

Betty Lee Funell was born February 21, 1951 in Sturgis, SD to Archie and Ella (Pence) Funell of White Owl, SD. She attended Metigoshe school, a one-room schoolhouse east of White Owl, SD, through the 8th grade, and graduated from Sunshine Bible Academy near Miller, SD.

Betty was very close to her dad, so, after high school, she came back home to the ranch to help on the family dairy. She enjoyed playing softball and participating in demolition derbies. She then moved to Minnesota, where she spent the majority of her life. The last twelve years were spent working at St. Cloud Hospital as a devoted physical therapy orderly, always willing to help with any situation.

Betty always enjoyed sports, so it was no wonder she became an avid Minnesota Vikings fan. While living in Minnesota, she met her longtime companion and partner for life, Margaret "Mugs" Sjorgren. They were married on October 6, 2014. Betty had many stories and enjoyed telling them to family and friends. She will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know her.

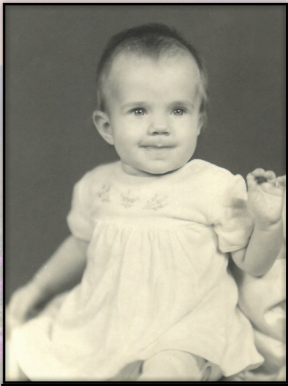
Betty is preceded in death by her spouse, Margaret "Mugs"; parents, Archie and Ella Funell; and brothers, Larry and Jerry. She is survived by many beloved friends and family members.



In Loving Memory

Betty Lee Funell

February 21, 1951 ~ August 21, 2020



In Memory Of **Betty Lee Funell**

Date of Birth

February 21, 1951
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

August 21, 2020
Rapid City, South Dakota

Prayer Service

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 27, 2020
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Honorary Pallbearers

All Betty's Friends and Family

Final Resting Place

Friday, September 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Camp Ripley Cemetery (Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery)
Little Falls, Minnesota

She Is Gone

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes
And pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.
~ by David Harkins*