



Elizabeth Ann Murnik

October 1, 1923 - August 11, 2018

Elizabeth Ann Murnik

age 94, passed away on Saturday August 11, 2018 at her home in Fifield. She was born on October 1, 1923 in Park Falls, the daughter of Leonard and Karen (Knutson) Stein. Her early life and schooling were in Fifield where she graduated from high school. On September 13, 1947 she married John Murnik. Betty spent most of her life as a bartender and cook managing the Park Falls Country Club for many years. She loved to hunt and fish, shooting many nice bucks. She also was an avid gardener, berry picker and canner. She enjoyed the woods, driving her ATV and snowmobile on all the trails, and bowling. Betty also worked for the US Forest Service serving as the first woman to man a fire tower and worked as a recreation technician and office clerk.

She is survived by:

her sister Corinne Hoppe of Butternut

her brother Leonard J. (Roz) Stein of Pike Lake

and many nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Jean Marie who passed away at the age of 12, her husband John, her sisters: Dorothy Peters, Arlene Hawley, Mary Szymik, Laura Gunderson and her brother Robert Stein.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday August 18, 2018 at 11:00am from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Burial will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

Cemetery

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI,

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church

276 5th Ave South, Park Falls, WI, US, 54552

AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Murnik.



August 17, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ When I first started working here, Betty was manning the front desk at the Forest Service office in Park Falls. I quickly learned that if I needed to know anything about the Chequamegon forest it was Betty I should ask. She knew everything; or knew how to get the answers.

I can imagine in heaven she will soon be the one giving out information to souls as they arrive. St Peter will say, "I'm not sure, go ask Betty!"

I am proud to have known Betty and wish peace to the Stein family.

Marjy Brzeskiewicz - August 15, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Aunt Betty was my mom's older sister. She has formed many memories throughout my lifetime. Many laughs and some tears, too. She was one of the strongest (and opinionated) women I have ever met. She also opened her home and kitchen to me on many occasions. I really appreciated that: sharing her canned goods and sampling her fried chicken were really fond memories. Her achievements escaped most women her age. I will miss you. Rest in peace.

Amy Moden - August 14, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Murnik.



August 14, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ We have lost a part of our community...a part of our Park Falls/Fifield family.....memories from bowling, golfing, gardening, hunting, cooking, playing cards, visiting or laughing and just plain being a friend. Always with a smile, Betty, I will miss you till the day we meet again! RIP dear friend.

Jean Koller - August 13, 2018 at 07:00 PM