



Betty Hagen

October 19, 1932 - August 31, 2025

In the early morning hours of August 31, 2025, Betty J. Hagen, 92, passed away peacefully after a long and full life.

Betty was born in Seattle, Washington, to Maxwell and Marie Marshall on October 19, 1932. She grew up in the city with her siblings, Herbert, Leatrice, Gerald, and Erlene. After high school, she began her short-lived career as a secretary in the Smith Tower, located at Pioneer Square in Downtown Seattle. A chance trip to Lindsay, Montana, with her girlfriend introduced her to Justus “Joe” Hagen, who quickly became the love of her life. They married on December 6, 1952, and Betty traded the city lights for small-town Montana, where they raised their four children and built a life filled with love and community.

Betty quickly made friends in Lindsay and Glendive, embracing the country life. She volunteered for many years at the Attic, wrote the Sons of Norway newsletter, and helped compile the Our Times Our Lives history book. She enjoyed genealogy, Mariners baseball, bowling with Joe and her girlfriends, and even coaching youth leagues.

More than her many talents, Betty will be remembered for her giving spirit. She took care of her family in countless ways—making lunches, helping with bookkeeping, babysitting grandkids on “Grandma Betty Days,” and showering her children and grandchildren with love. She especially cherished babies, finding joy in every cuddle. With Betty, even the slightest mention of a need didn’t go unnoticed; she made it her mission to find exactly what would help.

She had a quirky charm that made her truly one-of-a-kind—from the little things that brought her joy to the way she decorated her yard with rubber snakes, fake bugs, and even an old exercise bike filled with flowers. Her dry sense of humor and the way she would suddenly blurt out whatever was on her mind often made you pause and think, wait a second, did she really just say that? Betty also loved her time as a Red Hatter, gathering with her girlfriends in their red hats and purple clothes, sharing laughter, friendship, and fun conversations that filled her with joy.

Betty is survived by her children: Janet, Wes (Jojo), Darren (Angie), and Jodi (Todd); her grandchildren Jessi (Rob), Trevor, Paige (Ryan), and Cruz; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Justus “Joe” Hagen; her siblings; and her grandchildren, Todd and Justice Hagen.

Betty lived a life filled with humor, resilience, and love. Her laughter, stories, and devotion to family will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 5, 2025 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I enjoyed the time I bowled with Betty and she helped with teaching the Jefferson school kids bowling. May she RIP. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers



Karen Shanley - September 07, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ A 1-in-a-Million Lady!
So much fun to visit with.
Our sympathy to her kids,
grand-kids, and friends.
Hugs and Prayers 🤍🕊️🙏
Kymber (Sell) Allen
and Rayne Allen



Kymberley Allen - September 07, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Betty Hagen at this difficult time.



Denise Borntreger - September 07, 2025 at 03:24 AM

BK

“ *Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Bonita Keel - September 05, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of you! Cherish the fond times together.*

Cherise Patterson - September 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DD

“ *Dan and Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Dan and Donna Dobson - September 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM

KP

“ *Krista Newton Page lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Krista Newton Page - September 05, 2025 at 11:56 AM

BS

“ *bob and kristie stanhope lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



bob and kristie stanhope - September 04, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ *Holly Micheletto lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



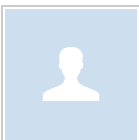
Holly Micheletto - September 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BW

“ *Butch & Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Butch & Gerrie Warner - September 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Hagen.*



September 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Hagen.

September 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Dave/Michelle Lutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hagen



Dave/Michelle Lutter - September 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen



Jane Jarvis - September 04, 2025 at 12:31 AM



“ Mark and Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - September 03, 2025 at 07:44 PM

AR

“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Andeen Raymond - September 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MG

“ *melissa powell gullikson lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



melissa powell gullikson - September 03, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *It was such a blessing to have Betty as a neighbor at Lindsay Mt and Glendive Mt. Her kindness and gentle spirit will not be forgotten. Wishing peace and comfort in the time of loss.*
Jerry and Donna Buxbaum

Jerry and Donna Buxbaum - September 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM

MF

“ *Mark, Ty, Sean and families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Hagen.*



Mark, Ty, Sean and families - September 03, 2025 at 05:02 AM

CM

“ *Betty was an amazing, funny, thoughtful and kind lady. It was my pleasure to know her and I will miss her tremendously! My thoughts and prayers to her family. R.I.P Betty*

Carol A. Miller - September 02, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Linda Wyse lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Linda Wyse - September 02, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Teresa Hathaway - September 02, 2025 at 12:33 PM

AS

“ *RIP our condolences to all her family! Butch and Anita Spencer*



Anita Spencer - September 02, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ jay miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen



jay miller - September 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen



Linda Deines - September 02, 2025 at 10:39 AM

TD

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Hagen family.



Tammy Dey - September 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ Aunt Betty was a kind and caring person who impacted so many people around her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family



Mark and Linda Hagen - September 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SB

“ Sending prayers for the Hagen family.
Enjoyed visiting with Betty over a cup of
coffee. Very sweet lady!!



Sharon L Bain - September 01, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LO

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Betty was a
wonderful lady. We bowled, did tournaments
together. Many memories. Rest well Betty.



Larry and Sandy Oium - September 01, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SK

“ Sheila (Evinrude) Knutson lit a candle in
memory of Betty Hagen



Sheila (Evinrude) Knutson - September 01, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ jim and alice bachmeier lit a candle in
memory of Betty Hagen



jim and alice bachmeier - August 31, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Marla McCormick - August 31, 2025 at 09:24 PM

BT

“ *Hagen Family, I Sorry to hear about Betty. We bowled on Wednesday nights always a good time! She's now back with Justice and probably dancing, Cherish your Memories RIP Betty Hugs Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - August 31, 2025 at 09:22 PM

WM

“ *Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Betty Hagen*



Walter McKeen - August 31, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LI

“ *Sending prayers to Betty's Family Gary & Lynn Ingraham*



Lynn Ingraham - August 31, 2025 at 03:13 PM