



Betty Jane Deardoff

October 4, 1941 - July 21, 2025

Betty Jane (Witzel) Deardoff was born October 4, 1941, in Bronson, Iowa to Karl and Emilie (Boecher) Witzel. Betty grew up in Castana, Iowa and graduated from Castana High School in 1959.

Betty married M. Allen Rose on November 26, 1960, in Castana, IA, and to this union, three sons were born: Douglas, Daryl and Dwight. Allen preceded Betty in death, and she later married Robert Deardoff on September 15, 1992, in Fremont, Nebraska. Robert preceded her in death in 2001.

Betty has made her home near Bennington, Nebraska for several years. She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington and volunteered at church for numerous things.

Betty took great pride in raising her sons. They were the loves of her life. She was also a talented seamstress. She loved sewing quilts, crocheting and counter-cross stitching. She enjoyed crafting and was an avid reader of Western novels. Betty was a big Nebraska Cornhusker fan and liked to listen to Country Western and Gospel music.

Betty passed away on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Rolling Hills Ranch in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was preceded in death by her two husbands Allen Rose and Robert Deardoff, Sr., son Douglas Rose, and brothers Robert Witzel, Hans Witzel and Richard Witzel. Betty is survived by her sons Daryl (Lileth) Rose and Dwight Rose, her beloved granddaughter Reah, and her cherished great grandchildren Ashley, Olivia and Jaxon, brother Ernest Witzel and sister Nancy Domina.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Westlawn Memorial Park-Omaha

56th & Center
Omaha, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Tribute Wall



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