

**Betty Jean
(Johannsen) Adams,
85** ✓

Sept. 7, 1931 - March 30, 2017

KIRKMAN – Betty Jean Adams was born in 1931 in Denison to Otto and Margaret (Raine) Johannsen.

She was an honor student and drum majorette in Denison High School. She had a friendship with seven girls and they were called the 7UP Club. They remained close during their lifetimes.

Betty married Rex G. Adams in October of 1949. They had two sons, Rex Alan and Jay Brian Adams. They enjoyed their life on the farm near Kirkman. They were active workers in the poultry production of both turkeys and chickens during their farming operation. Betty enjoyed swimming, painting and won awards as a quilter and had many quilting friends at the Methodist Church in Denison. She also enjoyed traveling with Rex and visited 21 different countries and many places within the United States. Betty and Rex sponsored the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Kirkman Church.

Betty died March 30, 2017 at the age of 85. She is survived by her husband, Rex G. Adams; her two sons and daughters-in-law, Rex A. (Cindy) and Jay B. (Roxanne) Adams; six grandchildren, Alison (husband Don Cook), Rex C. (wife Angela), Aaron, Quinn, Arianna and Elise Adams; six great grandchildren and many other family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Charles E. Johannsen.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held Saturday, April 29, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kirkman Center in Kirkman.

Memorials can be sent to Be the End of Breast Cancer <https://give.bcrfcure.org/checkout/donation?eid=31404> or Open Door Mission <https://secure-.net/Donations/opendoormission/7500>

