



Betty Eden

September 23, 1933 - May 5, 2021

Betty Jeanne Eden, age 87, of Washington, Iowa, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at her residence.

Celebration of life services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021 at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Kwang Song officiating. Calling hours will begin at noon on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Interment will be held at the Lone Tree Cemetery. Memorials have been established for the United Methodist Church and P.E.O. Chapter J. Online condolences may be sent for Betty's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Betty was born September 23, 1933 in Iowa City, Iowa, the daughter of Wilber E. and Florence E. (Womer) Oberman. She graduated from Iowa City High School and attended Iowa State University. Betty was united in marriage to Wendell D. Eden on August 1, 1954 at the United Methodist Church in Iowa City, Iowa.

Betty and Wendell moved to Washington on September 1, 1959 where they owned and operated the Eden Funeral Home and Eden Insurance. Betty was a member of the Washington United Methodist Church, Washington Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and past president of P.E.O. Chapter J. She served on the Board of Trustees at the Sarah Porter Bethwick Home and as chairman of the American Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband, Wendell Eden of Washington, IA; children: Cynthia Spurgeon and husband Terry of Batavia, IL; Kathryn Baum and husband Ethan of Mitchellville, IA; Richard Eden of North Smithfield, RI; and Jennifer Patrick and husband Michael of Bloomingdale, IL; grandchildren: Kathryn (Kohl) Meyer, Julian Eden, Evan Baum, Mitchell Baum, Delaney Patrick; Mackenzie Patrick; great grandson, Brooks Meyer; and sisters-in-law: Beverly Felt of Desert Hot Springs, CA and Joyce Oberman of Iowa City, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Elizabeth Spurgeon; brother, Richard Oberman; and brothers-in-law: Dr. Donald Eden and Donald Felt.

A special thank you to Ruth Brock, LuAnn Miller and Every Step Hospice for their devoted service.

Cemetery

Events

Lone Tree

Lone Tree, IA,

MAY 9 **Calling Hours** 12:00PM

Jones - Eden Funeral Home
116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

MAY 9 **Family Receiving Friends** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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MAY 10 **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

United Methodist Church
206 West Second Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

Comments



“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. She would always stop and talk to me when I would see her out and about. Hope you are doing well.
Barb (Reneger) Grieser

Barbara Grieser - July 07, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ I just saw this and was saddened to see that Betty had passed. Kathy, Cindy, and Rick, I send you my sincere condolences and a big hug to the three of you. There were many memories of your Mom while we were growing up.

Tari Speece Deiters - June 12, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Betty. A beautiful person and such a great couple. Wendell and Betty have always been so friendly, generous and supportive of our family. We will miss her loving spirit.

Thinking of all of you, Kent & Ronda Whitney

Kent Whitney - May 11, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ We are truly going to miss Aunt Betty. She was a beautiful, kind, loving person who will be missed by many. Our condolences to Uncle Wendell and the family. We love you and you will be in our prayers. Love Jeff and Bernice

Jeff and Bernice Eden - May 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Thinking of all of you today!
Ken and Beth Morton

Ken and Beth Morton - May 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Betty and Wendell Eden were neighbors for years, grew up with their kids, and always talked to them whenever they were by us.... the days of neighborhood friendships have changed, but very thankful, that we can still be that friend when we can be...Betty always had a smile for me and always asked how everyone in my family doing...will miss her..sincere sympathies to all the family love Jan Smith Wagenknecht and family

Jan Wagenknecht - May 09, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Betty and Wendall were so kind and caring to my Grandparents and our family as the neighbors next door.
Ed & Sharon Hahn



Sharon & Ed Hahn - May 09, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ Joe & Bonnie Blick lit a candle in memory of Betty Eden



Joe & Bonnie Blick - May 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Much love from the Tylman family & Coleman family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Eden.



Much love from the Tylman family & Coleman family - May 07, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Much love, David Kirkpatrick and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Betty Eden.



Much love, David Kirkpatrick and family - May 07, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Eden.



May 07, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Eden.



May 07, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Eden.



May 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Betty was a saving grace for my family when my parents were in a car accident many years ago. My sister was thrown from the car, and Betty was right there to attend to her while my dad took care of Mom.

I will be forever grateful to her for helping my family.

Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom

Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom - May 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Many fun memories of slumber parties at Kathy's home many, many years ago. Betty and Wendell were always so welcoming and tolerant :) of all our giggles and loudness. Always enjoyed running into them in later years around town.

Your family has my sincere sympathy.

With thoughts and prayers,

Kaylene Darbyshire Miller

Kaylene Miller - May 07, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ Wendell - You and Betty were very special neighbors when we resided on West Washington. You shared your home and hospitality with us, and served the community with your graciousness. I thank you for the memories and always making us feel welcome. Please know how much we loved you and Betty. Sending you my deepest sympathy. Penney (Long) Armstrong.

Penney Armstrong - May 06, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Betty and Wendell were so good to the Roth family when brother Kevin died in 1979. Whenever we needed to go to the funeral home, they came and picked us up - we lived two blocks away. They were kind and compassionate people. My sympathy to Wendell and their children.

Marti (Roth) Walker - May 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Washington Iowa. The Eden family, their home and their friendship was a pivotal part of those special times. Betty was a deeply caring, committed and loving mother who took a great interest in not only her family but everyone in the local community. My condolences and deepest sympathy as you mourn her loss while also celebrating her life. I appreciate having had the opportunity to be a close friend and always feeling welcomed into the Eden family. Much love, Nancy Rae Kielty

Nancy Kielty - May 06, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Deanne lit a candle in memory of Betty Eden



Deanne - May 06, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Oh my, sad, sad! I always thought of Betty as my angel, who helped me through a difficult situation so many years ago. She always had such strength. My sympathy to Wendell and her children, grandchildren and that special great grandchild Brooks. Words just do not express the sadness in my heart.
Elaine Blick

Elaine Blick - May 05, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ Micah and I will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers Betty will be missed dearly.

-Lindsey Altenhofen & Micah Roberts, Edward Jones



Lindsey Altenhofen - May 05, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Steve Chalupa lit a candle in memory of Betty Eden



Steve Chalupa - May 05, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ We loved going to Washington around the holidays to see the Eden's. So much love & laughter. Our love, sympathy and support go out to the family. Betty had a great life and family. May she rest in peace

Joe & Bonnie Blick - May 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Wendell - You and Betty were special life-long friends of my parents. They always enjoyed your get togethers and a good game of bridge. Betty always carried herself with dignity and poise. My sincere sympathy.

Thomas Hotz

Tom Hotz - May 10, 2021 at 08:21 PM