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Born on the family farm and raised in Elkhorn, Nebraska she enjoyed a full life of adventures. Some of her fondest memories in her early adult life came from the years she lived in Las Vegas, initially traveling to help her aunt and uncle with their motel; she fell in love with the area and stayed. Her greatest pride was being a mother, living her life for her three girls. Though she worked many hours, having at least three jobs at any given time over the years, caring for her dad and providing for her girls as she raised them on her own; she was always very involved in the girls' activities and volunteering. She did whatever it took to give them as many opportunities as they could possibly have; serving as their Bluebird/Campfire girls leaders, 4H leader, Softball coach, PTA committee member, School Chaperone, and providing countless help needed for fundraisers and school projects with treats and crafts.

She never missed a birthday, with a special homemade cake and thoughtful gift that was just right for each birthday girl. Anyone that knew her knew what a great cook, baker, and canner she was, with her greatest joy coming from the happiness others got from savoring and sharing her treats; an invaluable gift to family and friends that will be cherished for many years to come. She shared her love of the outdoors and how much she treasured family

togetherness with years of Nebraska camping trips with grandpa and the girls. Countless memories of cooking outdoors (especially breakfast), fishing, hiking, playing games; and most importantly sharing time of rest and relaxation away with family were made on those special trips.

She touched many lives, projecting a positive attitude in the face of trying times wherever she went, blessed with many special friendships with co-workers and customers in the Elkhorn area during her years having an Avon route and serving the public at Denker's Ballroom, Mount Michael Abbey and High School, and Farmer Brown's. As she'd say... you have to make things exciting, living life to the fullest (a little teasing and orneriness never hurt anyone). It is unknown to her girls how she grew to love it so, but anyone that knew "Mother Hood", knew how much she loved to play BINGO, leaving behind a log of every game played and wins and losses that reflect the many games played together and memories made.

In the spirit of how important family was to her; she journeyed to Lakeville, Minnesota in 1998 to be closer to her oldest daughter Renea. Most recently she moved to Melbourne, Florida to enjoy more time with her daughters Rochelle and Rhonda and spend time with her granddaughter Ella. She passed along to her girls her strong core belief to always do the right thing. Proudly graduated in the Elkhorn High School class of 1952; she recently enjoyed seeing classmates and friends when attending her 60th class reunion. Proving to herself she could still achieve success in school; she returned in her 50's and completed coursework at Metropolitan Community College.

In her home in the loving care of her daughters she peacefully joined her dad, Henry Eicke, in heaven on July 21st.

The family encourages you to share celebrations of her life and read more stories in the on-line Book of Memories or by sending cards through Reichmuth Funeral Homes in Elkhorn, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to the Paralyzed Veterans of America which can be made by calling 1-800-424-8200, Ext. 778 (Sarah).

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettyann A Hood*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Hood Family;*

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. " The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 30, 2013 at 03:35 PM

TN

“ Rochelle, Renea and Rhonda, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing woman who as I remember always embraced life and LIVED every moment to the fullest.

Teresa (Byrom) Nobbs - August 24, 2012 at 11:02 PM

"H

“ Our family (Fran & Ray Hyde) always thought that BettyAnn never got out of 'fast gear'. Working with her at the Abbey for Fall Festivals and other events, then seeing her 'move the troops' at Farmer Browns - she was always on the go! I believe there is one, big party going on somewhere - they are eating well, drinking well and laughing at us that are here.... Bless you all!

"Beani" Hyde-Bohn - August 01, 2012 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ Rochelle - Our hearts and prayers go out to you and our sisters as this time of great loss..always here to listen..

Brenda Sherman - July 31, 2012 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ To all the girls: In the short time I was able to know your mother, she was a warm, vivacious, and caring person. She was certainly a mother who loved her family with all her heart and soul. Mother Hood was strong until her final moments. Truly a candle who will always glow in the darkest moments for you. My very best, David

David Slonim - July 30, 2012 at 10:14 AM

DG

“ Our condolences to Bettyann's family. We always enjoyed seeing her at family gatherings in Elkhorn. She always had a smile and enjoyed life.

Dennis and Brenda Grimes - July 29, 2012 at 07:45 PM

DG

“ Renea, Rochelle, and Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. There are so many great memories of all the times we have spent together, from Christmas parties to all the great 4H activities. After I moved to Iowa, I still always looked forward to going to Farmer Browns to be able to see your mom when we would visit our family in Omaha. Over the last years I know that we have not kept in touch like we should, but we will always be family. Our prayers are with you. With Love, Daniel Grady and family.

Daniel Grady - July 28, 2012 at 03:13 PM

DD

“ Renea, Rochelle, Rhonda, Ella and Dwayne, Dave and I send our love and thoughts of you all in this time of grief.

Donna and Dave - July 27, 2012 at 12:57 PM

CW

“ Renea, I was so saddened to hear about your mom's passing. Please know that you and your sisters are in our thoughts and prayers. I know she was such a strong part of your life, and kept the home fires burning when you were on the road with business. Words are just not enough to express the bonds she had with her daughters. I hope you'll all be comforted by the memories that are shared and by friends who care about you so much. With love,
Cheryl and Ellen

Cheryl Wall - July 26, 2012 at 09:56 PM

DH

“ Rene and Dwayne,
We are praying for you. May God send you his peace and comfort through the Holy Spirit. You are blessed to have such a wonderful mother! She sure has a special daughter.

Dave and Diane Huizenga - July 26, 2012 at 08:29 PM

AZ

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bettyann! I remember spending so much time with her and the girls as I was growing up, our Schramm Park Adventure, 4H, and all the laughs. She was such a loving, caring person and will always hold a special place in my heart. I want the girls to know you are in my thoughts and prayers! Love and Prayers! Amy and Family

Amy Grady Zamora - July 26, 2012 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ Our condolences to Renea and your family as you deal with the loss of your Mom. May God comfort you in your grief and renew your spirit as you consider the lifetime of memories you will always have of your dear Mom. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Junell & Roger

Junell & Roger - July 26, 2012 at 01:43 PM