



Betty Goche

November 20, 1925 - January 12, 2018

The Mass of Christian Burial for Betty Goche of rural Verndale will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. beginning with a Christian Women's Rosary. Visitation will continue until the time of the Mass.

Betty, age 92, passed away at her home in rural Verndale, MN, with family by her side, on January 12, 2018.

Betty Myra Goche was born to John Frank and Elizabeth Barbara (Kern) Cole on November 20, 1925 in Wadena, MN. During high school, she attended Staples Technical School to learn machining during the war. At one time, she worked at Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois. Betty and Romie grew up together, going through country school and eventually graduating from Verndale High School together. They went separate ways after high school, after the war both returned home and they reunited at a dance at the River Inn. When Romie asked to take her home, they both instantly knew that night they wanted to spend the rest of their lives together. They've been inseparable ever since!

Betty was united in marriage with Romeo "Romie" Nickolas Goche on September 23, 1946 in McMinnville, OR. She enjoyed being outdoors and got

a kick out of driving tractor when larger tasks needed to be done! She was known as the neighborhood guru, if anyone needed a haircut, sewing advice, or a splinter removal she was always there. One of her proudest moments was when her and her son, Bruce fixed the hay baler when no one else could.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents John and Elizabeth; son Bruce and daughter Joan Goche.

She is survived by Romeo, her devoted husband of 72 years; brothers Barlaam Cole of Staples Care Center and Cloud (Bonnie) Cole of Kalispell, MT; sister Cele Olson of Ottertail, MN; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; along with a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Active pallbearers will be Bill Goche, Steve Goche, Jerry Kern, Joe Kern, Matt Kern, and Tom Giza.

Burial will be in the St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Memorials may be sent to Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Mercy Ships or Smile Train.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert's Catholic Church
22008 Co Rd 23
(10 miles N. of Verndale on Co Rd 23)
Blue Grass, MN 56477

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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22008 Co Rd 23
(10 miles N. of Verndale on Co Rd 23)
Blue Grass, MN 56477

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Goche*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 16, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *As a visiting Parish Nurse, Betty was a delight to visit. She was always cheerful and full of laughter, even when she wasn't feeling the best. Such faith this lady had and she lived her faith to end. So glad I got to know her.*

Lela Platt - January 17, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *Honor Flight to Washington DC in April 2012*



June Vining - January 16, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM

EO

“ I remember how hard Betty worked to take care of Grandpa and Uncle Barlum. Betty and Romey restored the family house to perfection. She was always good to talk with. She was witty and wise.

Elise Olson - January 16, 2018 at 12:04 PM

CN

“ I will always remember that Betty was smiling or laughing. She was a very happy soul.

Cathy Olson, niece - January 16, 2018 at 11:04 AM

DW

“ *Uncle Romie - I know that Aunt Betty is in heaven laughing and dancing with my dad. I am so glad that they were there to welcome each other to the Lord. All of mine, Jan's and Greg's childhood memories involve you two. I grew up thinking that all children had a Mom, Dad, Aunt Betty and Uncle Romie. It wasn't until we were older that we knew we were especially blessed. Know that we hold you, Aunt Betty, Bruce and Joan in our hearts forever. All my love and prayers, your niece Debbie*

Debbie Wojciechowski - January 16, 2018 at 10:18 AM

FG

“ *From Rita (Goche)& David Ackerman,& Wanda Goche purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Goche.*



From Rita (Goche)& David Ackerman,& Wanda Goche -
January 16, 2018 at 10:08 AM

AG

“ *All our love, Debbie, Jan & Greg purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Goche.*



All our love, Debbie, Jan & Greg - January 16, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Dear Romeo,
Your dear Betty has now gone to God and is at peace. Our prayer for you is that you will enjoy some peace yourself knowing that you had 71 years together and that your dear Bride is now in the loving arms of Our Blessed Lady and she is Home with God Our Father. You certainly are among the chosen few whom God allowed such a loving and faith-filled marriage.
Peace to you Romeo and I will see you on Wednesday.
Jay-Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

Jay Weingarten - January 15, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Goche.



January 15, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Goche.



January 15, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Goche.



January 15, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ I asked my dad a few days ago if he ever changed my baby diapers. He said " Nope I always conned your aunt Betty into it. THANKS Betty for helping us all grow up. I will miss your laugh until I hear it in heaven. Love your nephew, Greg.



Greg Vining - January 15, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ Randy And Jodi Becker lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche



Randy and Jodi Becker - January 14, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Goche.



January 14, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Linda McIntire - January 13, 2018 at 11:30 PM

LW

“ *Romie and family.
Our sincere condolences to you. We trust in the deep faith the two of you shared so devotedly, that you will find peace and comfort. We cherish our many great times with the two of you and your families--your wedding anniversary celebration, and the visits at your home--all those most wonderful heartfelt poems, your paintings, the conversations we shared. I treasure the kindness the two of you have shared with me--as a pre-schooler right up to the present day. Thinking and praying for you and your families.
Larry and Judy (Goche) Wagner*

Larry and Judy Wagner - January 13, 2018 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Marladene Heinen - January 13, 2018 at 09:52 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Esther and Alan Freitag - January 13, 2018 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Leo Haisman - January 13, 2018 at 04:45 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry, Romie. She tried so hard not to leave you. But you didn't want her to go through what you are going through now and your wish was granted. I pray that God will give you the comfort of his loving arms and the consolation that her battle is over.*

Rose Johnson - January 13, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Bob and Kathy Derby - January 13, 2018 at 08:52 AM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Patty Desrocher - January 13, 2018 at 07:31 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hess lit a candle in memory of Betty Goche*



Sandy Hess - January 12, 2018 at 09:04 PM

PZ

“ *Dear Romie, So sorry to hear of your loss. It's been so long since I've seen you but I think of you often. Love, Your Cousin Penny (Buds daughter)*

Penny Goche- Zaphel - January 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry, Romie. But you always said you did not want to go before she did. So that wish has been granted. Now we all know how hard this will be for you. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort knowing her battle is over. You are in my prayers.*

Rose Johnson - January 12, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DJ

“ Dear Uncle Romie, I am so sad to hear of my dear Aunt Betty's passing. I loved her very much and held her close to my heart. I share in your mourning and offer prayers and condolences. Her soul is now in Heaven. Steve, Jessica, Danny, Roman, & Lila also send their love and sincere sympathy.

Much Love,

Dianne

I will be honored to attend her funeral next Wed.

Dianne Johnson - January 12, 2018 at 05:28 PM