



Betty Blaschke

January 20, 2018

Betty Blaschke, 88, of Lancaster passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Arbor View at Willow Valley. She is the wife of Robert C. Blaschke. Born in Paterson, NJ on May 6, 1929, she is the daughter of the late Henry Nicholas and Betty (Van Dine) Stam.

She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Wheaton College in Illinois.

Betty was known for her sweet and generous spirit. She loved the Lord, and everything she did reflected her faith in Him. She was a long-time member of Grace Church in Ridgewood, NJ, and more recently a member of Calvary Church in Lancaster. She volunteered countless hours serving in various ministries, including Pioneer Girls, Bible Study Fellowship, and Ambassadors for Christ. She also served on the board of Star of Hope Ministries in Paterson, NJ, which was founded by her grandfather, Peter Stam.

In her younger years, she and her first husband, Glen, were avid tennis players and travelers, with Hawaii being a favorite destination. During her second marriage to Bob, she joyfully embraced a new and unexpected role as missionary wife. Her most enduring role was that as twin sister to Marion, a duo lovingly known as "The Stam Twins".

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Donald G. Erickson husband of Tamara J., and Robert D. Erickson and his fiancé Cynthia Waneck; a daughter, Lori B. wife of Paul Franz; a twin sister, Marion wife of David Sunden; six grandchildren: Trevor, Collin, Kate, Kaylor, Cole and Cody; one great-granddaughter, Amber; and many loving nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband of 47 years, W. Glen Erickson; and two sisters, Helen and Dotsie.

A private burial will take place at Wyckoff Reformed Cemetery in Wyckoff, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to Star of Hope Ministries, 34 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07505.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Blaschke*

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