

**Betty Ransom, 87****Sept. 9, 1926 - Dec. 28, 2013**

**DENISON** — Betty Mae Ransom was born September 9, 1926, the daughter of William and Clara Ress Hammer. She passed away Saturday, December 28, 2013, at the Manilla Manor in Manilla, at the age of 87. Betty was born in Denison. She received her education at Zion Lutheran School in Denison. After finishing her education Betty worked as a cook and baker at the Community Café, PlayMor Café, and the Bakery, all in Denison.



July 16, 1953, Betty was united in marriage to Clarence Ransom Jr. The couple made their home in Vail, Dow City, and finally Denison. Together they did cleaning at the Ritz Theater. In 2009, Betty entered the Manilla Manor. Betty enjoyed farm life, being outdoors tending to her vegetable and flower gardens, canning her produce, the horses and going for rides in the car. Betty enjoyed sewing and doing latch-hook. She made clothes for her family and was always ready to help when something needed mending. Betty loved to be at home and was an excellent cook, especially when it came to baking bread, rolls, and cookies. She took great interest in Denny's races and always kept up on the racing reports. Betty liked to listen to polkas and country western music. In more recent years she began working crosswords and doing puzzles. Betty was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Denison.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clarence in 1992; one daughter-in-law, Debra; three brothers: Melvin, Arthur, and Don; and two sisters: Elizabeth and Marcella. Survivors include two sons: Denny and his wife, Debby; and Cary; eight grandchildren: Carmen and her husband, Matt; David; Mick and his wife, Tonya; Troy and his wife, Andrea; LaVonne; Willie and his wife, Ashley; Lee and his wife, Ashlee; Shae; and Billi; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Luella; other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 2, 2014, at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison. Rev. Kurt Kaiser and Rev. David Sewing officiated the service and graveside rites held at the Oakland Cemetery in Denison. Musical selections played on CD included "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me", "Amazing Grace", and "Abide With Me." Honorary Pallbearer was William Ransom. Serving as Pallbearers were Troy Ransom, Matt Josefson Randy Pelly, Lee Johnson, Matt Davis, and Sam Pullen. The family invited everyone to Zion Lutheran Church for fellowship and lunch provided by the Evening Guild.

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