



Betty Louise Verlinde

February 7, 1944 - September 17, 2009

Betty Louise Verlinde was born on February 7, 1944 in Marquette, Michigan to Harold and Angeline Verlinde. She has two older sisters, Mary and Sue. When the girls were still children the family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Betty lived most of her

Tribute Wall



“ *My god, there go the Pepsi sales!!!!
Brian and and Scott ok Danny the blonde Elvis wannabe too I'll
never forgot your mom Aunt and that big ol' red Torondo she drove.
May "Big Betty the Blonde Bomber" rest in peace with Jill and Chad.
Cheers!!!!
Jon Zwick###imported-begin##Jon Zwick###imported-end##*

September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just pulled out a letter I received from Betty back in 1995 when she
sent me her Eclair Torte recipe. Laurie and I had stayed with Sherri
and Betty which was a very memorable weekend, we had a blast!
She made us her Torte, we stayed up in her room, we went on the
river boat casino and talked, Laurie and I heard some good stories.
;0 We all had a good time! She said maybe someday her and Sherri
would come to MN to see me and that I would never be the same.
She never made it here but a lot of people will never be the same.
She signed off
Be Good Be Happy
Betty###imported-begin##Cherie LeTendre###imported-end##*

September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty...

We were in our twenty's when we met and have had over 28 years of friendship. Our sons grew up together and now have a bond that will always be there no matter how much time passes between them. Dion always called you Auntie Betty and Scott & Brian called me Mary Mary because they already had a Auntie Mary. I always thought I could cook, until you would make one of my recipes and everyone would rave about how good your food tasted.

I have gained a pound or two over the years from your great meals. I'm sorry I never wrote down your lasagna recipe. It might be a good thing that I didn't.

We worked together painting rental properties for Mike, driving Yellow Cab for a short time, delivering pizza's when the Pizza Cave was short a driver and when you weren't making the pizza and our last job together was at K-Mart for over 14 years. We have come a long way.

We have vacationed together from cottages to cruises, shared good times and sad times, laughter and tears, weddings and the birth of our grandchildren.

Knowing that you are in a better place without all the pain and that one day we will be together again gives me comfort.

My Friend I will miss you.....##imported-begin##Mary E. Miller##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So my dear friend-for 38 years we've shared so much! We've had our share of sorrow, but we had alot of fun along the way too. Our trips to Calif., Jamaica, Vegas, North Carolina and all of your wonderful cruises that you so loved so much. I think that everyone who reads this has been helped in some way by Betty. She was always the first to step up and help even before being asked. You know how much I miss you, I've already picked up the phone to call you several times. But I know you were tired. Forgive me for thinking you weren't trying to help yourself. I know now you really were too weak.

I'm crying now but I know you don't want that. You're finally at peace and resting in the eternal love of our Father. I'll see you again,my friend. I love you.##imported-begin##sharon ostergaard##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It's hard to say goodbye
her picture in my mind
they'll always be of times I'll cherish
and I won't cry cause
she flew up to heaven on the wings of angels
by the clouds and stars and passed where no one sees
and she walks with jesus and her loved ones waiting
and I know she's smiling saying
Don't worry 'bout me
You will be missed we love you soooo much##imported-
begin##Brian, Kim, Jon and Kyle##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Fran Burks

September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal. And I loved you Auntie Betty, so no more worrying about me, I'm ok! Linda

Gatson

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty was a high spirited family member of the West Allis Home Depot. i worked with Betty for ten years and they are all very memorable. She shared many stories and life experiences with me and others, she was some peoples mom, and other grandma. She tried to take care of everyone and now we pray that God is taking care of our Betty!

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September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty we will miss you dearly. I am a fellow employee of HD and worked with Betty for 5 years. We had a few spats in between but always hugged and made up. She liked to let you know just how she felt and I am the same so it was funny. I know she is happy and at peace. Bless your family.

Deb Paliska

September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM