

Betty was born on July 27, 1940, in Groom, Texas to Leo Matthew and Veronica Caroline (Sanning) Koetting. She relocated to Amarillo in 1955 at the age of 15 with her family. Betty graduated from St Mary's Academy in 1958. On April 8, 1961, she married Charles "Chuck" Tellman and the two began their family.

Betty spent many hours serving the numerous Catholic Churches where she was a member. Baking thousands of pies for the St Joseph's fair cafe, serving funeral dinners for years at both St. Joseph's and St. Hyacinth's, and chairing the Thanksgiving dinner at St. Hyacinth. She was a member of the St. Ann's circle.

Betty loved cooking and hosting all kinds of gatherings. From having seventy-five family and friends over for Thanksgiving dinner to Friday night happy hour for friends or neighbors. Everyone knew they could find something to eat at her house.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Tellman, and brothers, Alfred Koetting, Stanley Koetting, and Fred Koetting.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters, Lynne Tellman, and Andi Cochran and husband Bobby; Sons, Kenn Tellman and wife Angie, Robert Tellman and Wife Arlene, and Chris Tellman and wife Tracy; as well as 12 grandchildren, Maddie, Taylor, Stewart, Kayla, Carly, Tristen, Colby, Tyler, Matthew, and Patrick, Toebi and Chelsea, as well as 13 great-grandchildren. Betty also leaves her cherished siblings, Charles Koetting, Carol Saldana, and Mary Fuller.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Catholic Charities or the Texas Panhandle, 2004 N Spring Street, Amarillo, TX 79107, or St. Mary's Cathedral School, 1200 South Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79102.

*In Loving Memory
Of*



Betty Tellman

July 27, 1940 February 20, 2026





Psalm 31:25-31

New Catholic Bible

*She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and she can afford to laugh at the days to come.*

*When she opens her mouth, wisdom issues forth,
and on her tongue is kindly advice.*

*She keeps close watch on the conduct of her household,
and she does not eat the bread of idleness.*

*Her children stand up and proclaim her blessed,
and her husband joins them in praising her:*

*“Many are the women who have done admirable things,
but you outdo them all.”*

*Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting,
but the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

*Give her a share in what her hands have accomplished,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gates.*

Betty Tellman

July 27, 1940

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FUNERALL MASS

St. Mary's Cathedral

2:00 PM

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

CELEBRANT

Rev. Anthony Neusch

MUSICIAN

Dr. Greg Onofrio

OFFERTORY BEARERS

Maddie Turman

Kayla Parsons

Carly Lewis

Tristen Tellman Vrba

Chelsea Darrough

Toebi Jansen

PALLBEARERS

Mark Koetting

Matthew Colvin

Taylor Tellman

Stewart Tellman

Colby Cochran

Tyler Cochran

Matthew Cochran

Patrick Cochran

INTERMENT

Llano Cemetery
Amarillo, Texas

