



Bette A. Heck

March 23, 1931 - December 9, 2018

Bette Heck died Sunday, December 9, 2018 at Davis Hospice Center after a lengthy illness.

Elizabeth (Bette) Ann was born to Louis and Katherine Doell on March 23, 1931 on the family farm in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Bette married Donald Heck on May 19, 1955 in Anchorage, Alaska. Don died suddenly in 1965 and several years later, Bette moved from Alaska to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Bette was a fiercely independent woman, she had an amazing work ethic and a love for the construction industry. She was not intimidated by anyone and her rough exterior was complimented by a heart of gold. Bette was still doing bookkeeping into her late seventies. She loved to travel and made many international trips. Bette was an avid bowler and enjoyed travel with the league. She was a tireless volunteer at Saint Mary's School in the early 80's as well as at the Old West Museum. She was a die-hard fan of the Colorado Rockies and rarely missed a game.

Bette became a Mom and Grandma to Shawn and Brooke in 1985 when they moved to Cheyenne and into her home. She was there for them until the day she died.

Bette was preceded in death by her parents, infant sister Kathyleen, sister Annamay and her husband Don. She is survived by her brother Louie, sister Pearle, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and her daughter Shawn (Keith) Zabka and granddaughter Brooke Zabka.

Comments



“ My Condolences to Shawn, Brooke and Keith! Rest In Peace Bette! Greg Federer

Greg Federer - December 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ I have fond memories of Bette. She was a sort of guardian Angel to me and her niece Brenda, when Brenda and I shared an apartment in the summer of 1971. We were "student poor," and she would bring us basic groceries: bread, milk, eggs, etc. She refused to purchase any "junk" food, but always provided a bag of chocolate chips so that we could bake cookies!! She was gruff, but fair. Conversations were always interesting!
Please accept my sincere condolences.
Susan Aughe

S. Aughe - December 12, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Susy, she was indeed gruff but fair. Now she is with Brenda again. Thank you.

Shawn Zabka - December 12, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ I remember Aunt Bette as a very independent woman who lived life to the fullest when she was able. One of my fondest memories was when we lived in Washington and I was probably on 5 or 6 but she came to visit one time and at the time she was working for Pepsi Cola and she brought all of us windbreaker jackets with the Pepsi name and logo on it. I have several memories of her in my later years when we would vacation to Cheyenne on a yearly basis. We were fortunate enough to be able to make the trip again this past August to see her one final time. You will be missed Aunt Bette, we love you.

Joel & Liz Feiock

Joel Feiock - December 12, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Thank you Joel, you were so gracious to spend so many vacations here with your Mom and Bette.

Shawn Zabka - December 12, 2018 at 07:36 PM