

Obituary
Betty A. Potter

Betty Ann Potter, was born on a farm near Crete on January 13, 1940 to Frank O. and Clara (Taborek) Bosak, the oldest of two children and died at her home on Friday, November 16, 2007 following a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 3 days. Betty attended Dorchester Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1957. On September 7, 1957, she was united in marriage to John Potter and they celebrated their 50th anniversary in August.

They lived in Lincoln briefly until John was drafted. Betty worked for a short time in New York, then moved to Germany to be with John. While there, she and John enjoyed traveling to several countries, including East Berlin. Returning to the states, they made their home in Lincoln and Dorchester where Carey and Jack were born. They moved to David City where for many years she was the secretary for the Lower North Platte NRD. From 1986 to 1991 they lived in Hinton, Iowa, then they lived in Hastings for a year before moving to Butler, Missouri. In 1996, they returned to Dorchester and Betty worked for a time in Crete before she became the church secretary for the Friend and Dorchester United Methodist Churches.

Betty loved to play bridge and spend her spare time with friends. Her strong will and positive outlook on life carried her through her long battle with cancer. Many friends will miss her wonderful smile and encouragement and her kind and generous manner. Even though she had a strong will, Betty always looked at the opposite point of view and often had a quick comeback. She loved decorating and updating her home and gardening in the summer. Her family was always at the top of her list and she enjoyed any time she could spend with Carey, Jack and her grandchildren. Betty's faith was deep and strong and she enjoyed doing special things to help her church.

Betty is survived by her husband, John Potter, Dorchester, daughter and fiance, Carey Potter and George Perlebach, son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Tiphonie Potter, two grandchildren, Joe and Kate Potter, all of Friend, mother, Clara Bosak, Seward, brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Jean Bosak, Columbus, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ann and Doug Phipps, Berlin, Mass., nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank O. Bosak, brother-in-law, David Potter and her parent's-in-law, Owen and Eleanor Potter.

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Dorchester with Rev. Paixao Baptista and Rev. Tess Hufford officiating. Inurnment was in the Dorchester Cemetery prior to the Memorial Service. A Book was available for signing on Monday from noon to 8:00 p.m. at Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend. Memorials have been established to the Dorchester United Methodist Church. Susan Weber served as organist and accompanied Jim Sprague, who also played his guitar as he sang "'Til The Storm Passes By" and "On Eagle's Wings". Honorary Pallbearers were Jenny Brunken, Brian Brunken, Amy Bosak, Stacy Bosak, Kate Potter and Joe Potter. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Friend. A full obituary is available and condolences may be sent to the family at lauber-moore.com