



Betty Mae Swezey

April 11, 1944 - January 4, 2016

Today we are gathered in remembrance of Betty Mae Willis Swezey at 71 years old. As we mourn the loss of our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and sister in Christ, we also hold close to our hearts the blessing that she was to many. Betty was born on April 11th, 1944, to Cliff and Ruth Willis at Snohomish, Washington. She worked at the Pilchuck Drive-In, and graduated from Snohomish High School in 1962.

While attending high school, Betty met the love of her life, Phillip Loren Swezey. They were united in marriage on August 10th, 1963, and made their home on the family farm. During this time, two sons were born to them, Gregory Phillip and Connery Lane. Betty was baptized in the fall of 1969, along with Phil, into the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn. In the beginning of 1970, Phil and Betty moved their family to Tanget, Oregon, where they were blessed with a daughter, Dana Marie. They then moved to Halsey, Oregon, where their son, Christopher Aaron, was born in 1971. Phil and Betty made the move to Brewster, Washington in 1973, and enjoyed raising their family there. During this time, a son, Stephen Lee, and a daughter, Jenny Ruth, completed the family.

Some of the hobbies Betty enjoyed were quilting, gardening, and doing crafts. She spent many hours quilting, and was able to make a quilt for every one of her grandkids. Phil and Betty loved taking their children to campouts and traveling amongst the brethren. They also enjoyed camping at the fair with their children and grandchildren. Betty loved going to Alta Lake with her family, where they spent many happy hours.

She devoted herself to being a wife, mother, and grandmother, and gave us all lots of precious memories. She had a special way of comforting the sick, and was also known for her hospitality. Her efforts in this were extended to many. Helping and caring for others was important to Betty, and she will be remembered by those whose lives she touched.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip, granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Swezey, grandson, Zachery Cole Swezey, her parents, Cliff and Ruth Willis, sisters, Carol Stevens and Jeannine Pichler, brothers, Ron Willis and George Willis. Betty is survived by

four sons; Greg and his wife, JaLea, of Carlton, Washington, Conn and his wife, Nancy, of Brewster, Washington, Chris and his wife, April, of Brewster, Washington, and Stephen, of Brewster, Washington; two daughters; Dana Sweet, and her husband, Joe, of Welling, Oklahoma, and Jenny Piechalski, and her husband, Clay, of Brewster, Washington, fifteen grandsons, six granddaughters, two granddaughters-in-law, five great-granddaughters, one brother; Jack Willis, and one sister; Dee Pace, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of brethren and friends. She was greatly loved, and will be deeply missed by all.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - January 07, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ This has to be the most beautiful and meaningful video I've ever seen. I lift you up in prayer, Betty. The Lord has his arms around you.

Mary Louise Smith Ardito - January 11, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ My heart is warm to know our loved ones are together in Heaven now. My Mom is so happy to be with Phil and Betty again.

Danese - January 11, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Love the video thanks for sharing it Aunt Betty was one the the great aunt's. Im glad i got to see her while up in Brewster she will be missed by many

Marvin - January 11, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ Always my second Mom. Now you and Mom are in Heaven forever. I'm so thankful for this. I miss you both and so many others too. I pray that I will get to join all of my past loved ones in Heaven.

Danese Easter - January 23, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ Dawn Hogan-Poe lit a candle in memory of Betty Mae Swezey



Dawn Hogan-Poe - October 27, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ So many memories from Halsey, Prineville campout to Brewster. The last time I visited with Sis. Betty we laughed about the time her and couple other sisters at the Prineville campout pulled some shenanigans on Alan, Rex and Darrell. One was putting sawdust in their sleeping bags. Anytime I ever saw her she had a smile. Phil and her hospitality had no ends. They both are truly going to be missed.



Helen Ann - January 12, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ I am going to miss you Aunt Betty.. I have so many memories of spending summers and spring break at your house growing up.. You defiantly live in my heart forever
XoXo

Heather Pace - January 11, 2016 at 09:39 PM