



## Betty Jean (Knudson) Wendlandt

September 14, 1925 - November 6, 2019

### Obituary

#### Brodhead – Betty Jean Wendlandt

Betty Wendlandt, age 94 was born on September 14, 1925 in Brodhead the daughter of John and Jennie (Hanson) Knudson. She married Marvin Wendlandt on April 20, 1946. He preceded her in death in March of 1987.

Betty and her husband purchased Engles grocery and meat market in 1961 until 1978. Betty cooked at the Harris House then worked for 25 years at the Swiss Colony before retiring in 2004.

Betty is survived by three sons, Charles Wendlandt (Rose Handel) of Brodhead, Ray (Debbie) Wendlandt of Brodhead and Roy Wendlandt of Beloit; a granddaughter, Destiny (Dustin) Hanson; 4 great grandchildren, Blake, Jayden, Devin and Addisyn; 2 step grandchildren, David and Deanna Shultz; nieces, Jean Steuri and Mary Ferguson; nephews, Rex Blum and Terry Wenger and many other great grandchildren and great nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marvin in 1987; siblings, Fern (Joe) Johnson, Alvina (Herbert) Blum and Belle (John) Wenger; nephews, Delos, Eric and Wilbur Johnson, Lonnie and Jay Blum and Ernest

Wenger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Funeral services will take place at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead WI on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11 AM. A visitation will also take place at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of services.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 897-2484

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

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**Doug and Kathy Foslin** - November 09, 2019 at 09:51 PM

RF

“ *Chuck, Ray, Roy, and Family, we offer our deepest sympathy and sincerest prayers. Know that Betty has been such a blessing to our family. Over the years she's invited us into her heart and prayers through frequent letters, cards, artwork, and thoughtful gifts. We treasure those exchanges, wherein Betty's love, her humility, and her sincerity, were palpable. Letters from our own "Betty Boop" were always a hoot to read--clever, alive with details that only she could describe, and hilarious. Betty could turn mundane topics into such entertaining reading. Most of all, Betty loved God, her family, and her friends; and we remain richer for her Love. Even as she suffered--without complaint--she graced us with her uplifting spirit. In her last year of terminal illness and disability, her beautiful smiling face at age 94 radiated such a Light that it gave her an air of child-like innocence. Yes, Betty is at peace with Jesus and, when we cry at the thought of her passing, we can only imagine her radiance now! Shine on, dearest Betty. Christ Jesus loves you and so do we. You'll remain forever in our hearts and prayers. Semper Fi*

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**Roger, Georgann, and the Entire Ames Family** - November 09, 2019 at 08:38 PM

AF

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**Ames Family** - November 09, 2019 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ You and Marv will always be remembered in the history of Brodhead.

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**Melinda McNett** - November 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM

J1

“ I remember Betty from the Royal Blue grocery store, such great memories in the store, back so many years, when life was more simple. She was kind, and fun to talk to all the time. You are all in my thoughts. Rest in Peace, Betty. Jenny Zimmerman Mitchell- Class of 1969 BHS

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**Jenny Zimmerman Mitchell-Class of 1969** - November 08, 2019 at 06:21 PM

KP

“ my deepest sympathies go out to the family during this sad time

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**kris pelkey** - November 08, 2019 at 12:10 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Betty well from the Royal Blue grocery store. She was always so kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Annie Flynn Richmond** - November 07, 2019 at 10:04 PM

KO

“ Chuck, Ray and Roy and Wendtlan Family, It is with great sadness that we learned of Bettys passing My sincere sympathies to all of you !Betty was not only a cousin but a dear friend, story teller keeper of family history and photos that she could tell you each and every face in them. She brought family together and I can't thank you enough for all you did and meant to us!! Betty will be greatly missed Love you allKathy Olson

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**Kathy Olson** - November 07, 2019 at 09:13 PM

GM

“ We have many fond memories when they owned the grocery store.

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**Gary and Mary Mason** - November 07, 2019 at 08:47 PM

JM

“ I will think about Betty and her smile and her laughing at jokes and telling jokes every time I go through Brodhead. I feel so bad that I didn't have time to stop and see her when I went through there last month. She was such a sweet and special lady. She was always trying to give you treats and gifts. she always used to reminisce about the fun we used to have working in the Swiss Colony bakery in the pranks that we pulled.

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**Julie Miller** - November 07, 2019 at 08:37 PM

LJ

“ Aunt Betty was one of the most gentle and kind people I have known. She always had a smile and something to feed you. She loved children and dogs. She will be missed.

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**Lonna Johnson** - November 07, 2019 at 06:20 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss;

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**Barbara Olson Menehan** - November 07, 2019 at 01:22 PM