



Elizabeth "Betty" Christensen

September 14, 1914 - October 30, 2017

Elizabeth 'Betty' M. Mohr Christensen

RACINE - Elizabeth "Betty" Mina (nee: Mohr) Christensen, 103, passed away on Monday October 30, 2017 at The Villa at Lincoln Park.

She was born on the north side of Racine on September 14, 1914, the daughter of the late George H. and Anna M. (nee: Jung) Mohr.

Betty attended Washington School from kindergarten through junior high (except 6th grade, when all children north of Yout St. attended a new school, Roosevelt, through 6th grade). She graduated from Wm. Horlick High School in February of 1933. At that time, the board of education realized the desperation of the depression and the lack of jobs and allowed graduates to stay for a "post-grad" semester, which Betty did. After the post-grad semester, she worked at the Theresa and Elizabeth Home on 6th Street. Her wage was \$5.00 per week for a six day work week, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Elizabeth then worked at the Wisconsin Gas and Electric Co. from 1934 to 1942.

Betty was married to Milo W. Christensen on April 23, 1942 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992.

Milo and Betty shared a partnership in the Christensen Landscaping and Greenhouse Nursery.

She was actively involved in 4-H, Cub Scouts, Bartlett Youth, Racine County Extension Homemakers, and her former church, Franksville United Methodist Church. Her current church was Sacred Journeys Spiritual Community.

Betty is survived by two sons, M. Gene (Gayl) Christensen of Browntown, WI

and Dean W. (Diane) Christensen of Mount Pleasant; grandchildren, Kathryn (Mark) Dickson, Sharon Christensen, Craig Christensen, Kyle Christensen, Sarah (Wm. Christopher Sheets) Christensen, Ryan (Amanda) Christensen, and Michael Christensen; great grandchildren, Skye, Mara, and Milo Dickson, Wm. Samuel and Madeleine Sheets, and Eli and Lena Christensen. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Milo in 1995, her step-daughter Sharon at age 8 in 1947, her parents and siblings, Helen, Louis, George, Maryanne, and Kenneth.

Memorial service to celebrate Elizabeth's life will be held at Sacred Journeys (located in Meadowbrook Country Club) on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Kaye Glennon officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials to River Bend of Racine or The Ridges Sanctuary in Bailey's Harbor, WI have been suggested by the family.

Elizabeth's family would like to say a special thank you to Sylvia Vanderleest who gave her such wonderful care.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Journeys
2149 N. Green Bay Road
Racine, WI 53405

Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To: Gene & Gayl, Dean & Diane and families: First, this is a wonderful picture of Aunt Betty. 103 years, wow...it will take weeks, maybe years to recall most of the memories.

The first thing that comes to my mind as a youngster, while visiting the two of you, is playing tag in the greenhouse(s) and feeling the cool mist of water being sprayed on all the beautiful flowers and plants and getting chased out by Aunt Betty, and then being called in for a lunch of delicious sandwiches that she made for us. Another memory which I never have forgotten, and I'm sure Aunt Betty never forgot, is when I carelessly started a large grass fire, which almost burnt down the neighbors forest. Aunt Betty had to call the fire department to bring it under control. I wouldn't have blamed her if I was not welcome to visit anymore in the future, but she has always been a beautiful lady and a loving Aunt and a warm welcome (no pun intended) was always at her door. Plus, I know that with her two sons they may have been a little mischievous at times as well.

We feel badly that we cannot attend Betty's "celebration of life" with you on Saturday, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. All of you can be proud of the loving care you provided your mother and to each other during these last years. Blessings of joy for all in enjoying this 103 year celebration. May the day, the weeks and the years be filled with the "special moments" and "special memories" shared with mom!!!

Sincerely, Rod & Jean Olsen, 1112 Oak Leaf Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525

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