



## Betty L. Walters

March 20, 1949 - November 16, 2021

Betty Walters died November 16 at home in Austin, Texas after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 20, 1949, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Rachel and John Schwartz. Betty grew up in Scottsbluff where she met the love of her life, Richard Walters. They married on November 15, 1969.

She leaves behind her husband of 52 years; two sons--Ryan Walters and wife Dina and their daughter Emma, of Chicago; and Brent Walters and wife Sarah, and son Leo of Austin; her sister Judy Greene of Scottsbluff; and brother John Schwartz and his wife Pam of Kyle, TX. She is preceded in death by her brother Roger Rupp, his widow Judy resides in Gering, NE. Betty was known as "Nanny" to her two beautiful grandchildren - "what happens at Nanny's house stays at Nanny's house!"

Betty has many friends and colleagues at Whole Foods Market in Austin after 19 years as National Payroll Tax Manager.

In 2019, Betty, Richard and family took an Alaskan cruise to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It was one of Betty's greatest joys to spend that time with the people she loved most.

She hated decorating for the holidays but made the best plum bread on Christmas mornings. Everyone loved when she made cabbage burgers,

French toast, or mayonnaise cake. After many years, Betty finally succeeded at getting her husband to like creamed tuna and peas on toast, one of her favorites.

A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, November 30th, at 4 pm at Frontyard Brewing, 4514 Bob Wire Rd, Spicewood, TX. The service will be livestreamed on Facebook by Austin Natural Funerals. A live stream of the service will appear on the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>, shortly before 4 pm on Tuesday, November 30th. A Facebook account is not required in order to watch. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to watch. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

You can honor Betty by donating to:

Kindred Box

<https://www.kindredbox.org/>

Kindred Box distributes donated ostomy supplies to support the care of uninsured and underinsured ostomates in America struggling with financial hardship.

Hospice Austin

<https://www.hospiceaustin.org/>

Community First! Village

<https://mlf.org/community-first/>

Community First! Village is a 51-acre master planned community in Austin that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for men

and women coming out of chronic homelessness.

If you feel so inclined, flowers may be ordered from <https://www.freytagsflorist.com/>. At Betty's request, please DO NOT buy or bring carnations. Her favorite color is yellow and any flowers aside from carnations are welcome.

# Previous Events

## Livestream Memorial Service

NOV 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Austin Natural Funerals Facebook Page  
<http://facebook.com/austinnaturalfunerals>

## Memorial Service

NOV 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Front Yard Brewing  
4514 Bob Wire Rd  
Spicewood, TX 78669

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Walters*

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October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service Recording*



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**Austin Natural Funerals** - December 01, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Yesterday showed me a family love I can only dream of. For the many that were not there to see this love first hand is a loss for you. The last several weeks of my sisters life were terrible to watch while she fought the pain. Thank you so much Walters. Could not have been able to endure without your support. As always. May the Schwartz be with you 🍷*

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**john schwartz** - December 01, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *My heart is broken but I am truly blessed to have had Betty Walters in my life for 19 years at Whole Foods Market. Betty was not just a co-worker but a friend, a mentor and a mother figure at times. Betty's kindness, her knowledge she shared, her sense of humor and her love she showed me and my family was just so wonderful and will always be appreciated and treasured. The love Betty had for her family was so authentic and refreshing to experience when she talked about her trips and family time, especially her grand babies, you could see it all over her face. Betty, my Rose Nylund, you will truly be missed and forever in my heart. Thank you for your unselfish kindness and love for others and for showing me the more you know the more you grow. Thank you Mr. Richard for sharing Betty with us during some of those long days into the nights working at WFM. I can just hear her saying to us on several occasions, "you girls", with a smile. Take your rest Betty for your light will continue to shine through others who knew and love you....*

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**Tanya Brantley** - November 30, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tanya Brantley lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Walters*



