



Betty Ann Gould Riley

December 4, 1943 - June 29, 2020

Betty Ann Gould Riley was called home by her Heavenly Father on June 29, 2020 at home in Warden, Washington.

The second daughter to Charles Alvo Gould and Meda Pearl Munn, Betty was born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, on December 4, 1943. She was raised there and graduated from Plymouth High School, then, Plymouth State University, where she received a teaching degree. It was in her family home where she would meet her future husband, Charles Anthony Riley. On August 24, 1968, Betty married Charles (Chuck) in her hometown. They moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and raised a family. They would later be sealed for time and all eternity in the St. George, UT temple.

Betty stayed home to raise her two children, Kristi and Jeremy. When the children were in school, she resumed her career as an elementary teacher. She worked hard to gain her Master's degree in Education while still working. She always found great joy in teaching.

She took great care in writing letters, cards, notes, and journals. Ever ready to strike up a conversation, Betty loved people and was a great friend and confidant. Traveling was also a passion for her. Summer vacations would find her driving cross-country to visit family. She also spent cherished days, seeing the country, in a motorhome with Chuck.

Family was everything to her. She often talked about growing up in beautiful New England with her loving family and visited every chance she got. She loved following her family members in their various activities. She was a

collector of all things given her by her family. She cherished conversations, cards, letters, and social media posts. Activities with her children and grandchildren, such as, playing cards, reading, drawing, and eating Sunday popcorn, were her favorite.

Betty loved her Savior and relied on His comfort in her later years. She was a dedicated member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served faithfully in many callings. One of her choice experiences was being a temple ordinance worker at the Las Vegas, NV temple.

Our beloved Betty is preceded in death by her father and mother, a sister, Helen Marie Gould, and a grandson, Jack Charles Riley.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 52 years, Charles Anthony Riley, two children, Kristi Richins (Wesley) of Warden, WA, and Jeremy Charles Riley of Las Vegas, NV; 10 grandchildren, Abigail Powell (Matthew), Rebekah Hebdon (Connor), Adam, Zachary, Grace, and Megan Richins, Alexa, Vanessa, Robert and Sara Riley; 4 great-grandchildren, Jessie Mae, Charlotte Kay, Greyson, and Lauryn Joe; one sister, Jo-Ann Alessandrini (Bernie) of FL, and two brothers, Charles Gould (Catherine) of NM, and Jonathan Gould (Rebecca) of NH.

A walk-through viewing will be held Friday, July 3, from 12 to 5 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel, 831 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA. The following Monday, July 6, will be a graveside service at 10 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 9934 Road U SE, Warden, WA.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Sunset Memorial Gardens
9934 Road U S.E.
Warden, WA

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Betty was a dear friend. We shared our first year teaching together. I shall miss her greatly. I only wish I could have seen her one more time before she went home and given her one more hug and told her I love you before she left. See you later, Betty.

Elaine Glod - July 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DM

“ Betty was always a kind and loving person. I enjoyed our time playing cards and chicken foot. She taught me how to play Hand and Foot. She always expressed her love for her family and friends threw notes and kind gestures. She is a special person that will be missed greatly.

Denise & Tito Moreno - July 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MA

“ Betty was my best girlfriend in high school. She grew up in Plymouth, NH, and already had known our classmates for years. I came from out of town into the area high school, and she was the first to come forward and make me feel welcome. In fact, I became a "family member", spending many nights at Betty's home. We remained long-distance friends over the past 60 years. I am so grateful for her friendship. I want to express my deepest sympathy to Chuck and the family. She will be dearly missed. May the happy memories help to sustain you during this difficult time and in the future. God Bless You.

Marie Young Asselin

Marie E Asselin - July 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DM

“ *Such a sweet girl. My mom Norma’s cousin. We met at the infamous Munn family reunions and always shared posts on Facebook. Dan and I will miss her. 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸*

Donna Mark Miller - July 01, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RO

“ *Betty will be missed. Loved her smile. Had lots of fun evenings playing cards. Love and prayers for the family.*

Roma - July 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ *What wonderful memories I have of riding in your big red convertible. How cool you always made us feel. God bless you Betty.*

Janet Parker - July 01, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *I loved Betty! We lived around the corner and I used to baby-sit Kristi and Jeremy while they were growing up in Las Vegas. Betty was always so kind to me and has kept in touch through all these years. I will miss her comments on my Facebook page. Hugs to her family.*

Karylee Alleman Workman

Karylee Workman - July 01, 2020 at 06:58 PM