



Betty Anders

March 13, 1934 - February 17, 2026

Betty J. Anders, 91, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in 1934 in Baltimore, MD. She married the love of her life, Macie on July 4th, 1953. Betty resided in St. Petersburg from 1955 until moving to Chiefland, FL in 2020. While in St. Petersburg, she was a former member of Eastern Star of Adah Chapter 219 and Lealman United Methodist Church. Betty worked alongside her mother at Margie's Pizza House on Haines Road.

In 2020, she was honored by her granddaughter Annemarie, as the face of her catering business, Betty's OG Catering. Betty loved baking, cooking, quilting, strawberry picking and going to yard sales. She loved to play dominos, cards and bingo. She enjoyed listening to old country music and watching western movies especially "Gone with the Wind". Her favorite TV shows were "In the Heat of the Night" and "Jerry Springer". Being from Baltimore, she really enjoyed crabcakes, blue crab and shrimp. She was an avid reader, mostly enjoying the Farmer's Almanac. She loved to collect bunnies and pumpkins and devoured chocolate.

To everyone, she was known as "Betty Boop" and Beullah". She is dearly loved and missed by her family and friends, whom she was devoted to. Our family lost one of the greatest story tellers of all time. She was known to be very humble and kind, nothing less than amazing.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Macie Junior Anders and her parents Margaret and Andy Shollenberger. She is survived by her son John (Sandi) Anders, Trenton, FL; daughter Lisa (Ronna) Anders, Chiefland, FL; granddaughters Annemarie (Manny) Gonzalez, St. Petersburg, FL; Jennifer Roberts, York, PA; Sara Roberts, Spring Hill, FL; Grandson: Edward Anders, Trenton, FL; great-grandchildren: James and Zoey Michael, Trenton, FL and Malik Gonzalez, St. Petersburg, FL. She is also survived by her best friend, Phyllis Melendez and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 1:00PM, at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, 1301 N Young Blvd., with Rev. Hudson officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to service. Interment will be Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 1:00PM, at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Betty Anders



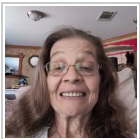
Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 24 at 10:49 AM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Anders



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 20 at 01:45 PM



“ We remember all the fun times down in St Petersburg. We also remember your last birthday party. Oh what a beautiful day that was. Betty you shall be forever missed. We'll carry you in our hearts until we see you again in Heaven.

In Loving Sympathy, George and Karen



Karen Foltz - February 22 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ *Patty and John Bunnell purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty Anders.* ”



Patty and John Bunnell - February 20 at 06:01 PM

PB

“ *Patty and John Bunnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Anders.* ”

Patty and John Bunnell - February 20 at 06:01 PM

TT

“ *Tina Hall and Debbie Taylor purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Betty Anders.* ”



Tina Hall and Debbie Taylor - February 20 at 12:34 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - February 20 at 11:10 AM

LA

“ *I miss you so much mom. My heart is broken.*

Lisa Anders - February 19 at 11:08 PM

KF

“ *Kirkwood Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Anders.*



Kirkwood Family - February 19 at 07:40 PM

KF

“ *Kenny Alderman Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty Anders.*



Kenny Alderman Family - February 19 at 07:34 PM

LA

“ *Mom, words can't describe how I feel. My heart is beyond broken. You were my world. I know you are no longer in pain. The memories we, no-one will ever take from me. You will forever be in my heart. You are my mom!*

Lisa Anders - February 19 at 05:27 PM