



Isabel Rebecca Sawdye

April 5, 1928 - October 28, 2014

Isabel Rebecca 'Becky' Sawdye, the youngest child of Amos and Kathryn (Schuld) Beatty was born April 5, 1928, in Glendive, MT, and peacefully went home to her Lord with her beloved cat, Katy, nestled by her side on October 28, 2014, in Bellingham, WA. She was preceded in death (2010) by her husband, Bud, of 61 years.

Becky loved her family! She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. By her example her children learned a deep abiding love for their children. As was typical for her era, when the kids grew older she returned to the workforce as a secretary at JC Penney. She retired with great pride after 20 years of service. Since her favorite flower was the rose, for their wedding anniversary, Bud would give her one rose for each year they were married. Her daughter, Theresa, carried on that tradition when he could no longer. Becky loved to talk about things that matter in life! She valued conversation and was well informed of current events. We all know she developed well thought out opinions about many things and valued your opinion which she actively sought out. Who hasn't heard her apologize for speaking her mind? We wouldn't have it any other way, Mom, because this was in essence who you were – a strong persevering woman with a great mind and profound love for your family.

Becky was loved and will be greatly missed by her children, Theresa (Roger)

Gresley, Luanne (Judy Hall) Sawdye, Leslie (Melissa) Sawdye, Mary (Jeff) Rich; grandchildren, Christine Buchanan, Jason (Andrea) Sawdye, Kelly (Kevin) Swendt, Lorie (Dan) Washburn, Rebecca (David) Bridgman, Angela Sawdye, Jeffrey (Sara Baluch) Rich, Maggie Rich; great grandchildren, Madeline Sawdye, Brayden and Aubrielle Buchanan, Landon Swendt, Eva Washburn, soon to be born Elsie Bridgman; and her many relatives and friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend the Rosary on November 5, 2014 at 9:30 am, with the Funeral Mass following at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1111 14th Street, Bellingham. Reception at the Parish Hall will follow the Mass. Burial ceremony will take place after the reception at Bayview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Church; Trinity Missions (9001 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903); Whatcom Humane Society (2172 Division Street, Bellingham, WA 98226); or your favorite charity in Becky's name.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ R.I.P my beautiful friend~! I will miss you ever so much. Becky was a mother to me as well and I loved her as my own. The long conversations that the two of us shared will forever remain in my mind and heart.

I met her at JC Penneys in 1974 and our friendship began immediately. I loved her for the “lady” that she was and “respected” her and her opinions.

JCPenneys was so lucky to have her~! She was so dedicated to the store and staff~!

She was my confidant and we spent many hours in conversations from my dysfunctional

upbringing to how much she loved her family. She did give me her opinions and I appreciated it because I knew that she cared for me as well an did not want me to fall.

I thank you for that Becky. I love you

Bonnie Carpenter

Bonnie lou Carpenter - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Well Mom it been two weeks since you went to heaven with daddy. I have been very sad and also very happy for you are in heaven. I will always remember are last talk on the phone Mom you said “I Love You”. So I say good-bye now. Till we meet in Heaven. REST IN LOVE.. Your Son Les Sawdye.....

Les Sawdye - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I know this is an extraordinarily sad time for your entire family. May God “who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial” be with each one of you. (2 Cor. 1:4)

S. Jackson - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a beautiful obituary write-up.
I will miss you ‘Aunt Becky’
(& I’m still missing ‘Uncle Bud’ too.)
My prayers go out to all your other grieving family members & friends.
There is so much to miss.
However, we WILL meet again and that will be a wondrous time.
Love you,
Sally, Senari & Sekula
P.S. I hope kitty Katy who must be missing Becky so, is being comforted too.

Sally Toussaint & daughters Senari & Sekula - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM