



## Betty K. Freeman

June 28, 1954 - February 19, 2026

Betty Freeman (Swanson) beloved daughter, sister, wife, mom, grandma and great nana passed on Thursday February 19th, 2026, in Grand Island, NE. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 from 1-3 p.m. at the Solt-Wagner Community Room in Central City, NE. Burial of ashes will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Betty was born on June 28, 1954, in Central City, Nebraska. She attended college for accounting before working at Dreisbach's and Western Charloin as a waitress, at JBS Swift, and later owning her own bar. Before retiring, she worked at her local Kwik Shop, where she continued building community connections.

She loved with a passion that few will ever see or have the privilege to experience. We were all blessed with that privilege. She was kind to a fault and gave until she had nothing left to give. Her humor will be remembered through her little jokes and playful pranks. She loved her family, her Huskers, and a perfect day of fishing.

Her hugs were legendary. She hugged so hard and tight with her tiny little

body that you felt her love and the safest you possibly could. She will be forever missed and forever loved.

She is survived by her mother, Shelba Swanson; her husband, Allen Freeman; her two children, Nora Andrade and Scott Freeman; her daughter-in-law, Jen Krupa; and her grandchildren, Anastasia Ruff, Shelby LaBelle, Isaac LaBelle, Yomar Andrade, Sierra Harlow, Vin Harlow, and Sam Harlow. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Arthur Daleness, Bentley Ruff, Grayson LaBelle, Harmony LaBelle, and Evalise Munden LaBelle; her sister, Teri Money; her brother, Melvin Swanson Jr.; and her sister, Pam Cash.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Swanson; her brother-in-law, Dan Cash; and her mother-in-law, Phyllis Freeman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room  
1507 17th St  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Betty K. Freeman.



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February 25 at 02:14 PM



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

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“ Our deepest sympathy, Norm & Sue purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Betty K. Freeman.



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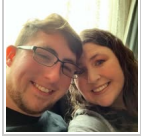
**Our deepest sympathy, Norm & Sue** - February 25 at 02:06 PM



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“ Just can't stop thinking about all the times we had at the house in CC. The laughter, the tears, the dancing, the music, and most definitely the love. "Mom" (Betty) mothered me at a time in my life when I was in need of some extra mothering. I will always be forever grateful for that.

She was there for me when my son was born and I was a bit overwhelmed with motherhood. And she was there at his funeral when he was gone from this world far too soon following a horrific accident.

This world has lost a beautiful soul. Until we meet again I'll be keeping you where you've always been, in my heart! Love you always Mom, you will be forever missed.

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**Sandi Bramman** - February 24 at 12:16 PM

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“ Betty was nothing short of the brightest light in the Universe. I've never seen her angry always smiling, living and helping. You can look high and low and never find anyone like her. To know her was to love her. Such a selfless soul. Not enough adjectives to ever express her or her many gifts. I'm forever grateful for receiving her gift of friendship. You will be forever loved and never forgotten. Until we meet again Betty.

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**Jennifer Frauen** - February 24 at 09:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty K. Freeman.



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February 23 at 04:39 PM



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