



Betty Lorraine Anderson

September 4, 1927 - August 15, 2022

Betty Lorraine (Chellin) Anderson, age 94, of Dassel, formerly of Litchfield, died Monday, August 15, 2022, at her residence. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel. The interment of the urn will be held at the Ripley Cemetery in Litchfield.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 19, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel and one hour prior to the service at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel.

Betty Lorraine (Chellin) Anderson, was born in the Litchfield Hospital, Minnesota on September 4, 1927. Her parents were Gladys Ione (Watkins) Chellin and Lloyd Kermit Chellin. This family farmed and lived near Litchfield and Grove City, Minnesota.

Betty attended Litchfield and Grove City, Minnesota public schools. Growing up was a happy time for her. She graduated in 1945, as Valedictorian of her class from Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a private school owned by the Covenant Denomination. She lived and worked in Minneapolis from 1943 – 1946.

Upon Arthur's return from the Navy after World War II, Betty married Arthur L.

Anderson at the Litchfield Swedish Mission Covenant Church on May 24, 1946. They met and fell in love during their attendance at Grove City High School. They were lifelong members of the Litchfield and Dassel, Minnesota Covenant Churches, they also met many of their closest friends there.

Art and Betty farmed near Grove City, where their son, Barry and daughter, Bonnie were born. In 1958, they moved to Litchfield where their daughter, Kimathie was born. They owned and operated some small businesses there. Betty started working as City Clerk for the city of Litchfield and worked there for twenty-six years.

In 1971, they moved to a farm they purchased adjacent to Lake Ripley near Litchfield. In 1986, they discontinued farming and built a new home nearby. In 1994 they bought their first motorhome.

On January 1, 1996, both Art and Betty retired and began motor homing for months at a time. They were often accompanied on shorter trips by their Minneapolis granddaughters, Sashi, and Krysta. Art and Betty traveled all over the United States and Canada, sometimes with family and friends, but usually they spent winters in Texas, Arizona, and Florida. They usually spent the summers in Canada and Minnesota.

In 1999, they sold their Lake Ripley home and rented an apartment in Grove City. In 2000, their son Barry died from a cancerous brain tumor. In 2002, they bought a new twin home in Dassel, where their covenant church is, and many friends live.

In 2009, they sold their motorhome and bought a small winter home in Edinburg, Texas. They returned to Dassel, and Art passed away suddenly. They had been married for 64 years. Kim and Larry had purchased a home near Betty in Texas, so she continued to spend winters in Texas. Bonnie

retired in 2022 from Minnehaha Academy, the high school that Betty graduated from.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Art in 2010, her son Barry in 2000, her parents, brother, Kermit in 2012, sister, Sally in 2018, grandson, Tony in 2018, daughter-in-law, Candy in 2018, sister-in-law, Evelyn in 2021, and a granddaughter-in-law, Shelley in 2022.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Bonnie Anderson of Minneapolis, Kimathie (Larry Olson) Nelson of Minneapolis, granddaughters, Heidi Lee, Krysta (RD) Watters, and Sashi (Curtis) Smith, eleven great grandchildren, Ashley, Jordan, Blair, Michaela, Alexa, Taya, Kya, Aria, Elise, CJ, and Maiya, two great great grandchildren, Cadence, and Jordan Jr., brother-in-law, Gene Bak of Alexandria, daughter-in-law, Kathy (Tim) Anderson of New London.

Betty gives many thanks to family and friends who have loved and supported her. Most of all to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for his love and support forever.

Cemetery Details

Lake Ripley Cemetery

1325 South Sibley Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
251 Lake St.
Dassel, MN 55325
office@dasselcov.com
<http://www.dasselcovenant.org/>

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Our mother Claire Ann Parsons loved to spend time with Betty at Manannah Daze. They shared some history and good stories together. Betty always brought a homemade pie or cake to share. She was a very beautiful and delightful lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. Rest on peace.

Janelle Parsons. Daughter of Marlon and - September 08, 2022 at 03:56 PM



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



August 19, 2022 at 05:35 PM



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August 19, 2022 at 11:30 AM



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



August 18, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.*



August 18, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *To the family of Betty Anderson - While I only knew Betty for a few years after joining the Dassel Covenant Church book club, she was clearly a joy to all who knew her. Betty was kind-hearted, whip smart and shared many of her life stories and experiences in our book discussions. May your fond memories comfort you as you grieve your loss. ~Mary Thell*

MARY K THELL - August 17, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.*



August 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Randy and Lenai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.*



Randy and Lenai - August 17, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ To all the Family. Betty was only two months younger than I and our two daughters had a special Birthday Party for us at Orange Grove Park. A very Happy memory. Betty was a special friend. God’s Blessings to you All.

Shirley Weiner

Shirley Weiner - August 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM



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



August 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM

VJ

“ Bonnie, Kim and family, I am so sad to hear of your Mothers death. She had a wonderful life!! I have such great memories of the time spent at your house with Barry and all of our friends. Your parents were very special to me!

Sending my love and prayers to you, just remember all the good times!!

Vickie Skappel Johnson

Vickie Johnson - August 16, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.



August 16, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.*



August 16, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Betty was so kind and sweet to everyone she met. We know she will be missed by her family as well as her Orange Grove Family. Harold and Lorena Justice*

Lorena Justice - August 16, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and a great neighbor in OGRVP, Edinburg, TX. Loved her and will miss her. Donna Evenson*

Donna Evenson - August 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Heidi and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a very loved woman!
The Wright's - Vikki, Donell, Karis, and Derek*

Victoria Wright - August 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lorraine Anderson.*



August 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM