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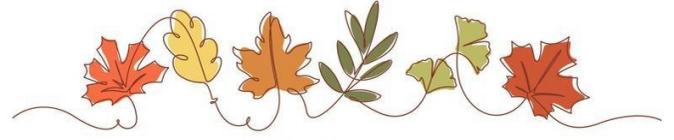


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During her retirement years, Betty enjoyed baking and will always be remembered for her 'Grandma Betty Buns'. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Ruthton, where she was on the Social Committee and was a part of the St. Marks Circle. Betty also enjoyed spending time working diligently on puzzles, reading and watching TV. Everyone knew not to bother her while Wheel of Fortune or when polka dancing was on. Betty always made sure to stay connected with her family and friends with her cell phone. Her family was the center of her world, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were frequent visitors in her home. Every holiday was celebrated with lots of good food and laughter. Summer holidays were spent gathered outside for cookouts. Betty always made sure her home was decorated for each season, especially for fall. She also loved a good game of Scrabble - owning at least four Scrabble dictionaries and played monthly with the DDU Card Club. Betty passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at the Lakeview Senior Housing in Balaton, Minnesota, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and six days.

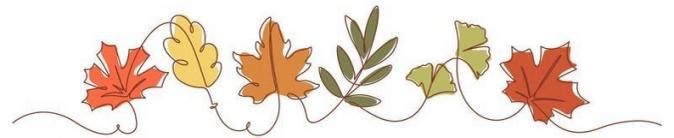


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Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Vos; infant daughter; granddaughters, Alicia Vos and Megan Stensgaard; parents, Albert and Valborg Olsen; sister, Carol Remme; daughter-in-law, Diane Vos; son-in-law, Randy Stensgaard; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Bill, Eddie, Marvin Vos, Dallas and Margaret Bruemmer, Art and Betty Fritz, Janet and Jack Hook, Marlo Remme and Kenny Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

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