

Betty Joan Bartlett

March 7, 1935 - June 1, 2009

It is with great love and sadness that we say good-bye to our wonderful Mother, Grandmother, mentor and dear friend. *Words cannot express our appreciation for you, who you are and what you have meant to your family and friends.*

Betty was born in Montana and, in 1957, married Dave Bartlett in Bozeman. They were happily married for 35 years until his death in 1992. Betty and her family moved to Ventura in 1962 where she raised her three children and was active in community events, including many years of Little League baseball. She loved to travel with family and friends.

Most recently, Betty often spent her days playing bridge, reading, cross-stitching quilts or shopping. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed her fellowship with many wonderful friends and "pew mates."

The Love of Christ shone brightly in your eyes and in your acts on a daily basis. Your many years of perseverance and travails when you were the believer in our home, bore silent witness to the truth, the light and the way! For this Mom, we will be eternally grateful!

Oh the Joy we witnessed as our Dad, your beloved husband, and your children, accepted your Savior as their own! Is there a higher calling on this Earth? It took 30 plus years Mom, but your calling was completed.

The Word says that the fruit of the Spirit is Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control. These qualities were abundant when you saw or even spoke about your many Grandchildren! You spent endless hours and days with them. It truly was a labor of Love for you Mom.

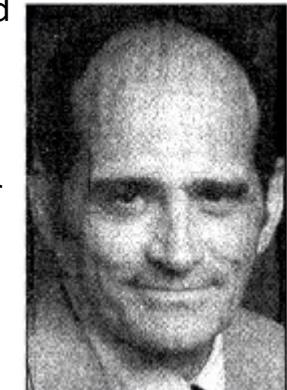
Betty will be deeply missed by her three children: Melinda, Tom (wife Alicia) and Don; grandchildren: Jennifer (husband John), David, Hailey, Megan, Victoria, Veronica, Marina, Jessica, Joshua, and Sam; great-grandchildren: Tyler, Hanna, Rincon, Tommy, and Aurellia, and her many special friends. In addition to her husband, Betty was preceded in her passing by her siblings: Loretta, Margaret, Helen, and Earl.



David Thomas Bartlett

December 21, 1930 - June 29, 1992

David Thomas Bartlett, age 61, beloved husband, father and friend, died Monday, June 29, 1992, after a brief illness. He was born in Glacier Park, Montana on December 21, 1930. After serving in the Korean War, where he earned a bronze star, Mr. Bartlett graduated from Montana State University. He has been a resident of Ventura since 1962.



Dave was a self employed civil engineer. He was active in the community in local politics and youth sports, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He and his wife, Betty celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary in April. They have three children Melinda of Rancho Dominguez, Calif., Thomas of Simi Valley, Calif. and Donald and wife Deborah of Bakersfield, Calif. He will also be missed by his three grandchildren Jennifer, David and Megan Bartlett. He is survived by brothers John, Richard and Robert; and sister Jean. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 6, 1992, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Ventura with Pastor Dave Hall officiating.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Trinity Lutheran Church