



Betty J. Bowker

April 12, 1930 - February 6, 2015

Betty J. Bowker, 84, of Rockford died on February 6, 2015 in Rockford. Born on April 12, 1930 in Mechanicsville, IA, daughter of Charles and Edna (Adams) Umbdenstock. United in Marriage to Melvin Bowker on April 17, 1948 in Davenport, IA. Betty retired from Ideal Uniform, after 30 years, where she was employed as a Loading Supervisor. She participated in bowling for 60 years, until the age of 80. She was a talented bowler, and was inducted into the Women's Bowling Hall of Fame in 1996. She enjoyed attending both state and national bowling tournaments with her sister. Survived by sons, Allen (Janette) Bowker of Rockford, Ronald (Linda) Bowker of Rockford, and Roger (Brucette) Bowker of Ocala, FL; 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Marcia Green of Laurel, MD, Sharon (Richard) Turner of Muscatine, IA; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Maxine Volker and brother, Bob Umbdenstock. Funeral Service Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Runge Mortuary and Crematory, 838 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA, with visitation at noon until the time of service. Additional visitation on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford, IL – at Colonial Village. Interment in Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport, IA. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 395-0559
kristan@gracefh.com
<https://www.gracefh.com>

Visitation

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Runge Mortuary and Crematory
838 East Kimberly Road
Davenport, IA 52807

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

We are sad for your loss. I've missed talking with Betty on Tuesdays always ready to bowl. We have many good memories of Mel and your family, our thoughts are with you today.

*Sincerely
John and Nancy Sommer*

nancy sommer - February 11, 2015 at 08:14 AM

CC

“ Sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Prayers to all.
Carol Crocker/Blondie

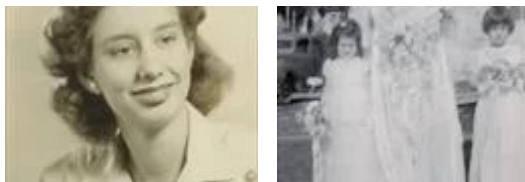


Carol Crocker - February 10, 2015 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ Allen, Ronnie and Roger, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Betty's passing. My sympathies are with you at this time. I remember when our parents would get together and play Euchre until the wee hours of the morning.

Linda Voelkers Danielson



Linda Danielson - February 10, 2015 at 09:40 AM

GK

“ Betty was the best neighbor I had, and for 38 yrs. We hardly spoke but she was always friendly, even when she was yelling at my boys to quit hitting her house with the soccer ball,(they deserved it.) She didn't want the garden snake back the boys found in her yard either, and really went running when her lawn mower hit one. I'm sure she was a good bowler as that was her life, good for her.
Gwen Eschbach Koch

Gwen Koch - February 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

MG

“ I have so many memories of the good times we had on our bowling trips over 25 years. These memories will last forever. You will be missed but I know you are in good hands in the house of the Lord. Your loving sister, Marcia.



Marcia Green - February 08, 2015 at 06:25 AM