



Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann

January 11, 1936 - April 21, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday April 26, 2025, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann, age 89, who died Monday at Benedictine Living Community in Cold Spring, MN. Burial will be in the parish mausoleum. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

The visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue Saturday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Betty was born in St. Cloud, MN to John and Leonore (Kreber) Wilmes. She married Joe Buermann on May 19, 1959, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waite Park, MN.

Betty and Joe farmed together and operated a 100-year-old family resort. She cherished the relationships they built while operating Joe's Last Resort. Betty loved playing Euchre, traveling, listening to KASM radio, playing bingo, baking, and reading. She was a devout Catholic, member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, member and gambling manager for the Big Lake Aquatic Association for many years. Betty's greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl (Chris) Denn, Mark (Linda), Brian (Karen), Kim (Jim) Krutchen, Kristy (Mike) Heying; sister, Pat Voghtman; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe; infant child; siblings, Fran, Richard, Mary, Margaret, Rose and Theresa Mae.

Our family would like to thank the staff at Benedictine Living Community, CentraCare Hospice, her friends at the Assumption Community, Fr. Cletus Connors, Fr. Kevin Soenneker, Fr. LeRoy Scheirel, Fr. Mark Stang, Fr. Bernie Etienne.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

APR 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Mark, Brian and the rest of the Buermann family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. We used to stay at the resort every weekend in the seventies and eighties. I enjoyed talking with your Mom down at the resort when your Dad would be shaking dice with us double or nothing for an orange pop. She was always bringing snakes down there for us during the week when just us my buddy and I would stay. She was like our Mom for that vacation week.

My parents were John and Fran Ellis.

Again, so sorry to hear about your Mom.

Tim Ellis

Tim Ellis - May 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KR

“ *The Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery offer deepest sympathy on Betty's passing. May she rest in peace. Please be assured our prayers.*

Sister Karen Rose

Prioress

Karen Rose - April 26, 2025 at 03:37 PM

LF

“ *Lolly Denn and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.*

Lolly Denn and family - April 25, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ Lolly Denn and family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



Lolly Denn and family - April 25, 2025 at 10:12 AM

FB

“ From Tim, Anne, Joey, and Kyle Bartel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.

From Tim, Anne, Joey, and Kyle Bartel - April 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM

FB

“ From Tim, Anne, Joey, and Kyle Bartel purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



From Tim, Anne, Joey, and Kyle Bartel - April 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM

TC

“ Thomas C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.

Thomas C. - April 23, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.

April 23, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



April 23, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



April 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Republic Services purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



Republic Services - April 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



April 23, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ George Koste planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.

George Koste - April 23, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ George Koste purchased the *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



George Koste - April 23, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Holy Rosary Choir* purchased the *Sacred Blessings All White* for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



Holy Rosary Choir - April 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Miller - April 21, 2025 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ *Brian, Karen & family,
You were blessed with a beautiful MOM-inside & outside! I sincerely enjoyed the times I spent with your parents. We will hold hands & celebrate with your Mom& Dad again and think of the FUN WE WILL HAVE!*

Mary Miller - April 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM

LK

“ *Buermann Family, I am so VERY sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a SUPER sweet lady, and I always enjoyed chatting with her when she was working down at the resort. She was always concerned that I would be cold in the cabin and tried to get Joe to go and get me extra blankets! She and Joe were right up at the top of my personal "favorite people" list. I can just see the two of them sitting on the swing together up in heaven and passing out ice cream to all the kids! I will ALWAYS remember them fondly, and all the great times that I had at Joe's Last Resort. L.J. Kurtz*

L.J. Kurtz - April 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ Mike and Kellie Saia purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Buermann.



Mike and Kellie Saia - April 21, 2025 at 07:22 PM