

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Betty Jane Elaine Kallenberg



Betty Jane Elaine Arnquist was born in Milaca, Minnesota on January 22, 1925 to Enoch and Clara Arnquist. Her grandfather was a Mission Covenant pastor serving several congregations in the Milaca area. During her earlier years the family moved a number of times while her father pursued jobs in the retail industry. Betty graduated high school in 1942 from Washburn High School. While in high school she began attending Rosedale Lutheran Church where she gave her heart to the Lord. Even though she was somewhat younger than the other members of the church choir, she began to attend and participate with her sister, Carol. After a night of rehearsal and needing a ride home, Pastor Hegre suggested to Karl Kallenberg that he be the one to give her a ride home. That was the beginning of a beautiful relationship that continued to flourish. Betty was still a senior in high school when Karl proposed to her and they were engaged to be married. On August 21, 1942 at the age of 17, Betty and Karl were married at his parent's home where his father was house-bound due to a debilitation stroke. Karl entered the Air Force in 1944 and at the end of 1945 he completed his duty. In 1946, Bruce, the first of their four sons, was born, followed by Dale in 1948, Jim in 1949, and seven years later, their fourth son, Brad, was born.

Betty worked for a number of years at Akron, followed by Jostens where she worked until retiring 11 1/2 years later. She was very active in a woman's Volleyball league for many years. She was an excellent seamstress, cook, pie maker, and most of all, a wonderful mother and wife to her husband. They would have celebrated 69 years of marriage this year. Today was also going to be the celebration of her 86th birthday but Christ called her home instead to celebrate a much grander party with Him and with the loved ones that have gone before her, which was her desire. She had a deep love for the Lord which was so evident in her life. Her commitment to Him and to her family, as well as her extended family, were very important to her and a source of joy for her. We do thank the Lord for the impact she has made on all of our lives!

Survived by husband Karl,
sons: Bruce Kallenberg and wife Nancy, of Bloomington, Minnesota
Dale Kallenberg and wife Joan of Blaine, Minnesota
James Kallenberg and wife Darlene of Greeley, Colorado
Brad Kallenberg and wife Jeanne of Dayton, Ohio
9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, January 22, 2011
at the Redeemer Residence Chapel in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery