



Betty Marie Bain

October 29, 1926 - May 11, 2021

The family of Betty M. Bain is sad to announce her passing on May 11, 2021. She was preceded in death by her daughter Carolyn L. Graf, grandson Michael C. Wemmer, and granddaughter Lori M. Smith. Betty was born in Portland, Oregon on October 29, 1926 to Clara and Arthur Strom. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Herbert Hemenway Bain on March 6, 1946. They were blessed with three children, Carolyn, Christine, and Robert. Betty and Herb built a beautiful and active life together. Herb preceded Betty in death on January 4, 2007.

After growing up in Portland, OR Betty met Herb and kept a busy household with 3 children. She was an active member of the Lutheran Choir, she was involved in Jobs Daughters and spent many wonderful Summers at their family beach house in Ocean Park, WA where her parents built the "Little Green Cabin" that so many of her family members still to this day enjoy.

Betty was an active member of both Oakbrook Golf and Country Club in Lakewood, WA and Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California. Betty was active in both women's golf and played a big part in junior golf as she was a strong advocate for her grandchildren learning to play and love the sport she so dearly enjoyed. She loved spending time playing bunco with her gal pals and was a brilliant host whenever asked. Betty was truly the life of the party.

Betty will forever be loved and missed in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; daughter Christine Wemmer (Daniel), son Robert Bain (Leslie) and son-in-law Douglas Graf, Grandchildren, Wendy Byrd (Casey), Marty Graf (Jen) Julie Stacy (Shane), Cindy Buckmaster (Jake), Tiffany Forbes (Justin), Kristin Bain and Carrie Harvey. Betty had twelve great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Molly, Amelia, William, Wesley, Michael, Maxx, Jackson, Savannah, Haley, Emily, and Brooklyn. She is also survived by special family friend Grandma Elaine Osage.

Share your memories of Betty and condolences to the family by visiting the tribute wall.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 03:00PM

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Mountain View Funeral Home & Crematory
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499

MAY **Committal Ceremony** 03:30PM

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Mountain View Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499

Comments



“ There are not enough words to express my feelings regarding the loss of my Aunt Betty.

Through all of my ups and downs in life, I knew she and Uncle Herb would be supportive

And love me unconditionally. Aunt Betty was unique in all the world. In good times and bad, she definitely did it “HER WAY”. Watching her deal with the many challenges in her long life, was truly an inspiration to me. Thanks for the countless memories.. Sending my love to the family and all those who mourn her passing, Niece, Bev

Beverly Wade - May 25 at 08:56 PM



“ Jene and I are so sorry for the whole families loss. Betty was quite the lady. She cared for you all. Loved when she would give Herb the business at our yearly Christmas parties at Oakbrook, so funny. She was a great lady, and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tim and Jene Eakin

Tim and Jene Eakin - May 24 at 09:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Marie Bain.



May 23 at 10:49 PM



“ Bob, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman and I will always carry her in my heart. Buddy

Buddy Humphreys - May 20 at 09:20 AM



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Buddy Humphreys - May 20 at 09:18 AM



“ Many many years ago, I was in DeMolay, a Masonic organization for young men. I read Tribute to Motherhood as the chaplin for the the Olympic Veiw chapter. We had a member who could recite this by heart each Mothers' Day for our moms. My mom is gone now I thought I'd share it with you all, in case you, too, may want to share it with one you love.

Tribute to Motherhood

God thought to give the sweetest thing in His almighty power to earth, and deeply wondering what it should be one hour, in fondest joy and of heart outweighing every other,

He cast the gates of heaven apart, and gave to earth a mother.

Why? For save in heaven there's a name so sweet so hallowed, deep from the heart it leaps, It springs and softly hovers on the lips and sings of love and joy and happiness, There's never a heartbeat out of time never a nature out of rhyme, with mother.

The mother sending forth her child to meet with cares and strife.

breathes through her tears, her hopes, her fears for that loved one's future life.

No cold "Adieu" or "farewell" lives beneath her choking sighs,

but the deepest story of anguish gives. "God bless thee son, goodbye."

So you see, there are many, many reasons why we love you mother dear

though tonight we're not repeating all we've told you through the years;

but ever loving wishes and our thoughts so fond and true

will be in our hearts for always, just because dears you are you.

For there's a well worn path and it leads straight through the lanes of out hearts 'till it comes to you !

And the vines of love and the flowers of cheer bloom there all seasons of the year. But on this night they bloom anew with the best wishes, all for you.

So, count your garden by flowers, and never by the leaves that fall.

Count your days by golden hours, and don't remember clouds at all.

Count your nights by stars, not shadows, count your life with smiles, not tears.

And on this night when you we honor, count your age by friends not years.

For God has not promised skies always blue, Nor flower strewn pathways all our lives through.

Nor has God promised sun without rain,

joy without sorrow or peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the laborer, light on the way,

grace for your trials and help from above,

His unfailing sympathy, His undying love.

So mothers, just for yourselves were these thoughts tonight, for you and you only dears.

The hopes that are known in our hearts alone and the love that we're sending here.

And just for yourselves is this one loving wish, that all that is fine and true, may bless you as truly as we have been blessed by the gift of your love and by you.



“ Tonight I'll make a wish upon a star to carry my love to where you are. I'm so blessed to have shared time together, you truly touch my heart.
Til we meet again.
Love, Jaye



Jaye - May 14 at 06:05 PM