



Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake

May 12, 1949 - August 11, 2025

Elizabeth Margaret {Bobo} Blake (nee Moss) has passed peacefully surrounded by family.

Betty was born in 1949 to Maoni and Gordon Moss. In 1968 she met John in a bridge game on campus and in 1972 they were married. She has now spent 57 years reining him in. Three daughters followed in 1976, 78 and 80 – a bit too quick by Betty's count; Laura (Bill) Bousquet, Sarah (Mark) Bruinsma and Karen (Lee) Ruitter who were the main focus of Betty's talents.

Now five grandchildren have swelled the ranks; Blake, Nolan, Emerson, Kennedy and Jack. Betty is also survived by her sister Marilyn Little and brother Don (Louise) Moss.

Our life mate was so much more than a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend or wife. She was an accomplished chef and homemaker who could overwhelm your palette. She was a Sunday school teacher, a Brown Owl (Brownie leader), a beauty pageant contestant, a camper, hiker, a traveler (Europe was a favorite), a serious reader, and bridge player.

Betty's work ethic and drive were evident throughout her life. She was a fiercely independent lady who took many of her Scottish heretical roots to heart. She was frugal like her Mom and Grandma, but very generous with help

and support to others.

She took tremendous pride in her children and grandchildren and was very proud of all their incredible accomplishments. She reveled in their stories and their expanding minds as they pursued education and new challenges. She often tried to get them to turn off the lights (Scottish energy-saving).

So now we say 'Goodnight'. We may dim the lights, but we will never lose the glow from her heart, soul and mind.

A Private Celebration of Life will be a family event.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Our sincere heartfelt sympathies to John and family. There has been “a lot of water under the bridge” since our supper club days but we remember Betty with a smile and always a lot of fun. Carolann & Peter Wambeke



Carolann Wambeke - August 24, 2025 at 11:05 AM

LW

John and girls, it was so lovely to see you today and so terribly sad to hear about your beautiful Betty. Although we didn't know each other well, I very much enjoyed our long visits holding up “traffic “ in the grocery store aisles. I'm saddened for both of you for what you've been going through and wishing I could have helped in some small way. Keep your mind and hearts open to all the memories you have made together and know that others will miss Betty so much. 🧡

Linda Walsh - September 04, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ Our hearts are saddened for John and his family. We remember Betty as a quiet and gentle soul who always had a smile.

Jeanette Rousseau

John Rousseau

Vancouver

Jeanette Rousseau - August 21, 2025 at 10:20 PM

AJ

“ To John and family. Our condolences to you all on the passing of Betty. The Jeeva Family

Adam Jeeva - August 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DA

“ *Our Deepest Condolences John, Laura, Sarah, Karen & Families
We will miss our 'dear' Neighbour and Friend..*



Darlene - August 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ *To the Blake and Moss Families. Betty's father, Gordon was my first cousin, my father Chris Delahoy's nephew. As a young girl I remember visiting the Moss Family in Calgary with my Mom and Dad (Chris and Jeanne). I have many fond memories meeting Marilyn, Betty and Don at that time.
May you treasure those precious memories you all made together with Betty over the years. Our Sincere Sympathy to you all!
Much love to you Linda and Brian Brebner*

Linda Brebner - August 18, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GC

“ *John, Laura, Sarah, Karen and families. We were so saddened to learn your beautiful partner and mom had passed. Betty was such a lovely pleasant lady. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve your devastating loss.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - August 17, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RU

“ Sarah, Laura, and Karen, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Sending you love and strength during this tough time.

R.Ully



R Ully - August 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Blake Family. Betty was a lovely woman. May your memories bring a smile to your face and warm your heart as you go forward. Thinking of you all.



Cathy Couey - August 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LL

“ Dear John and Family,
Maureen and I were so saddened to hear about Betty's passing
Please accept our deepest condolences. We often reminisce about the time when the four of us drove out to Vancouver in the early seventies, rented a cutter, and sailed up to Desolation Sound. We spent a week living off the ocean and exploring the West Coast. Betty was such an enthusiastic explorer and a can do attitude even though none of us had ever on an ocean going boat in unfamiliar waters.
As ever,
Maureen & Larry Lunn

Larry & Maureen Lunn - August 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ Dear John, Girls and Family members. "Shocking" is truly the only word to describe feelings upon opening this notice. Losing a limb would be easier than your "life partner". Grieve as you must, Heal and be Grateful for Betty's presence. Memories will carry on forever. Our condolences John...as sincerely as they can possibly be expressed.

Don & Joanne McCuaig - August 15, 2025 at 07:54 AM

JW

“ Jaime Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Jaime Webb - August 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Betty was a joy to so many. I loved visiting when we were kids - she was ready for everything. Just hearing her name makes me smile. Peace now, dear cousin. Sheila Farquharson Burrell

Sheila Burrell - August 14, 2025 at 10:41 PM

GO

“ Gord & Theresa Orchard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Gord & Theresa Orchard - August 14, 2025 at 08:09 PM

MW

“ Murray And Kendra Wegener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Murray and Kendra Wegener - August 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ Linda Hurl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Linda Hurl - August 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CK

“ Charles King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Charles King - August 14, 2025 at 06:51 PM

KF

“ Sincere condolences,
Karen Fraser

Karen Fraser - August 14, 2025 at 03:51 PM

SG

“ To Sarah, Mark and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. Thinking of you and your family.

