



Betty "Boop" Collova

January 8, 2025

Betty "Boop" Collova, age 96, a devoted servant of the Lord and cherished member of St. Roman Parish was born to Eternal Life on January 8, 2025 after a courageous hospital battle with pneumonia. She passed peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born on July 6, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI, Betty lived a full and meaningful life dedicated to her family, work, and church.

Betty is preceded in death by her former husband and friend, Bob, and daughter Debbie. She is survived by her brother John "Butch"; daughters Maxine and Jan; son Joe; 3 grandchildren, Christopher, Nichole and Joshua; and her 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends who will deeply miss her.

Her lifetime achievements included: Chaplain for Federal Unit #203 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Member: Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Following her successful 25-year career with the US Postal Service, she embarked on another career as a cook, kitchen assistant, and food server for Milwaukee Public Schools for 10 plus years. Minister of Hospitality, Usher, Choir member, and delivery of Communion to shut-ins for St. Roman Parish. She also served at funerals and volunteered to regularly assist in cleaning the church. She worked many summers at St. Roman's Parish Festival, as well as the Wisconsin State Fair. Even while living in Arizona for the last 7 years of life, Betty was a loyal Green Bay Packers fan. She enjoyed watching games and sharing her enthusiasm

with family on game day. Above all, she cherished time spent with her loved ones, creating a legacy of love and connection that will always be remembered.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in her honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a reflection of her compassion for God's children and her desire to alleviate their earthly suffering. Contributions can be made at: https://www.stjude.org/donate/thanks-and-giving.html?sc_icid=marlo-directory-donate-top-btn.

Betty Collova's legacy is one of unwavering faith, boundless love, and a respect for all of God's creation. As she is welcomed into the arms of the Savior, she leaves behind a community richer for her presence and a family blessed by her enduring spirit. Her passage from this life to the next is not an end but a continuation of her glorious journey in the everlasting embrace of our Lord, unwavering faith, boundless love, and a respect for all of God's creation. As she is welcomed into the arms of the Savior, she leaves behind a community richer for her presence and a family blessed by her enduring spirit. Her passage from this life to the next is not an end but a continuation of her glorious journey in the everlasting embrace of our Lord.

Visitation Friday, February 14 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee) followed by the celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Rozga-Walloch Chapel
414-281-7145

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

3801 W Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard of Betty’s passing. Heartfelt sympathy to her family. I first met Betty when I joined St. Roman’s SVDP Society. Betty was an inspiration and a true servant of the lord and her community. Heaven has gained another true angel amongst us.
With deepest sadness-
Cameo Gayan

cameo gayan - April 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ I would enjoy popping in at George Webb's to see my mom with Betty. I knew that my mom was safe and that she enjoyed Betty's company. I am eternally grateful for all the kindness she showed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Carol Howe

Carol L Howe - February 10, 2025 at 10:44 PM

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“ I never worked with someone as kind and gracious as Betty. She was the light of the Postal Service VMF for years. It was a privilege to have known her. My condolences to Joe and the family.

*Gregg Kellner
Storekeeper, Automotive Parts, VMF*

GREGG KELLNER - February 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM