

Elizabeth "Betty" Atkinson

Died April 9, 2005, after a short illness. She was 88 years old. Born April 3, 1917 in Dunbar, Nebraska, she lived most of her life in this small farm community that was founded by her family.

She was the youngest of eight children born to Henry and Martha Westbrook. Betty was widowed from husband John Cyril Atkinson in 1947.

As a single mother of two, she worked at Allis Chalmers and then as a library assistant for the city of Milwaukee in Wisconsin. After retiring, she moved to Tucson, Arizona. Betty later moved with her older sister, Edie, to a retirement community in Phoenix. There she was a very active volunteer and helped provide assistance for her sister.

Betty had a great sense of humor and was very caring to others. She loved to travel and seek new adventures with her family and friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Florence Walter and husband Jerry, of Indianapolis; son Robert Atkinson and wife Roberta, of Green Bay, Wisconsin; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by all of her seven brothers and sisters and one grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April, 23, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Chapel Rock Christian Church, 2020 N. Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. Her final place of rest shall be with that of her husband, John, at Highland Memorial Park in Milwaukee, WI on Sunday, April 24, following a graveside memorial.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent's Hospice, 8450 N. Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Arrangements were entrusted to **Family Funeral Care.**

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