



Mary "Betty" Schorn

June 8, 1928 - December 27, 2025

Mary (Betty) was born 6/8/1928 in Mankato, MN, she went to Loyola high school and went on to graduate from St. Francis school of nursing in 1949. Betty worked as a nurse her entire career and specialized as a psychiatric nurse for the VA.

Mary (Betty) loved a good book, playing cards with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a lifelong gardener, a dedicated volunteer, and a fanatical Kansas City Chiefs fan.

Mary (Betty) was known for being a strong willed and independent woman with a sharp wit, love of pets (cats in particular), and unwavering love of family. Her favorite moments were sharing a gorgeous FL sunset with family, chatting around the card table with family and friends and boat rides.

Betty is predeceased by: Joseph and Stella Ziegler (parents), Jim Schorn (husband), Cal Liss (husband) Don Ziegler (brother), Helen Dale (sister), Margaret Schmid (sister), Ken Ziegler (brother) Tim Schorn (son).

Betty is survived by her children, Mary (Tina) Zormeier, Terry Schorn [Bonnie], Les Schorn [Sue], Mark Schorn [Lynn], Chris Schorn [Sue], Mary Beth (Bets) Hennessy, Mary Ann (Annie) Schorn Rhoda [Tom Rhoda], Peggy Schorn and David Schorn. 14 Grandchildren, and 17 Great Grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. June 5, 2026, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN. The visitation will be from 9:00-10:45 a.m. in the church narthex.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Tri County Humane Society.

Mom's legacy of laughter and love will forever echo in our hearts.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Schorn family, our deepest sympathies for all of you on the passing of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Vickie Finnegan Mankato.*

Bob Finnegan - December 31, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Mary Schorn*



Wenner Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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So sorry to hear about your loss- what a mom you had!!

Norbertpoepping905@gmail.com - December 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM

LK

Terry I just saw your Mom's obituary and want to send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mom's are the glue for families and I know what a loss she will be to you.

Lori kuebelbeck - January 11 at 06:56 PM

GP

Your mom oriented me to nursing when I started working at the VA. Nothing bothered her and she treated all the veterans like family. Two things I especially recall are:

She fell at home getting into her car and hit her head but still came to work, a real dedicated employee. She did have a big contusion on her head and it was bleeding. She was so honest, it took me at least three times to get her to realize she fell in the parking lot from the ice at the VA so she could workman's comp. She was glad I did all the paperwork so she wasn't dishonest.

The other incident was when I came to work at midnight on New Year's Eve and all the patients were in bed which was really unusual. When I asked about everyone being in bed your mom just smiled and said they had a party. Later one of the patients said your mom sure knew how to party. She made sure each patient got two good drinks and I know your mom was generous with liquor. I learned from your mom that rules could be stretched if it was for the good of the patient so later when I took care of hospice patients I made sure that they knew alcohol was banned at the VA but if they brought it in a paper bag or a cooler it wasn't alcohol to me.

Mary I am thankful for your orienting me to nursing.

Gene

Gene Pundsack - January 16 at 03:34 PM