



## Elizabeth A. Kamps

June 12, 1947 - December 14, 2018

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Kamps, 71, of Huntley passed away Friday, December 14, 2018 at Church Creek in Arlington Heights.

Betty was a very talented musician who began playing the clarinet in elementary school. She was a proud graduate of the music school at the University of Illinois and went on to earn a Master's Degree in Music from Northwestern University after which she taught band at the Spaulding School.

Betty was a member of the Prairie Winds musical group, the Encore Chamber Orchestra, the Sun City Band, the Crystal Lake Band, and the Judson University Orchestra. She was also an active member of the First Congregational Church in Huntley. Her other great loves besides her clarinet were her cats, the Fighting Illini, and the Chicago White Sox, but most of all her family and friends.

Beloved wife of the late Rev. Lloyd Kamps; dear daughter of the late Oscar and Marie (Renz) Kuehn; loving sister of Barbara (Robert) Beerheide, and Robert (Natalie) Kuehn; fond aunt of Laura (Mark) Heidelberger, Thomas (Kelly) Beerheide, William (Patty) Kuehn, Natalie M. Kuehn, and Elizabeth (Keith) Cichy; and great-aunt of many great nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, Dec. 27 at First Congregational Church, 11628 E. Main St., Huntley. Inurnment of Cremains will be at a later date at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Visitation will be prior to services from 12 Noon to 2 pm. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be directed to JourneyCare Hospice, 405 Lake Zurich Rd., Barrington, IL 60010.

# Cemetery

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## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL,

# Events

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**DEC 27** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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First Congregational Church  
11628 E. Main Street, Huntley, IL, US

**DEC 27** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Betty was a lovely talented and gifted musician and person. She will be greatly missed

Bobbi Vinton

Bobbi Vinton - December 30, 2018 at 01:47 PM

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“ To let you know that we are thinking of you and praying for you even though we are unable to be there with you. Betty was a remarkable person and I will never forget her annual emails on the date of my brother Lloyd's birthdays. We are grateful for the life they had together and know that you will miss her.

Jack and Kyse Kamps

Jack and Kyse Kamps - December 27, 2018 at 12:57 PM

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“ I have had the pleasure of knowing and making music with Betty since 2009, in the Sun City Concert Band.  
I always had great respect for Betty as a musician, as first chair clarinet, section leader, and advocate for good music and the players in her section.  
We also played together in the Judson Civic Orchestra, where I was again impressed with both her kindness and musicianship.

At Sun City, she also was conductor now and then, and I learned just by watching her in action. She added professional music to the Encore Orcehstra.

I may not have understood her radical passion for the White Sox, but again, I learned how this can affect what we do!

My wife and I also knew Betty at our mutual church...there we watched and listened as she worked wonders with the choir and small instrumental groups. Betty and I put together the unforgettable "76 Trombones" memorial band for the funeral service of our friend Jim Elder.

Betty brought smiles and good friendship to many, many people...perhaps while she did not know it herself. She was just that way.

We will miss our friend Betty and always cherish her memory.

Jerry McClellan

Huntley

Jerry McClellan - December 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

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“ Ed, Wilma,Gord, Ruth, Jack,Kyse, Phil,Betty,& Ruth purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Elizabeth A. Kamps.



Ed, Wilma,Gord, Ruth, Jack,Kyse, Phil,Betty,& Ruth - December 19, 2018 at 11:27 AM