



Beulah M. Kennicutt

June 20, 1921 - September 4, 2023

Beulah Marie Kennicutt, 102, passed to her heavenly home on September 4, 2023.

She was born June 20, 1921 to Raymond Sidney and Edna May (Frazier) Kennicutt on a farm, two miles west of Eddyville, Nebraska

Beulah attended school in Eddyville. She graduated from Eddyville High School in 1939.

She received a rural teaching certificate from Kearney State Teachers College (now UNK).

While teaching in Nebraska rural schools, she continued working towards a bachelor's degree through summer school and correspondence courses. After six years in rural schools, she moved to North Platte, Nebraska, and taught kindergarten for seven years.

After completing her BA, Beulah moved to Fort Collins, CO in 1953. She taught kindergarten at LaPorte Avenue School and Bennett Elementary School for a total of twenty-eight years.

She received her MA from Colorado State College (now UNC) in Greeley in 1961.

Beulah was a life member of NEA, PERA, and PRSEA. She was a sixty-year member of Alpha Delta Kappa, which is an honorary teacher's sorority. She attended many state, regional, and International conventions.

Beulah was an active member of First United Methodist Church. She made many good friends through various church activities and enjoyed serving the congregation any way she could. She also enjoyed traveling and working in her yard.

Beulah was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings. She is survived by two nephews, four nieces, plus three generations of great nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held 10 am, Thursday, September 14, 2023 at First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover St, Ft. Collins, CO. A graveside service will be held 11 am, Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the Viola Cemetery, Eddyville, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Graveside Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM.

Viola Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Beulah and my mom, Florence Motto, were dear friends with one another and taught school together with Poudre School District. Mom and Beulah were also members of Alpha Delta Kappa. If I remember correctly, Beulah encouraged mom to apply with Poudre School District. Mom taught second grade at Washington School. She moved to Fort Collins from Wyoming in 1958. She taught school in Wyoming for eight years and in Fort Collins for 28 years. My deepest sympathy goes to the family. Beulah will be dearly missed. On a side note, my mom passed in 2017.*

Sincerely, Bernadine “Motto” Anderson

Bernadine Anderson - September 21, 2023 at 10:00 PM

BA

“ *1 file added to the album Beulah's 100th*



Barb Allan - September 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM

AL

“ Dearest Buelah

We are blessed to have known you. Your sharp mind, wit, sense of humor, and the courageous acceptance of your physical disabilities will continue to inspire us.

We shall miss our recent regular Sunday morning visits, our pre-Covid lunches and the times we had the privilege of escorting you to your appointments. Your unbelievable memory taught us much about Nebraska, the early days of Fort Collins and your 40 plus years as a teacher. The indelible mark you left on your students was obvious by their presence at your recent birthday celebrations.

*You will be long and fondly remembered by all who knew you.
With great affection,*

Ali and Jim Lesjak

Ali and Jim Lesjak - September 10, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JA

“ I met Beulah in 1969 when I came to Bennett Elementary School to teach third grade. We had an instant bond. Maybe both of us being from Nebraska had something to do with that. She and I also had a love of music. She was a wonderful piano player. When my parents came to visit, we often got together for jam sessions. She joined my dad who played a button accordion, our school janitor who played the banjo and me on the guitar! Lots of foot stomping good times!

Over the years Beulah and I shared many happy times. We loved our discussions of the CSU Rams and Husker football games. We celebrated birthdays and holidays. We enjoyed visits from former students. She was like a second mom/best friend to me. I will miss her but am so glad she is now at peace and providing heavenly music up above.

Janie Arnold

Janie Arnold - September 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DG

“ Miss Kennicutt was my kindergarten teacher at LaPorte Ave in 1959. I have fond memories of her. Condolences to her family.

Dean Gebhardt - September 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SE

*I loved Miss Kennicutt.
She was my kindergarten teacher at La Porte Ave school (1958-59)
Her room was a magical place to learn. She had so many creative ways of teaching us. She had us act out books letting us children become the characters That was a favorite of mine.
She always remembered me every time I saw her. Her mind was amazing.
She defines the meaning of what a Teacher can do to impact the life of a young child. A selfless and gracious woman, dedicated to teaching.
God bless her and her family
I know they will miss her.*

Sara Schilling Everitt - September 12, 2023 at 07:54 AM

WC

“ Miss Kennicutt was my kindergarten teacher at Bennet. I remember her fondly. She was sweet. Blessings to you in heaven.

wendy cohen - September 06, 2023 at 10:21 AM

LB

“ I was a kindergarten student of “Miss Kennicutt” when she taught at Laporte Avenue school in Fort Collins CO. She will always be a beautiful memory and the first teacher who made me love school. She was and always will be the best!!!! RIP dear teacher 🙏❤️🙏

Lillian Hilgenberg Baumgartner

Lillian Hilgenberg Baumgartner - September 06, 2023 at 08:36 AM

IZ

My heartfelt condolences to the family. She was my favorite teacher my kindergarten teacher. She was loving and kind. Never forget her. God bless her. Shes home now. A beautiful soul. Irene J Zaidi

Irene J Zaidi - September 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RM

I was deeply saddened to learn about the passing of Miss Kennicutt. As her former student in kindergarten at Laporte Avenue Elementary School, I wanted to reach out and express my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Miss Kennicutt was an extraordinary person who truly cared about her students. Her patience, loving personality, and remarkable ability to bring calm and order to a classroom filled with energetic children left a lasting impression on me. Even amidst the chaos, she made learning enjoyable and ensured that we all gained valuable knowledge.

Years later, as I had the honor of serving as the Mayor of Fort Collins, I had the pleasure of reuniting with Miss Kennicutt at a retired teachers association luncheon. It was a delightful surprise to see her and even more so, to witness her fond remembrance of me. We shared a wonderful conversation, and I cherish the photograph we took together during that special reunion.

I am certain that Miss Kennicutt's dedication and passion for teaching extended far beyond her role as a kindergarten teacher. Her impact on the lives of countless students, including myself, is immeasurable. I believe that when she passed, God must have said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

During this difficult time, I hope you find solace in the countless memories and stories that highlight Miss Kennicutt's remarkable life. She will always be remembered as a cherished educator and a kind-hearted individual who made a profound difference in the lives of those she touched.

Please accept my deepest sympathies, and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the memories of Miss Kennicutt bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

With sincere condolences,

Ray Martinez, Former mayor of Fort Collins

Ray Martinez - September 07, 2023 at 07:28 AM

KJ

My thoughts and prayers for the family of Beulah - I met Beulah when I was a secretary in the Head Office of Poudre R-1 - Then she was my supervising teacher while I was working on my Master's Degree and later I was lucky enough to teach Kindergarten with her. We had a lot of laughs and good conversations. She will be missed. Kathy Bellmyer Jones

Kathy Bellmyer Jones - September 07, 2023 at 12:47 PM

AE

I adored her as my kindergarten teacher at LaPorte Ave. I loved the big slide she put in her classroom and all of the books and ways to do art, making her class fun. I always wanted to go back the next day. She provided a loving space for me and my classmates, some who I am still in contact with to this day.

*She was a beautiful person so full of life and love. The world will miss her presence and passion for teaching.
Thank you Miss Kennicutt for all that you gave.*

See you soon! Ann Arthur Everitt

Ann Everitt - September 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM

BA

I had the pleasure of knowing Sweet Beulah for about the last 10 years. I started as her physical therapist and we became friends. My therapy dog, Weston and I would visit her regularly when she lived at New Mercer. We shared the love of pear tomatoes and made sure she had some each year. She was an inspiration to many and it was an honor to be at her 100th birthday party. Like others have said, her memory was amazing and she had some wonderful stories to tell. We shared many laughs and some tears together. She will be missed by many. Barb Allan (and Weston)

Barb Allan - September 13, 2023 at 06:22 PM

MS

Yesterday's Memorial Service for Beulah was simply beautiful in so many ways. She will be positively remembered by all who knew her.

Mary Solomon, former Bennett School teaching colleague

Mary Solomon - September 15, 2023 at 09:08 AM

SH

I fondly remember Miss Kinnecutt as my kindergarten teacher at Laporte elementary. I always loved her last name and enjoyed saying it! What a fun name! She was the best! I ran into her at an event years later and it was a pleasure to see her! Rest in peace, Miss Kinnecutt with the cool last name.

Sandy (Apodaca) Hopper - September 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JP

Mrs K was my kindergarten teacher in the late 70s. Seeing how many decades of students she impacted is so lovely. She cared so much about everyone, and it's lovely to see what a long, beautiful life she had. rest in peace and condolences to her family, friends and all those she impacted.

Jill Painter - September 26, 2023 at 01:37 AM