Stella and Gerry

Stella and Gerry - August 14, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BC

“ John, Laura, Sarah, Karen and families.
Our deepest condolences on the passing of your "BoBo" Mom and Grandma.
Even though we knew her passing was imminent, and upon all of us, we were shocked to hear the news and saddened to lose her from our lives. She was a thoughtful, caring and pleasant lady. She was a true lady.

We had many pleasant conversations and uplifting times with Betty and John over the years and the most recent past. She and her friendship will be sorely missed.

We know you gave her love and wonderful care in her time of need.

We are here to help in any way

Rest in Peace our dear friend.

Love to all of you and God Bless.

Barb and Gerry

Barb and Gerry Coakwell - August 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ *These past two years were the first time in the last 35 years I did not have John and Betty Blake as neighbors. First on Macleod Trail in our beautiful old historic homes then again on the green of Mountain View 4 at the Highwood GC. They had moved there in 2004 and unbeknownst to me I bought the house next to them in 2005. We laughed about that often. Betty and I laughed about a lot of things and shed some tears too; we raised our children at the same time and revelled in the pride and love for our grandchildren. Betty loved her home on the golf course; she loved watching the birds and wildlife (include the golfers in that) from her deck. We shared plants, recipes, tools, politics and ideas and she was a fellow traveller of mine. She and John had an enduring love story that was admirable.*

*I am so sorry to hear this sad news; my heart breaks for you John, Laura, Sarah and Karen and your families.
Rest easy my friend.*

Maureen Hurlburt Hefferton - August 14, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DP

“ *Don & Carol Petlak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake*



Don & Carol Petlak - August 14, 2025 at 09:49 AM

BB

“ Dear John.....Such a beautiful, lovely "lady"...her legacy of kindness and respect and dedication and sincerity will live on through all of you. She touched us all and will surely be missed! We hope the love and caring of family and friends will offer some comfort to you and the girls and their families! Our hearts and thoughts are with all of you...Bob & Brenda Baker

Brenda & Bob Baker - August 13, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DT

“ This is very sad news, condolences to John and the girls

Doug & Shannon Tannas

Douglas Tannas - August 13, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JQ

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. What a beautifully written obituaryit says it all.
Cherish the memories John.
Brian and Jean

jean quigley - August 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SU

“ Mrs. Blake, you were a pillar in my childhood. From the birthday cakes with money wrapped in wax paper, to rocking out in the back seat of the station wagon - so many memories were made with you and your family. You even gave me marriage advice: "Marriage takes work, it's not easy all the time, but you make a choice and you make the best of that choice." Thank you. Thank you for raising wonderful humans, both your own and so many others. Every time I see anything navy blue and white, I think of you. I seem to have adopted your hairstyle as well, and I know many other traits from you still run deep. Thank you for welcoming me, loving me and giving me what for when it was deserved. You'll never be forgotten.



Sundi - August 13, 2025 at 04:49 PM

PZ

“ John and family our sincere condolences to you all. Cherish your memories as they will help you through the tough days ahead.
Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - August 13, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DT

“ Donna Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake



Donna Tanner - August 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ *Blake/Moss family: Gordon Moss was my first cousin, my dad (Henry Delahoy's nephew; Although contact over the years has been lost, I remember these cousins as a young girl. I am so very sorry to hear of Betty's passing and will share with my sister Lois. On behalf of our family my condolences to all the family. Louise (Delahoy) Bellamy*

Louise Bellamy - August 13, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CJ

“ *Dear John and family. Please accept my most sincere heartfelt wishes to you all at this sad time. May your memories help sustain your family at this time. Blessings to each one of you.*

Connie L. Jewell - August 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ *To John and family. May your faith, family, and friends surround and support you with love, laughter, tears, and most of all memories of your beautiful 'Betty'.*



karen crawford - August 13, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear this. Betty's father Gordon Moss was my 3rd cousin. Sincere sympathy from Newcastle upon Tyne in England*

David Westerby - August 13, 2025 at 04:16 AM

BA

“ *Brenda & Hans Abild lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Margaret Blake*



Brenda & Hans Abild - August 12, 2025 at 06:56 PM

BA

“ *John, Sarah & Mark, and all of the Blake family we extend our sincere condolences.
May the memories you've all made together be a comfort to you all*

Brenda & Hans Abild - August 12, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JN

“ *Dear Blake family, we are so very sorry for your loss*

Judy and Harvie Nielsen - August 12, 2025 at 05:02 PM

LE

“ *My sincere condolences to the Blake family! I am thinking of you at this difficult time.
Mrs. Blake was so kind to our family and was such a positive part of my childhood.*

Lesley Ewing - August 12, 2025 at 11:59 AM

JC

John and family my heart aches for you. Betty will always be remembered by all of us who shares time with her in our Home Hardware days. Hold your memories of the fun times close to your hearts.

Judy clarke - August 12, 2025 at 10:44 PM

JC

*John and families,
We wish to extend to you our sincere condolences.
We have so many great memories together as we lived our lives in the same generation and for many years in the same community. We pray for you all and we know Betty is at peace. Glad to have the memories and can still remember most of them!! God Bless you all.
John and Tami Cartwright*

john Cartwright - August 13, 2025 at 08:57 PM

LJ

*Dear John-we were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We will never forget (our best trip ever)- our time with you and Betty in Europe all those years ago. Betty and I have shared a special friendship since then I will miss the phone calls starting with "my ears have been wiggling--".
Our thoughts are with you and your girls in this time of sadness.
Livia and Bill.*

livia abd Bill jackson - August 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM