



Grace Anna Berry

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Grace Berry, born Grace Anna Brown, passed away Saturday, July 4th, 2015 going out like the firecracker she was, surrounded by close family and friends at Sun Coast Hospice.

Grace was born on June 10th, 1913 to Rino and Cora Brown in Port Edwards, WI. From this moment she embarked upon a life of travel and adventure. The Browns soon moved to Omro and eventually Oshkosh where Grace spent her childhood years. On March 10th, 1936, she married Clarence Berry in Rockford, IL and soon became a full-time military wife accompanying her husband to live close to many of his assigned military installations including Japan, Guam, California and eventually settling in Bremerton, WA. While living abroad Grace was very active in military related organizations and became well known for beautiful work with ceramics, her sewing and her ability to cook a delicious meal for Clarence and his many navy friends at a moment's notice.

After her husband's retirement from the Navy, their travels continued and Grace called the states of Washington and Wisconsin home. In 1988, after their decades of globetrotting, Grace and Clarence settled in the cutest home in the quaint town of Dunedin, Florida, and resided there until their deaths.

Clarence preceded Grace in death, passing February 29th, 2008. Grace was the last surviving member of her family being preceded in death by her brothers Harold, Donald and Les and sisters Mabel and Ruth. Grace is survived by many nieces and nephews, her dear friend, Wilda Kerns, and many friends at Dunedin Palms and Rosewood House II.

Per Grace's wishes, there will be no service. Inurnment will be in Omro, Wisconsin.



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AP

Ardeth Paternoster posted:

Pat and I sure will miss our visits with both Grace and Berry while we were in Florida each winter. Grace had a quick wit and gave us many laughs and memories. She always talked so highly of her family (nieces and especially Tim) who were all so good to her and of course Wilda who was a great friend. We loved her dearly Pat and Ardeth Paternoster

July 14 at 8:55 AM

PB

Patti Benz posted:

Grace was a wonderful lady! We exchanged Christmas Cards for many years. I would update her on our family. She always wrote a nice Christmas card to me. I looked forward to getting it each year. I am very grateful to Sandy, Priscilla and Linda who spent so much time with her. I am sure she loved every minute and appreciated your visits.

July 13 at 5:56 PM

PH

Priscilla Hinz posted:

So glad we could be with Aunt Grace in her final days. She knew we made it. Will miss all the phone calls and the visits. She holds a special place in my heart. Our family is so very grateful for all of the wonderful memories. We love and miss you Aunt Grace, Priscilla Hinz

July 13 at 2:35 PM

CB

Carolyn Brown-Bertog posted:

Being the youngest niece in the "brown clan," I remember how I so looked forward to Clarence and Grace's visits to our home in Wisconsin. It was always so exciting to hear of their trips and adventures! She was a very classy lady!

July 13 at 12:13 PM

MK

Michaelene Kelley posted:

Am so thankful for the privilege of knowing and spending time with Grace Berry. As so many others have attested, Grace's beautiful smile, positive attitude, and clever wit left us with a warm heart. Thank you for the many memories. God rest her soul.

July 13 at 10:54 AM



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Brenda & Bob Michaud posted:

You will never find a woman who gave you so much inspiration as Grace. We were fortunate to be on her list as friends living at Dunedin Palms in Florida. As people who live there, you would see Grace always walking by your mobile, and went many times a day. A very happy woman and always a smile on her face. She lived a wonderful life as she told us and even at retirement home she was at, keeping a smile on her face. She would walk us (like a run) to the door and happy we came to see her. Grace you left a big impression on us and it was a pleasure knowing you... Our sympathy to your nieces and family. Brenda & Bob Michaud, Dunedin, FL

July 13 at 8:50 AM



Trish Deziell posted:

In life there are only a handful of people who truly touch our lives and we are better because of them - Grace was one of these special people. I will treasure her memory and friendship forever - such a beautiful lady, such a special friend. Trish Deziell

July 11 at 9:55 AM



Lesley May lit a candle in honor of Grace.

Grace berry was a wonderful person. She was so full of life everyday I was able to care for her. She is deeply missed and loved so much

July 10 at 5:28 PM



Tim Roberts shared an album called **Wisconsin photos 2009**.

July 9 at 3:39 AM



Tim Roberts posted:

Many prayers for an afterlife filled with as much energy, adventure an memories as her 102 years here on earth.

July 9 at 3:39 AM



Media

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Tim Roberts shared 4 photos to the **Wisconsin photos 2009** album.

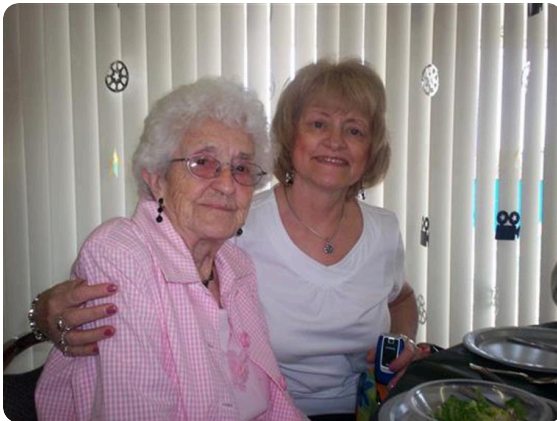
July 9 at 4:27 AM



Happy 96th Birthday!



Grace and Priscilla Hinz



Grace and Linda Wojahn



Grace and Sandy Roberts



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grace by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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