



Betty Wanta-Thompson

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Betty Wanta-Thompson 87, died peacefully with her family at her side on Wednesday September 24, 2025 at home.

Betty was born April 13th, 1938 in the Township of Stockton to the late Ambrose and Martha Sankey. Betty married her late husband Leo and shared many great years together before his passing. She met Lynn Thompson later in life and they married July 10th, 2004 at Fancher Catholic Church in Amherst, WI. They have shared a lifetime of love, laughter and partnership.

Betty was known as a social butterfly; she enjoyed spending time with friends and family and was a proud member of TOPS weight loss club. She had many hobbies including playing pinochle, shopping, crocheting and gardening. She enjoyed fishing trips including a trip to Canada with her son Roger. Betty was proud of all her grandkids and great grandkids and was devoted to spending time with them.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn Thompson, her brother Greg (Jane) Sankey, Sister Linda Krusa, son Roger (Sue) Wanta, daughters Karen (Randy) Schultz and Vicky (Joe) Wanta, her grandchildren Amy (Tony) Ventura, Chris (Rachel) Wanta, Aubrey Wanta, Jennifer Miner, Lynsey Schultz and Ryan Schultz. She is also survived by numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents Ambrose and Martha Sankey, her late husband Leo Wanta, brothers Mike and Chet Sankey, sisters Dorothy Groshek and Geraldine Kurkowski.

A memorial mass will be held on Monday October 13, 2025 at 12 p.m. at St James Catholic Church (453 S Main St Amherst, WI 54406). A memorial gathering will be held on Monday October 13, 2025 from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 12 p.m. at the church.



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Betty's family would like to send their gratitude to the staff at Compassus hospice especially her nurse Courtney.

In lieu of flowers the family ask you to donate to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org



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Memorial Gathering


 **Monday**, October 13, 2025


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **St. James Catholic Church**
453 South Main Street, Amherst WI 54406


Memorial Mass

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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery**
3995 County Road K, Amherst WI 54406



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JS

Jamie,Olivia,Erik,Bella, James And Sully sent a Fairest of All to the Wanta-Thompson family.

October 6 at 9:25 AM



JV

Julie Viscardi posted:

The last time I was in Wisconsin, Aunt Betty and I met for lunch. Just her and I, we both had such a beautiful time together. It felt like I was visiting my best friend at a NYC deli. Though unfortunately I could not keep my promise of moving back to Wisconsin, that day always makes me smile to remember how much her and I always loved each other. Aunt Betty was one of the most loving, caring, happy-go-lucky people i have ever had the pleasure to have in my life. And from the very first week of my life. I will always love you Auntie, RIP, I hope you are playing pinnacle with the rest of our family

September 30 at 12:31 PM

MC

Melissa Conlin posted:

As one of Vicky's BFF, i met Betty 30 years ago. Betty Boop, I called her and I know deep down, she loved it! I will always remember her as being so spunky, smiley and her nudging me in the arm after giving her a compliment. She aged very well and lived a long life. I will miss you my Betty Boop. May you rest easy with the angels now. 🙏

September 30 at 1:54 AM

SL

Sandy Labuda posted:

Betty's daughter, Vicky, worked tirelessly to raise money for the fight against breast cancer. For years, we would walk at Independence Grove at their annual event. Betty, being about 20 years older than most in our group, would literally walk circles around us. She had an infectious spirit, beautiful smile and love of life. I will miss this precious lady. To her family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you cherish the precious memories.

September 26 at 3:13 PM



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Bonnie Zblewski posted:

You were a loved person by all of us. From the first time I met you till Lynn told us you had cancer you were always a strong person, but only God knows how much our bodies can take, Love ❤️ you always if you should see. my husband please hug him, 🙏🙏

September 26 at 2:59 PM



Alan Haas September 30 at 4:11 AM

Betty you are the one. Always a smile. Betty you are still active with us. You won the football pool at TOPS this week. Love always Al and Kathy Haas



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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