



Betty (Hill) Haugen

January 21, 1935 - February 16, 2012

Brodhead/Orfordville - Betty L. Haugen, age 77, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2012, after suffering a stroke. She was born on January 21, 1935 in Beloit, WI, the daughter of Robert and Abbie (Ferguson) Hill. She married Louis Bauling in 1954, and Alfred Haugen in 1976. Betty graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1953. She was a leader in AFS, 4-H, and Cub Scouts. She also taught holiday decorating classes at Blackhawk Tech. and was active in the Luther Valley Church Altar Guild and choir. Being a compassionate and giving person, Betty also volunteered at the Health Care Center and at the Orfordville Art Dept. Betty loved and enjoyed her family and friends very much - they were her reason for living. She liked to bowl, swim, and enjoyed the birds in her backyard. Betty also shared hours cheering on the Packers, Brewers, and Badgers with her grandson Josh. Survivors include two daughters, Diane (Bruce) Santorini, Rockford, IL, Nancy Bauling, Sun Prairie, WI; two sons, Dennis (Kathy) Bauling, Winnebago, IL, Gary (Anna) Bauling, Orfordville; grandchildren, Jenni, Wendi, Joshua (Amy), Brianne and Cassie Bauling, Ashley and Taylor Bartscher; four great-grandchildren, Landon, Carter, River and Jada; two sisters, Elizabeth (Ernie) Schoonover and Dolores Cornell. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Al Haugen, granddaughter, Randi Lee Bauling, and a brother, Vernon Hill. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012, at Luther Valley Church, rural Beloit, with Pastor Mary Froiland officiating. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Wednesday, at the D.L.

NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, and from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church. Burial will be in East Luther Valley Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the service. Betty's wish was that people not send flowers, but instead do a random act of kindness for a stranger

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *The family of Betty Haugen,*

*I knew Al & Betty from years back pulling in the early 1980's as a young boy. Al would pull the big circuit & when they weren't there Betty would pull the old Cub Cadet "Pink Puller" with South Central Garden Tractor Pullers. I was one of her competitors in the "Stock" class. Win or lose she was great to me & everyone there. Her & Al would always be smiling, laughing & having the times of their life. They made me feel like I was always important & would praise me when we got done pulling that day. They taught me a lot about sportsmanship & being a good competitor. I've always loved the sport of tractor pulling & I owe it to Great people Like Al & Betty. Since then I still am active in the sport as I am one of the announcers for Badger State Tractor pullers and I am currently the president of The Tri County Pullers mini rod group. Last time I talked to Al & Betty was at Tomah when I didn't realize I was sitting right behind them in the stands. I saw a lady wearing a pulling cap & thought she was the only woman I have ever seen wearing a hat that way on their head was Betty Haugen. Sure enough I heard her voice & realized it was her & Al. We reminisced & talked during the whole pulling session. They had the times of their lives that day visiting old pulling friends. All in all we were truly blessed to know her. She will be missed. I have an old picture of her pulling in Orfordville, WI I will see if I can get that to your family. God Bless
Jon Strandlie*

Jon Strandlie - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

WE

*Hi Jon, do you still have that picture? We would love to get in contact!
Email me please, wendibauling@yahoo.com*

Wendi - December 30, 2024 at 08:55 AM

KL

“ Dear Diane and family, I was sorry to hear about your mom. My mom was just telling me about the nice visit she had with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen

Karen (Ostenson) Laube - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ To the family of Betty Haugen: We extend our sympathies at the passing of Betty. We knew Betty through tractor pulling with the WTPA for many years. We visited with Betty over many summers of pulling. She loved her purses, and she shared photos of pullers that she had hung in a hallway from her home. Betty was a delightful woman and will be missed.
Joyce and Ron Hoffman

Joyce and Ron Hoffman - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MJ

“ My prayers go out to Betty's family. Betty and I were neighbors and best friends for years and as we raised our familys, we always managed to keep in touch. You never forget best friends and Betty was very special! I live in northern wisconsin now and I want to thank Nancy for calling me. Betty has been on my mind recently and now I know she is happy with the Lord. God bless her family.

Marilyn (Markley) Jero - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ Just seeing her tuesdaywhat a shock. My prayers for her children.I have many...many good memories of her . Another great person from our family gone....but Never forgotten.

Tammy Ferguson-Newkirk - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

LT

“ To Betty's family,
Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your sweet mom.

Betty will hold treasured memories in our hearts forever. She always saw the very best in everything and everyone she came in contact with. We are so grateful to have known her, and the times we spent with her were priceless!

Her smile and sweet nature will surely be missed so much.

It was our honor to have known her.

Leif and Norma Thoreson

Leif and Norma Thoreson - May 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM