



## Betty Jean Taylor-Vineyard

September 17, 1922 - April 14, 2022

Betty J. Taylor-Vineyard, 99, of Parker, passed away on Thursday April 14th, 2022 at Parker Adventist Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 7th at Parker United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Cody Anderson will officiate. Internment will take place at Roselawn Cemetery in Fort Collins on Monday May 9th at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Richard Brest officiating.

Betty was born on Sept. 17th 1922 in Newcastle, Wyo. to parents Karl Kipping and Leitha "Granger" Kipping (Kraxberger). She attended schools in Wyoming and Idaho and graduated from high school in Boise in 1940. She then attended Boise Junior College. During WWII, Betty worked for Morrison-Knutson Construction Company in Pocatello.

Betty married Walter Taylor in 1947 in Ft. Collins. Betty worked at several different jobs, while Walt studied for his master's degree in Vocational Agriculture at Colo A&M. The couple then moved to Center, Co. where Walt was employed as a Vocational Agriculture teacher. Walt and Betty later moved to Ft. Collins for a short period. They then settled in Brighton, where Walt taught Vocational Agriculture for 26 years. During that time, Betty was employed with the Daniel, McCain and Brown law firm and later as a clerk with the 17th Judicial District in Brighton. She was also a member of PEO Sisterhood for 65 years.

As a child, Betty loved camping with her widowed mother and brother Paul. She loved sleeping under the stars on pine boughs! As a young mother, Betty

especially enjoyed a trip to Yellowstone, where she watched a Grizzly bear across the meadow run toward her three youngest – Susan, Debbie and Kevin! Fortunately, all made it safely to the cabin! The bear later stood on the porch but fortunately didn't break in! Betty and Walt loved the outdoors and built a cabin up the Poudre River where they especially loved spending weekends and holidays.

Betty loved life, family, friends, big band music, reading and the Colorado Rockies! She loved dressing up for Halloween and other parties. She never met a stranger and was always vibrant and outgoing. She had a great sense of humor and always had a positive attitude. Betty never spoke badly of anyone. She couldn't stand bragging and boastfulness. After retiring, She and Walt wintered in Mesa, AZ. where Betty enjoyed taking pottery and jewelry classes, and attending dances at the RV Park they called their winter home. She was a member of Prime Timers at the park and was always helping with meals and activities.

In 1999, Betty married Glen Vineyard in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico! They enjoyed remodeling their home in Parker and taking trips together. In her later years, Betty enjoyed a very special relationship with her dear friend Doug Carr of Loveland. They enjoyed each other's company in both Colorado in the summer and Arizona in the winter.

Betty is survived by her older brother Paul Kipping of Ft. Collins and by her 3 children – Dave (and Lois) of Scottsdale, AZ., Debbie Littlefield (and Mike) of Elizabeth, CO. and Kevin (and Mari) of Bouquete, Panama. She had 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren at the time of her passing.

Betty was preceded in death by her daughter Susan Mitchell (and Ev), her husbands Walt and Glen and her special friend Doug Carr. She was a member of Parker United Methodist Church and had a strong abiding Christian faith. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to a charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
2718 E. Mulberry  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Just seeing the picture of Betty reminds you of someone who always had a smile and made others feel comfortable around her. Yes, she will be missed by all and thankfully, my wife and I shared part of her wonderful life.*

*Her immediate family meant so much to her and those around them were brought into her family with love and enjoyment.*

*We love you Betty and may God Bless you.*

*Bob and Jamie*

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**Bob Mitchell** - May 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ My husband Ron and I enjoyed so many fun times with Betty and Walt. Our husbands were great outdoorsmen, especially enjoying hunting and fishing. One time, when Ron and Walt went fishing, Betty and I stayed home and took the free day to go shopping. It so happened that the guys got home that evening before we did. They couldn't imagine where we were, and they were concerned! When we showed up, they asked where we had been. When we said we were shopping, they said, "But it's 9:45!" We responded that the stores didn't close until 9:00 o'clock!

A short time later, the guys went fishing again so Betty and I spent the day together. They usually got home around 8:00 P.M. Well, we waited and waited. About 10:00 P.M., they arrived home. When we asked where they'd been, Walt quickly exclaimed, "Well, the streams didn't close until 9:00 o'clock! How we laughed!

We had many adventures together and they usually ended up with amusing stories to tell and reminisce about for years. A bright light has gone from this world.

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**Dr. Ron &Patty Fair** - May 03, 2022 at 11:45 PM