



# Betty Larson

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**B**etty Larson, 86, of Germantown, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Gary, Indiana to the late Cecil and Vivian Coonrod (Brown), Betty attended Indiana University and worked as a legal secretary, married the late Donald Larson and raised her family as a homemaker in Gary. In 1972 her family moved to Germantown where she fell in love with the people and places of her new home. She worked as Administrative Secretary for the City of Germantown for nearly 30 years, retiring in 2006, and was an active member of Germantown United Methodist Church for over 40 years. She will always be remembered for her smile, sunny outlook and the obvious joy with which she embraced each and every day. She is survived by three children and their spouses, Sheryl Gilmore (Joe) of Germantown, Suzanne Taylor (Joe) of Scottsdale, AZ, and David Larson (Sue) of Cumberland, RI; seven grandchildren Joe Gilmore Jr., Brittney Fenderson, Kelsey Zaharko, Kasey and Daniel Taylor and Amelia and Brigitta Larson; and four great grandchildren Coy, Seph, Linley Grace and Wynn. Visitation will be held from 10:30 AM – noon on Friday, February 19 at Germantown United Methodist Church followed by the funeral service at noon in the Sanctuary. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery on Poplar Avenue. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Germantown United Methodist Church designated for general local missions.



## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Larson.

February 18 at 7:50 AM

AL

**Amelia Larson** posted:

Though we live far away, my sister and I never stopped feeling connected to Grandma Larson. She sent us beautiful homemade cards every birthday and Christmas, and when we called her she never grew tired of us regaling her with our exploits. She always kept learning and loving life, too: last summer when I went to Spain she sent me guidebooks, scoured the internet, and ended up knowing more than I did about every place I visited. I will miss her cheerfulness, her tenacity, her curiosity, and her sense of humor, but most of all I will miss my loving grandmother. Much love, Amelia Larson

February 18 at 4:51 AM

BF

**Brittney Fenderson** posted:

Grandma Larson, I am already missing you so very much! You had such a beautiful and contagious smile. I love how you found joy in the simplest of things. I will miss your homemade cards, thoughtful gestures, sharing a cup of coffee (you got me hooked on this), watching the Bachelor with you and your hilarious comments, your outlook on life, your warm hugs and how deeply you loved us! Some of my fondest childhood memories are from staying at your house on weekends: cooking, popcorn, movies, plays (you let us go on and on), making up stories together, you singing "Rise and shine and give God..." on Sunday mornings to wake us up while clapping loudly (at that moment I did not like it as I am not a morning person but looking back, oh how sweet it was)! I can still hear your voice in my head! Thank you for being such a wonderful grandmother and great grandmother. I will cherish our memories and hold them close to my heart and take you with us wherever we go! I love you!!!

February 17 at 7:53 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Larson.

February 17 at 3:53 AM



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LJ

**L.Jones** posted:

My condolences to your family. You will have the chance to see your loved one again. God has promised: "All those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29 Please accept my condolences.

February 16 at 1:16 PM

CH

**Chris** posted:

I was going to say the same thing, loved her fudge! Some of my fondest memories were the holidays spent at Aunt Bettys. So glad we got to spend time with her this summer! Love you all, Chris

February 15 at 4:04 PM

JS

**Juia Starr** posted:

So sorry for you all. Juia, Chris and Tony

February 15 at 12:37 PM

LL

**Lydia Leatherwood** posted:

I always enjoyed seeing Ms. Betty at family gatherings. She always had such poise and charm and a refreshing point of view! And she was always smiling.

February 15 at 12:01 PM

MA

**Marisa** posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to the Larson family. We enjoyed spending time with Betty during her visits to Rhode Island. We are very fortunate to have known her. She was a wonderful and inspiring woman. Marisa, Martino, and Virginia Nardo (Friends of Dave and Sue Larson)

February 15 at 11:26 AM

JB

**Jc Gilmore-Bryan** posted:

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. In deepest sympathy, JC Gilmore-Bryan & John Bryan Richmond, Virginia

February 15 at 11:23 AM



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**Patty Shaffer** posted:

Aunt Betty made the best fudge in the whole world and never ever said no, when you asked her to make some. Love to you all. Patty (Larson) Shaffer

February 15 at 4:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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