



Betty Lou Estes

August 4, 1938 - December 26, 2025

Betty Lou Estes, 87, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and family devotion. Born in Leavenworth, Kansas, she was the 13th of 14 children, a role that shaped her lifelong warmth, resilience, and generous spirit.

A proud Leo through and through, Betty was kind, giving, and delightfully flamboyant at times. She had a vibrant personality that drew people in and made them feel welcome wherever she went.

On Halloween night in 1955, fate intervened in Sunnymead, California, when Edward Estes drove past Betty and her sister Carol and playfully sprayed them with a squirt gun. That lighthearted moment sparked a love story that would last a lifetime. Betty and Edward married in 1956 and shared 62 devoted years together until Edward's passing in 2018. Together, they built a life filled with love, adventure, and unwavering partnership.

Betty was a devoted mother to three children: Sherry Linn Estes of Eugene, Oregon; Kimaree Estes of Kihei, Hawaii; and Bryan Estes of Weimar, California. She was also a proud and loving grandmother to Jonathon and his wife Francine, Stacey and her husband Dan, and Ace and his wife Alycia.

Her joy multiplied with the arrival of four great-grandchildren—Karaline, Kiera,

Kaiya, and Lionel—and was further blessed by a great-great-grandchild, Rose.

Betty lived an amazing, full, and happy life, especially cherishing the years shared with her beloved husband and family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, and her memory will live on in the hearts of many.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty was like a sister to me we called each other Sis. We spent many wonderful times together. I loved Eddie and Betty so much and their children and grandchildren like family. I will love her and miss her forever. Love You Sis!* ”

Faye Ridens - January 02 at 05:51 PM

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“ *For you Mom, Love Kim* ”



Sherry Estes - January 02 at 03:09 PM

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Love and prayers

Faye Ridens - January 02 at 05:55 PM

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“ *Mom. I'm happy that you are resting in the loving arms of Jesus. No more suffering, no more pain. You and dad were always there for us kids, no matter what. I will always remember that. You both will be missed tremendously and never forgotten. I love you mom and thank you for the sacrifices you made to give us kids the amazing life we had and the lifelong memories we carry. We are forever your children and the legacy of the Estes family lives on thru us.* ”

Sherry Estes - January 02 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Sherry Estes lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Estes*



Sherry Estes - January 01 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Rest in peace mom. I miss you so much. I have many, many wonderful family memories with you that I will treasure for the rest of my life Please give dad a hug for me. I love you. Kim*

Kimaree Estes - January 01 at 03:08 PM

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Sherry Estes - January 01 at 03:29 PM