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**Tanya Brantley** - November 30, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ Honored & privileged to have known Betty.  
Strong willed woman of faith. I miss her. She was a brave warrior.  
May you find comfort in this difficult time knowing that she is resting  
in heavenly peace and without suffering. She'll guard us from above  
as she's an Angel now. My prayers and much love to your whole  
family. May God her soul Rest In Peace and the Blessed Mother  
hold her always in her Heavenly Grace 🙏❤️ Dina Tebcherany, MD  
& family

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**Dina Tebcherany , MD** - November 30, 2021 at 08:21 AM

JG

*Thank you for those beautiful words of my sister!! She was all those things! Loved by all!*

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**Judy Greene** - November 30, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SN

“ I know what an unbelievable loss this is for her entire family. I wish I could have been there in some way to contribute anything before her passing, Betty tolerated me when I was in my 20's and I spent way too much time at the Walter's household. She was always very kind to me and accepted the fact that I basically lived there. I loved her dearly for that because frankly I'm sure I was very annoying, Rich and I had big ideas and she knew they were stupid before we did.

I was devastated when you moved from Scottsbluff and I'm even more devastated now. I'm so sorry for your loss Brent and Ryan and for your families. You boys meant the world to me and I'm sorry distance took the upper hand and we've lost touch with each other.

And Rich, words cannot express my deepest sympathy. I'm bawling like a small baby girl. There is snot dripping from my nose. It's disgusting and quite unbecoming. If you EVER need to talk to me I'm always available 308-672-5793. I miss your face!

My deepest condolences to you all!

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**Scott Nazarenius** - November 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM

JG

That was beautiful Scott! I remember you well! Thank you for your shared memories of my Sister and Family!!!

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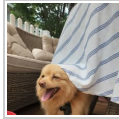
**Judy Greene** - November 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM

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“ I had the unbelievable luck of having Betty as my mother in law. I couldn't have asked for a more loving person. She welcomed me into her world like I was her own daughter. Memories of her cooking, her laughter, and the countless hours she spent with my son I will cherish for the rest of my life. She was the PERFECT grandma. Leo named her "Nanny" when he was just a toddler, and it stuck. She loved to have sleepovers with him, watching TV late into the night. Nanny's house was the best house. If he was having a bad day, it's Nanny he wanted to see to feel better. She just had a way of making everything okay. Betty was the best possible role model in marriage and mothering. She was always there to give me advice or just help in any way she could. It is impossible to imagine our lives without her. My heart is broken.

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**sarahwalters1974** - November 28, 2021 at 03:49 PM



*I love you Sarah. It is impossible to imagine life without her...*

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**Stacey Sunshine** - November 29, 2021 at 01:49 PM

JG

*We all Love Sarah! A positive spirit lives in her! Betty loved her Daughter-in-law's !!!*

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**Judy Greene** - November 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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sarahwalters1974 - November 24, 2021 at 06:45 PM

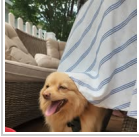
SA

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sarahwalters1974 - November 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Aunt Betty had the most calming peaceful presence. Betty and Uncle Richard have always been the rock in our family tree. They have always been stable, dependable, and always reliable. They are a warm house that feeds your heart and your soul. I will miss Aunt Betty more than words can ever say. She had such a motherly nature towards me and I will always keep connected to her in my heart. Many special memories that I will keep in my heart.

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**Stacey Sunshine** - November 19, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SA

*She loved you so much Stacey!*

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**sarahwalters1974** - November 19, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JC

*I am so sorry for your loss, Betty's family is in my prayers.*

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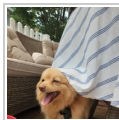
**Jim Walters, cousin** - November 19, 2021 at 09:57 PM



*Betty was a beautiful person...she was always so kind and gracious. Even though I wasn't her blood relative she was still Aunt Betty to me. I spent many holidays enjoying her good cooking and she always made me feel welcomed. She was always such a steady strong presence and will be missed forever. I am so thankful for the wonderful memories I made at her and Uncle Richards home. May she rest now. Blessings and prayers for the family.*

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**Ronda Simpson** - November 26, 2021 at 12:53 PM



*Love you Aunt Ronda*

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**Stacey Sunshine** - November 29, 2021 at 01:48 PM