



Mrs. Betty Lorraine Kormelink

September 20, 1948 - January 23, 2025

Betty Lorraine Kormelink, 76, wife of Walter “Chuck” Kormelink, of Fair Play, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at her home.

Born in Milwaukee, WI, she was the daughter of the late Nils and Lorraine Josefson. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a former First Lady of the SC Elks Association. She loved traveling, baking and she worked hard at her business endeavors. Most who knew her will remember her love of the playful phrase, “Ok fine.”

She is survived by her husband and daughters: Laura “Laury” K Gardner (Guy Victor) of Hartwell, GA, and Mindy Lee Rook (Christopher) of Aurora, IL; grandchildren: Riley Gardner Walker (Elias) of Powder Springs, GA, Jarrod Charles Rook of Romeoville, IL, Remington Katharine Rook of Aurora, IL, and Delaney Priscilla Rook of Milwaukee, WI; great-granddaughter: Jordyn Briggs Rook, and former son in law, Kevin Gardner of Hartwell, GA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Barbara Josefson.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Guests are invited to the family home for a Celebration of Life after the service, until 6pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Safe Harbor at <https://www.safeharborsc.org/donation>

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty's death.
Robert and Linda Merck

Linda J J Merck - April 19, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Betty Lorraine Kormelink.



February 14, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ Melinda, Jeff, Jonathan, Elizabeth Fine
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the
family of Mrs. Betty Lorraine Kormelink.



Melinda, Jeff, Jonathan, Elizabeth Fine - February 13, 2025 at
11:47 PM

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“ Our condolences go out to the family. May
she rest in peace. Millie and Walt Posaski



Walter Posaski - January 30, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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*My love and prayers to Chuck and the girls and family. I've loved Betty and always will love her in my heart and the whole family. God's love and cherish all the beautiful memories of Betty. I always will. Love to al.
Carole*

Carole Ann Theesfeld - February 11, 2025 at 12:32 PM