perkins; daughter, Victoria Fortune; and brother, Leland Eickhoff.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated to the Cairo Senior Center.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church of Cairo

church service

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church of Cairo

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Critel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ruby and Betty's family - May God's peace be with you all. Loved Betty and so happy she was able to attend our 60th class reunion this past summer. Sandy Denman Terryberry*

Sandy Denman Terryberry - November 14, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Allen and Bev- I have great memories working with your mom at the nursing home in Gibbon. She was so much fun and always had a smile on her face. May you and your families feel God's comfort during this time. Vicki Hilton Olson*

Vicki Olson - November 12, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Critel.*



November 12, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Empathy and sympathy to all of the family. I won't be able to be at her service, but will be keeping you all in my thoughts.
Roma Muhlbach Black

Roma Muhlbach Black - November 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Sandy Fox Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Critel*



Sandy Fox Hubbard - November 12, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Critel.*



November 12, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Critel.*



November 11, 2021 at 11:35 PM