



## Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken

November 15, 1928 - August 24, 2023

Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken, 94, of Lincoln, formerly of Mason City passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at Timber Creek Village in Lincoln. She was born on November 15, 1928 in Mason City to Robert and Clara (Auxier) Cunningham. On June 20, 1948 in Easton she married John "Fritz" Onken. He preceded her in death in 2022.

Betty is survived by daughter Debbie (Ken) Schweitzer of Lincoln, 5 grandchildren: Adam (Katie) Schweitzer, Hilary (Spence) Kelly, Elizabeth Onken, Jacob Onken, Michael Onken and 4 great-grandsons: Caleb, Wyatt, Austin, and Alex, and brother John (Janet) Cunningham. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Jay Onken, 3 brothers: Robert "Bob" Cunningham, Stanley Cunningham, and James Cunningham.

Betty was valedictorian at Easton High School. She was a member of the DAR and the Mason City Woman's Club. She worked as a secretary at Cunningham Agency and was a housewife. She was a member of the Mason City United Methodist Church. Betty was known for her cooking, and she never missed sending a birthday card to her family.

The family wishes to especially thank the staff at Timber Creek Village for their loving care.

A funeral will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Mason City United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM also at the church, burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City United

Methodist Church or Timber Creek Village. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Mason City United Methodist Church  
100 E. Pine  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5551

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.*



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August 31, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.

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August 31, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beverly Stafford lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Onken*



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**Beverly Stafford** - August 30, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.*



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August 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.

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“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was such a sweet lady!



Nancy Leesman - August 28, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.



August 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Onken.

August 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Debbie and family, deepest sympathy on your mom's passing. Have so many great memories of her from being "neighbors " on hubley blacktop and MYF group. Such a sweet lady and so kind to us . Prayers for all - Diana ( tholen) Martin

Diana Martin - August 26, 2023 at 06:26 PM

RJ

“ Loved when I graced this phenomenal woman's presence when I came to work. She really turned my bad days into great days!! I will sorely miss her!! Renee Jones, former CNA at Timber Creek Village

Renee Dawson Jones - August 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Onken



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Onken



Vickie Bagby - August 26, 2023 at 02:00 AM

LY

“ She and Fritz two of the nicest people. Sending sympathies to all



lynne - August 25, 2023 at 08:43 PM