

## Obituary

### Betty Jane Leafy, 82

Betty Jane Leafy, 82, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully at her home Saturday, July 31, 2010 in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Betty was born April 1, 1928 to Eli Van and Mary Elizabeth Brock in Omaha, Nebraska.

Betty married the love of her life, Lester Leafy, on December 3, 1949. Betty and Les moved to Blackfoot, Idaho in 1957, where they raised their four children, Mary Jane, Barbara Allyn, Steven Van and Leslie Ann. Les immediately began working for Blackfoot Motor, where he continued to work for the next 30 years. Betty also worked full time at Bingham Memorial Hospital where she continued to work for the following 24 years.

Betty found joy in life through helping others. Following her retirement, Betty focused her life on volunteer work. Betty volunteered weekly at the Bingham Memorial Hospital, The Blackfoot Public Library and The American Red Cross Blood Bank.

Betty also enjoyed reading, embroidering, following sports (Go Braves!), her bridge games, her daily phone calls with friends and shopping adventures to Idaho Falls and Pocatello. Betty also was a member of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Betty is survived by her children; Mary Jane (Dan) Scott, Barbara (Greg) Grange, Leslie (Al) Martini. Betty's life will also continue through her ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Les Leafy; and her son, Steven Van Leafy.

Betty was a giving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend and will be forever missed.

In keeping with Betty's request of simplicity, services will be held Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 72 North Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. In lieu of flowers, Betty wished donations be made to the Alter Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 72 North Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221. You can meet with the family prior to the memorial in the Parish Hall located behind St. Paul's at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Family is under the care of Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot. Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

