



## Betty J . Lepley

August 8, 2020

Betty J. Lepley, 86, of Rye Colorado, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2020 peacefully in her home. She was born November 20, 1933. She was the daughter of Raymond and Anna Callison from rural Clio, Iowa, where she grew up as the eldest child with three brothers. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert "Bob" Lepley, September 13, 1953, who preceded her in death. At the time of his death they were just shy one week from celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Betty had four children, Jim (Debbie) Lepley, Jeff (Natalie) Lepley, Mary (Tom) Chavez, Andy Joe Lepley who has been missing since 1976 as an unsolved mystery, presumed kidnapping/murder victim. She had 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She loved her family and the Lord; her faith was strong and a role model for her children. She played the piano and/or organ for many years in church, helped with the choir and had her children playing musical instruments and singing for special music in church on a regular basis. Camping was a way of life in the family and she was always right there with her husband and children. Over the years she worked as a childcare provider in her home, helped run the family plumbing and pump service business, and became a real estate agent, running her own business after her children were grown. She was never afraid of hard work. Throughout her life she was personable, easy-going and a person that would make the best of the situation at hand, no matter what was dealt her way. She will be greatly missed; however, we know she has gone to a better place where her husband and mother will meet her at Heaven's Gate.

Viewing, 1:00-4:00 pm in 10 person rotations at Romero's Family Funeral Home. Please call 719-583-1313 for time availability. Private Family Service with Live Stream at Romero Family Funeral Home-Pueblo, 10:00 am, Monday, Greenhorn Valley Baptist Church, where she was a long time member, 1 Scenic Way, Rye, CO., 81069, followed by Interment at Rye Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Betty has 8 great grandchildren, not just six. Two from Lisa, two from Luke, four from Laura.*

Mllepley - August 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty J . Lepley.*



August 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *When we first moved here in 2008, Betty was still doing her long morning walks and always would wave and say hi..later as she only started going to the Post Office, she'd still remember me and say hi..i believe in the last few years God was getting her set up to be ready to keep up her walks in Heaven and getting her love from her family and friends at the post office of eternity in Heaven..Godspeed Betty..*

Barbara Aderhold - August 15, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn McClain & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty J . Lepley.*



Marilyn McClain & family - August 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM

KC

*“ We loved Betty like a sister. I remember she was the first to greet us when we first attended GVBC in 1997. She loved playing the piano but most of all, loved telling us about her family. She loved the Lord and did not hesitate to testify. I have so many precious memories of Betty and Bob..May her memory be eternal.*

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**Kathy Clayton** - August 12, 2020 at 09:39 PM

EW

*“ My Aunt Betty was one of the kindest people I knew. The only other person I knew to be kinder than her was her mother, my grandmother, Anna Callison. I still have a homemade bag she made for me when I was in high school (back in the 70s) for Christmas one year. She was always so kind to my husband and children when we came down to visit and after my grandmother died, she told me no crying. "This is a joyous day, because Grandma is in heaven." I know that she will be greeted by Grandma Anna and Uncle Bob. with open arms and hearts. I was lucky enough to see my Aunt Betty a few weeks before she passed away. She never remembered my visits, but I will always remember her and her beautiful smile!*



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**Elizabeth Wood** - August 12, 2020 at 04:33 PM