

Betty Louise Van Dee Nov. 6, 1935 - Sept. 17, 2016

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In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to American Legion Post 296 Building Fund, Deep River, IA.

Betty Louise (Snook) Van Dee 4 was born to Lester and Eva (Tish) Snook on Nov. 6, 1935, in rural Montezuma. She attended school in Montezuma, graduating in 1953. Betty worked in the family restaurant, The Lunchroom, in Montezuma. She married Marion Van Dee on April 7, 1956. Seven children were born to this union.

While being a mom, Betty also worked various jobs. Betty and Marion owned and operated the Chuckwagon in Deep River for many years. Many people enjoyed her cooking and visiting with her. Betty enjoyed BINGO, playing cards, putting puzzles together, and doing word searches. Betty collected dolls and lovingly gifted one to each granddaughter on her 18th birthday.

Betty is survived by her children Liz (Mike) Roberts, John (Brenda) Van Dee, Rosemary (Ray) Cooper, J.D. (Gwen) Van Dee, Angle (Da-Mole) Vid) Armstrong, and Justin (Rebecca) Van Dee all of Deep River.

Her memory will be cherished by her grandchildren Selina (Chris) McKinney, Charlie (Kristie) Roberts, Trace (Cassie) Roberts, Lindsey (Joe) Wyckoff, Shane (Brandy) Van Dee, Sid (Abby) Van Dee, Stacey (Benn) Coover, Leslie (Mark) Miller, Maria Van Dee, Easton Van Dee, Jenn (Josh) Williams, Sam Armstrong, Ted Armstrong, and Matt Armstrong.

Betty loved her great grandchildren: Will, Gabe, Jadelyn, Desirae, Tillie, Thatcher, Payton, Hunter, Lillie, MaKinley, Mason, Kahler, Keyan, Becca, Marian, Landon, Jaci, Johnny, Madalyne, Camryn, and Braxtyn. Betty's siblings Francis Schillenger, Gladys Arthur, Eldon (Reca) Snook, Keith (Pat) Snook, Roy (Kathy) Snook and sisters-in-laws Betty Snook and Joan Snook survive her. Marion's siblings and their spouses, numerous relatives and friends will cherish memories of Betty.

Her husband, Marion, her daughter, Regina, four brothers, Willis, Floyd, Edward, and Donald Snook and sister Lucille Tish preceded her in death.

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