



## Sally "Betty" Hubbs

June 1, 1939 - February 1, 2012

Beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother, Sally Ann "Betty" Hubbs, 72, of Mitchell, Neb., died Feb. 1 at home. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 at the Mitchell Berean Church with Pastor Giles Armstrong officiating. A private family inurnment will take place at Torrington Valley View Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family online at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Memorials may be given to the Mitchell Berean Church, P.O. Box 215, Mitchell, NE 69357, or the West Nebraska History and Research Center, 1602 Ave. A, Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Betty was born June 1, 1939, at Brigham City, Utah, to Alga and Rose (Heenan) Blunt. She spent her early childhood years in Twin Falls, Idaho, and then moved with her family to Hawk Springs, Wyoming in 1951, where she graduated from high school and met her husband. She married Kennard D. Hubbs in Hawk Springs on July 1, 1956. Betty and Ken moved to Mitchell in 1968 and resided in town until 1996, when they moved to their "Bumpy Road Ranch" south of Mitchell. Betty retired from the Mitchell Public Schools in 2005 as secretary to the superintendent, where she previously held the position of assistant librarian. She also spent time as the school librarian for two local country schools and worked at the Mitchell Public Library prior to that. Betty was active in the Mitchell Berean Church and held various leadership positions in PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution and Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society. Betty also served as a Campfire Girl

leader for all three daughters and taught Sunday school for many years. She stayed very active with bridge club, sewing club and genealogy research. Betty spent many joyous hours attending her grandchildren's sporting events, extracurricular activities, school and church programs. Survivors include her husband, Ken; daughter, Tian Hubbs; daughters and sons-in-law, Tacy and Daniel Griess and Tanya and Rodney Schwaner; a brother and sister-in-law, L. George and Alice Tracy; sister and brother-in-law, Ilene and Ron Kaufman; grandchildren; Justin Keller, Brandon and Nathan Griess, Nathan and Kenley Schwaner; a great nephew, Corey (Kelly) Miller; numerous nephews and nieces; many friends; and her special cats, Sydney and Sam. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; siblings, Dale Tracy, Lois Petit, Rosemary Miller, Jim Tracy, Mildred Howery, Helen Lorenz and Wyoma Blunt.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Sincere sympathy to all of Betty's family.*

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**Kenyons** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Ken, as an old friend with much in common in our backgrounds, I want to take this opportunity to reach out to you and your family in your loss. My deepest sympathies I extend to you along with my prayers for you and yours.*

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**Keith Whitney** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear for Betty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ken, and your family.*  
*Judy Herman*

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**Judy Herman** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *David and I want to express our sincere condolences to all the family. Betty was a wonderful person who was friendly and kind to everyone she met. She was a PEO sister that was generous in opening her home to all.*

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**David/Helen Hughson** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Ken, Tian, Tacy, and Tanya,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was always a very special person to me. Your family provided great comfort to us during Mom's illness and passing. I wish I could have been at her service.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers,*

*Karlene*

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**Karlene Hrenak** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ We offer our condolences to Betty and her family. We are sure she is in a better place and still researching her family tree. She is a long time friend to us and the Vance family. The Hawk Springs community will miss a strong supporter of that community. We will miss Betty but there will always be fond memories. Peace and Hugs to Betty's family from us.

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**Vic & Tina Vance** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

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**Myrna (McCabe) Olivarez** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was a very dear person and I have many fond memories of sleep over's at the Hubb's. My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. May god comfort you in the days ahead.

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**Shecky Betancur (Francisco)** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Ken and Family,  
Oh behalf of my family, I send you our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. We are so sorry to hear about Betty's death. I so remember, as young families, spending time with you, Betty, and the girls. Those were special times! I also appreciated seeing Betty at the Western Nebraska Research Center when I've stopped by there in recent years. Mom was thrilled to see you and Betty at the Nebraska State Genealogical conference awhile back, at FARM for the banquet. Our love and prayers remain with you and your family during this difficult time. May you feel God's love, peace, love, and strength in the days, weeks, and months to come.  
In sympathy,  
Tisa Anders and Family

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**Tisa M Anders** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ May your treasured memories bring solace during this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Karma Carden** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear family of Betty,  
  
There are no words to make you feel better at this time. Betty will be missed by everyone. Our prayers are with you.  
  
Jeanie Knudtson,  
Member of Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society

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**Jeanie Knudtson** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Many years as neighbors and in Bible Study with Betty and Ken ment so much to us. Will always have her in our memories.*

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**Floyd & Sharon Gowin** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM