



Elizabeth Joan Moorhead

January 7, 1920 - November 2, 2011

Elizabeth Ferber Moorhead

Elizabeth “Bette” Kimpston was born January 7, 1920, in Sidney, Nebraska. She is preceded in death by her parents Dr. W.M. and Zene Kimpston, brother Bill Kimpston, and husband Paul Moorhead.

She grew up in Spalding, Nebraska, and moved to Omaha, graduating from Tech High.

She married former stage entertainer, Herman Ferber, and had two children: Valerie and Gary. One of the highlights of her life was a trip to Hollywood in the 40’s, where they stayed at the home of Bud Abbott, and spent time with Lou Costello, Mickey Rooney, and other celebrities. She lived in Chicago, Kansas City, and New York.

Bette moved back to Omaha in 1959, and became a furniture salesperson at Nebraska Furniture Mart. She moved on to Davidson’s Furniture Showcase, where she remained until she retired.

She later married bandleader, Paul Moorhead, and they enjoyed many happy years, which included friends and traveling. She was a member of Christ the King Church. Bette was always known for her stylish clothes, even on the golf course. She loved having a good time always, jazz, live shows, and her love of classic movies.

She spent 5 happy years at Orchard Gardens Assisted Living in Valley, NE. She is survived by daughter, Valerie Messinger of Overland Park, KS, and son Gary Ferber of San Rafael, CA, grandchildren: Todd Povilaitis, Darren Kizlen,

and Mindy Messinger Doyle, brother Bob Kimpston, niece Shelley Block, and 3 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Joan Moorhead

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Please know my thoughts and prayers will always be with you. I will miss her terribly. I will remember Bob with your great sense of humor, Shelly and her lemon pie, Gary sorry I didnt get to know well but enjoy him pictures, and last but not least Val and Mark. You have become dear to me. You are a wonderful family. My deepest condolences to you all. God be with you.

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“ we all sit with betty at the table at orchard garden we well miss her very much. we like when she told us things that happen too her in her life. we well miss her!are payers are with you now she is a angel looking down on us . we well never forget her.

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