



## Betty Christine Bader

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Betty Christine Bader, aged 77 died peacefully on December 1, 2014, in Albuquerque, NM, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Betty was born on January 29, 1937 in Valparaiso, IN, the daughter of Mitro P. Pilipiak and Olga M. Pilipiak and was the first of two children. Betty was raised in both rural Wisconsin and NW Indiana, and during her childhood attended Horace Mann School middle school and graduated from Horace Mann High School. She graduated from Knox College, Galesburg, IL. She married, George J. Bader, on November 7, 1964, at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary, IN, and the couple settled in NW Indiana. Betty was blessed with two children, Gallus John Bader (Mary) and Michael James Bader (Stefanie), and was the very proud grandmother of six grandsons: Gallus, Garrick, Grant, Gabriel, Dominic and Cameron.

Following college, Betty worked as a confidential secretary at Taylor Forge and Pipe Works. She had a life-long career working for The Equitable Company, as an insurance broker. She was a member of the Gary Junior Assembly, enjoyed playing bridge and decorating. Betty had a keen eye for quality and loved sharing her knowledge in many areas. She had a love for antiques and was a collector of beautiful pieces including many family heirlooms. Betty also was a gourmet cook and loved cooking for her friends and family and created cookbooks with hundreds of family recipes for her

sons and their families with many of her traditional Polish dishes taught to her by her mother. She loved to travel from a young age and enjoyed going to Arizona with her mother-in-law, Florence Bader every winter. She always looked forward to making international trips to visit her son, Gallus, and his wife Mary at their overseas posts. She was an incredible grandmother and had a deep love and affection for each grandson in a special way. She had a special way of making everyone feel important. Betty spent the last 16 months in Albuquerque, NM with her son, Gallus, and his family.

Betty truly was the epitome of class, beauty, high-intellect, compassion and love. She always said to her loved ones, "Love you much, honey."

Visitation will be Friday, December 5, 2014, from 10:00-10:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 811 Guaymas Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87108. Rosary and Funeral Mass will follow the visitation on Friday, December 5th. Rosary from 10:30-11:00, Funeral Mass will commence at 11:00am. Arrangements entrusted to Riverside Funeral Home, 225 San Mateo NE, (505) 764-9663.(505)565-1900

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**Bob Scobee** - December 10, 2014 at 03:15 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Bader Family for their loss. I was a classmate of Betty's at Horace Mann and over the course of those school years I shared more then one class with her. I remember her as a pleasent, interesting, and kind person, someone that one would be glad to have as a friend. I recall talking with her at one of our high school reunions, I believe it was the 50th though it could have been an earlier one. She was the same class person I remembered from an earlier time - it was good to visit with her.*

*I know from my own experiences how difficult the loss of a loved one can be. With time the pain does fade, but the memories will remain and always be a part of each of you. For the Christian, death is only a temporary seperation. Scripture tells us that one day, as believers, we will once again see those who have gone ahead. What a wonder reunion that will be.*

*God bless all of you and may His peace comfort you as you mourn.*

*Bob Peterson*

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**Bob Peterson** - December 08, 2014 at 03:17 PM