

Betty Jane (DeLyser) Fernaays was born January 8th, 1937 in Arcadia New York. She was the oldest of two daughters born to Isaac and Elizabeth DeLyser. She was raised in Canandaigua NY with her younger sister Shirley.

On January 8th, 1955 she married Milo Fernaays Jr in Palmyra New York and they made their home in that area. Together they had 8 children before moving to Manzanita Oregon in 1978. After Milo's passing in 1980 Betty stayed in Oregon but then moved back to New York in 1984 where she remained until moving to Starbuck Minnesota in 2002 with her mother, Elizabeth.

Over the years Betty worked various jobs cashiering, waitressing, and most of all, mother to 8 kids. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, karaoke singing, and love of the church community. Betty Jane Fernaays, age 89 of Starbuck, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2026 at the Glenwood Retirement Village.

She is survived by her children, Valerie (Shawn) Ellis, Scott (Darlene) Fernaays, Cindy Gebo, Linda Green, Jeffrey (Judy) Fernaays, Brenda Pendergraft, Lori (Jim) Lane, and Dawn (Dan) Land, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and other extended family members.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Elizabeth DeLyser; her husband, Milo Fernaays Jr; her sister Shirley Milsap; her grandson Shane Fernaays; and her granddaughter and great grandson Melinda Burchett and Milo Burchett.



Please use this QR Code to access
Betty's online guestbook and tribute video.





Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Betty J. Fernaays

JANUARY 8, 1937 - AUGUST 29, 2026

Services At:

Lowry Community Covenant Church
Lowry, Minnesota
Saturday, September 5, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Pastor Andy League

Pianist:

Marie Anderson

Eulogy:

Elizabeth Carrier

Urn Bearers:

Jennifer Elliot
Kody Pendergraft

Inurnment:

Nehalem American Legion Cemetery
Nehalem, Oregon