

# *This is Not Goodbye*

*I did not want to leave you*

*It was just my time to go*

*I know your heart is breaking*

*So, I need to let you know*

*That although you can no longer see  
me*

*I'll be forever by your side*

*I promise time will numb the pain*

*And help dry the tears you've cried*

*You can reach me in your memories*

*Just think of me, I will be there*

*In your dreams, we can visit yester-  
year*

*Where we didn't have a care*

*Please carry on and live your life*

*I beg of you to try*

*Just know we'll meet again one day*

*As this is not goodbye*



***Elizabeth "Betty" Krause***

*March 15, 1947 - January 10, 2026*

# Elizabeth "Betty" Krause



Betty was born on March 15, 1947, to Ralph and Clarice (Hoffman) Ferguson. She married Ronald Krause on September 24, 1966, in Wahpeton, ND. Together, they moved to Fargo, ND, to make a home and raise their three children. While living in Breckenridge, she worked at the Daily News. A job she truly enjoyed. In 1986, Betty joined Ron in Billings, MT, where they lived for

many years. Betty loved bowling, fishing, baking, keno machines, and spending time with her family.

Betty is Survived by her son, Todd Krause, Billings, MT, daughter, Tami (Rick) Lyman, Billings, MT, 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, sisters, Barb (Tom) Meyer, Minneapolis, MN, Kathy Randall, Cloquet, MN, and sister-in-law, Jolene Ferguson, Breckenridge, MN.

Betty is Preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Clarice, husband, Ron, July 9, 2010, daughter, Teri Probasco in 2011, and brothers, Richard and Gary Ferguson.



## Age

78 years 6 months 28 days

## Birth

March 15, 1947  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

## Death

January 10, 2026  
Billings, Montana

## Memorial Service

11:00am | Thursday, May 21, 2026  
Joseph Vertin and Sons Funeral Home  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

## Officiant

Jeanne Putnam

## Music

"Temporary Home"  
"In the Arms of an Angel"

## Interment

Pleasant Hill Cemetery | Fairmount, ND