



## Betty Hadwiger

November 27, 1950 - February 16, 2021

Betty Hadwiger, 70, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at her home. A private family celebration of life will be held at the Hadwiger residence. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Betty and her family.

Elizabeth “Betty” Ann (Bradley) Hadwiger was born on November 27, 1950 to Emmett James and Elizabeth (Donaldson) Bradley in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Betty lived on a farm near Bradgate, Iowa and was the oldest of six children. When she was sixteen the family moved to Rutland, Iowa. Betty attended school at Bradgate, Twin Rivers, St. John’s Gilmore City, Pocahontas Catholic School and Humboldt. She graduated from Humboldt High School in 1969. Betty met Dale Hadwiger while attending Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge. They were married at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Humboldt in 1971.

Dale and Betty farmed near Iowa Falls and raised four children. Betty was a busy farm wife and mother, as well as working as a police dispatcher, EMT and ambulance driver. She also returned to college to earn her RN and worked as a nurse at the Ellsworth Municipal Hospital and served as director of the Freedom House in Iowa Falls. Betty also worked as a Calhoun County Public Health Nurse. She retired in 2016 from Mary Greely Hospital in Ames. Many of her years working as a nurse were spent with those affected by

mental illness and continued advocating for them after retirement.

Betty enjoyed many activities in her spare time, including photography, painting, sewing, knitting, and crafts of all kinds, gifting most of what she made, to family and friends. She also enjoyed camping, fishing, and attending the Iowa State Fair. Most of all, Betty enjoyed family time, and treasured her time spent with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty battled breast cancer in 2004 and 2005 and was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer in 2016.

Betty Ann Hadwiger is survived by her husband, Dale Hadwiger of Iowa Falls; sons, Jeff Hadwiger of Hampton, Brian (Lori) Hadwiger, Cory (Toni) Hadwiger and daughter Lindsay (Danny) Hernandez, all of Iowa Falls, Iowa; brothers, David (Mary) Bradley of Urbandale, Bob Bradley of Texas; sisters, Alida Bradley of Hopkins, Minnesota, Mary (Mike) Nelson of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Cathy Bradley of Hampton, Iowa; grandchildren: Rachel (Blake) and Savanna Hadwiger, Dawson Hadwiger, Michael Duryee, Chase (Jera), Cole, Kyler and Kaylyn Hadwiger, Mason, Gabe and Rocco Hadwiger and Ian, Eli and Levi Hernandez and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; mother and father-in-law, Everett and Billie Hadwiger and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Hadwiger.* ”



February 26, 2021 at 02:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Hadwiger.* ”



February 25, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Hadwiger.* ”



February 20, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. It's a sad time and my heart goes out to your family.* ”

**Jean Thompson** - February 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Renken lit a candle in memory of Betty Hadwiger*



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**Marcia Renken** - February 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MR

*We are very loss for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. May you all find comfort in your wonderful memories of Betty.  
Bob and Marcia Renken*

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**Marcia Renken** - February 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JA

“ *Betty, your beautiful soul will remain in our hearts and in our minds forever. We will always cherish all the great memories we made at Lindsay's house whenever we'd get together to celebrate birthdays, holidays or simply family! We got to witness how much Dale loved and cared for you and that was an awesome thing to see and a great example to follow.  
We will miss you dearly, Betty!  
Joe and Lili Alonzo*



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**Joe and Lili Alonzo** - February 18, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to Dale and family.  
Marlyn and Christine Cross*

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**Marlyn Cross** - February 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JF

“ Joel and Jasie Nott and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Hadwiger.



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**Joel and Jasie Nott and family** - February 17, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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



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February 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CH

“ Betty and I went to nursing school together and clinicals, she was brave enough to ride with me. The five of us would study, laugh and sometimes cry together. Betty was very passionate about nursing. She was kind, sensitive and always respectful of her family, friends and patients. She always had a smile and a laugh that was contagious. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Cathy Ites Heard** - February 17, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Hadwiger.



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February 17, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MN

“ Betty was a wonderful sister to me and aunt to my kids, we are all so thankful she was a part of our lives. It is terribly painful to lose her. We raised our kids together, we spent many weekends staying at the farm. There will be no mention of who's idea it was to paint the pigs, but the Nelson and Hadwiger kids were sometimes in a little trouble. Betty was always welcoming no matter the situation, and we have endless happy memories of being at the Hadwiger farm. Betty was a gentle, loving wife, mom, sister and friend, and I am blessed to have had her example. Rest in painless peace, you have certainly earned it. We love you and will miss you.

Mary Nelson - February 17, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Hadwiger.



February 17, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ Betty was an absolute joy to be around and a great Light in this community. Praying her family and friends feel the love and peace of our Savior.

Jean Foley - February 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss you have our deepest sympathy.

Maretta Curtis - February 17, 2021 at 01:26 PM