



## Elizabeth "Betty" Rose Marsh

August 12, 2011

Madison - Elizabeth Rose (Betty) Marsh, age 87, of Madison, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2011, at Capital Lakes Health Center, Madison. She was born on January 7, 1924 in Spring Grove Township, Green County, WI, the daughter of Arbor Day and Louisa A. (Pinnow) Marsh. Betty graduated in 1937 from the rural Atwood School, Brodhead High School in 1941 with honors, and from Whitewater State Teachers College in 1945 with a Bachelor of Education degree in business education. She taught high school classes in business from 1945 until 1950 at Lone Rock and Evansville, WI and Dayton, OR. Upon returning to Wisconsin in 1950 she was employed at Oscar Mayer Corp. for 11 months, State Medical Society for almost 20 years, and the University of Wisconsin Purchasing, retiring in 1990. She had been a member of the Madison Jazz Society, Madison Civics Club, Sports for Active Seniors, Wisconsin and Dane County Genealogical Societies, First United Methodist Church, Wisconsin Historical Society, and had participated in the Madison Symphony Concerts for many years. Her many other interests have been camping, cross country skiing, traveling to Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Alaska, Canadian Maritime Provinces, Germany, and the Continental United States, reading, music, and visiting with friends and relatives. Survivors include brothers, Lawrence Marsh, Canoga Park, CA, Paul (Yvonne) Marsh, Springville, NY and Ft. Pierce, FL, a sister, Janet Williams, Brodhead, WI, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Kenneth, a brother-in-law Willis Williams and a nephew Michael

Williams. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI.

# Tribute Wall

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“ It was a delightful privilege to know Betty throughout her time on dialysis. Her love of reading provided many suggestions to our staff; her love of life brought a sparkle to other patients, as well as to our staff. She is missed!

*My sympathy to you, her family and friends.  
Sister Pamela Moehring, Chaplain: St. Mary's Renal Center*

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**Sister Pamela** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ On behalf of Betty's friends in Madison Civics Club we extend our condolence to her family. Her love of life and stimulating speakers and reading was a shared experience.

*Our sympathy to you, her family and friends.  
Kristi Williams, Co-Chair  
Madison Civics Club*

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**Kristi Williams** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ My condolences to Betty's family. Betty was my supervisor at UW-Madison Purchasing Services and showed us thorough but tough guidance. She was a dedicated employee of the UW and she was always the lady. I didn't know her well outside of work but I was fortunate to share an event at the old Civic Center and tour the alternate Parade of Homes once with her. Those of you who knew her on a more personal level I believe were very fortunate.

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**Judy Van Blarcom** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM