



Betty Ann Biggar

May 26, 1933 - June 4, 2015

Betty Ann (Wood) Biggar of Waterville, WA, passed away on June 4th, 2015 at her home in Waterville where she succumbed to Lewy Body Dementia. Betty was born in Wallowa, OR, on May 26, 1933. She attended schools in Lostine, OR, and Colville, WA, where she graduated from Colville High School in 1951. She married her only boyfriend, Duane Everet Biggar on June 23, 1951 on her family's ranch at Douglas Falls, WA. During their almost 64 years together they lived in Colville, Kent, Renton, Wenatchee, Spangle, Colfax, Asotin, Clarkston and then enjoyed living at Waterville for over 44 years. Betty was a shy tomboy who became an exceptional housewife and a wonderful unselfish, kind, caring and loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed the outdoors, swimming, walking, running and her home. Her greatest joys in life were her children and grandchildren, especially when following their sports activities. She enjoyed all children and had a daycare business for 30 years in Clarkston and Waterville. When it was suggested to one of her sons that he marry someone like his mother, he said "Dad, you can't find girls like Mom anymore".

Betty is survived by her husband Duane and her six children and their spouses, Clint (Julie) Biggar of Ritzville, WA, Rod (Chris) Biggar of Wenatchee, WA, Brenda (Rick) Wood of Nine Mile Falls, WA, Brent (Trina) Biggar of Wenatchee, WA, Eric (Corinne) Biggar of Waterville, WA, and Renee (Mike) Landon of Waterville, WA.

She is survived by nine grandchildren, Lindsey (Mat) Lystra of Tacoma, WA, Roxanne (Thomas) Yost of Spokane Valley, WA, Chance (Andreas) Landon of Dyer Hill, Bridgeport, WA, Daley (Chelsea) Landon of North Bend, WA, Jerrod (Jenn) Biggar, of Waterville, WA, Carlee (Adam) Meyer of Wenatchee, WA, Ryan Wood of Spokane, WA, Trevor Wood of Cheney, WA, Carissa Biggar of Everett, WA, and 10 great grandchildren, Devon, Sadie and Tyler Yost, Carter, Eli, and Sawyer Lystra, Paislee, Korrd and Kash Landon and Maela Meyer, with two more on the way.

Betty is also survived by her sister Carolyn (Al) Furst of Spokane Valley, WA, and brother Bob (Judy) Wood of Mill Creek, WA. Preceding her in death were her parents, Herman and Marie (Crossler) Wood, her brother George Wood and grandson Kellen Biggar.

The family of Betty Biggar wishes to thank Dr. Jeffrey Clarke, MD, Dr. Joseph Tornabene, MD and Derek Whitehall, PA-C of Confluence Health, Sandy Larsen of Aging and Adult Care, Confluence Hospice Care represented by Joanna Scheibe, RN, Nicole Millington, CNA and Erica Forestor, MSW. Also we appreciate CNA's Rose Watson, Rayanna Fila and Lynette Preugschat for their caring kindness. Donations in Betty's name may be made to the Waterville Preschool Fund or the Town of Waterville Swimming Pool.

Graveside service will be held Friday, June 12th at 1 PM at the Waterville Cemetery in Waterville, WA. Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home, Waterville, WA. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Waterville Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Waterville Cemetery

218 East Elm
Waterville, WA 98858

Tribute Wall

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“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.*

Betty will never be forgotten by our family even though we moved from Waterville over 25 years ago. Betty took such good care our young children, Matthew and Jonathan Solbrack in the 80's. We were so grateful to have such loving care for our children. In fact the kids loved Betty so much that they use to ask to go to "Betty's house" on the weekend.

Craig and Linda Solbrack

Linda Solbrack - June 09, 2015 at 11:01 PM

JB

“ *She always had a kind word and a glowing smile. She loved her children very much.*

We were Cub Scout moms together. What fun times.

JoAn Baumgart - June 09, 2015 at 10:14 AM

CD

Altho I don't remember how we met, Betty was one of my first friends in Waterville. She and I trudged many miles to get to our exercise classes. Swimming, and aerobics and even some yoga. Nearly froze to death in the old grange hall. I will miss her and her happy disposition.
Carolyn DeVaney

Carolyn DeVaney - June 10, 2015 at 01:41 PM

PD

Betty was an amazing woman. She took care of both of my boys, Bryan and Robbi Beckstead. They always loved going to Betty's. I never worried about them with they were in her care. She was also one of the first that signed up for my aerobic's class and hardly ever missed. I admired and respected her so much. My love to all of the family and thank you Betty for always loving not only my kids but all Waterville kids.

Patty Davis

Patty Davis - June 11, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JK

None can compare to this lady! We have always been so thankful for her. Every one of our kids, Michael, Audra and Jeni went to Betty's! Most times when we went to pick them up they didn't want to come home!! She was a gem and we will never forget her! Don and Juanita Koch

Juanita Koch - June 24, 2015 at 10:36 AM

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It was such a privilege to know Betty Biggar! She was truly a special lady! Our three kids, Michael, Audra and Jeni spent much of their early years at Betty and Duane's home. We would often go to pick them up after work only to have them tell us they wanted to stay there longer! She was such a blessing in our life! Simply a gem and will be missed much!

Don and Juanita Koch

Juanita - June 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM