



## Betty Bomar

October 25, 1928 - November 4, 2021

Betty Skoog Bomar, 93, Topeka, Kansas, passed away November 4, 2021. She was the daughter of Ralph and Anna Haley Skoog and had three siblings Ralph Skoog, Richard Skoog and Astrid Skoog Reed.

Betty was a graduate of Topeka High School and attended both Kansas State and Washburn University. Throughout her life, Betty was active in government and politics. She worked in the campaign and offices of Senator Andrew F. Schoepel both in Washington D.C. and in Topeka. She moved to Wichita where she was a secretary for the Sedgwick County Commission.

In the late 1950's, Betty moved to Fort Myers, Florida where she met and married Norman Bomar. Betty and Norman returned to Topeka where they had two sons Nolan Bomar (Beverly) of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and John Bomar (Marilee) of Columbia, Missouri. They were blessed to raise their family in Topeka around a close-knit family of Betty's siblings, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews; whom she cherished.

Betty worked for John Stuttgart, Topeka Finance Commissioner, the Kansas House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, Shelby Smith and was appointed the first Executive Director of the Kansas State Crime Victims Compensation Board. She retired in 1994 and worked for the Kansas State Senate until 2004.

Betty was active in Alpha Phi Sorority Alumni, PEO Chapter DN, Nautilus Club, Topeka High Historical Society, and Central Congregational Church. She enjoyed bridge, crocheting, reading, her family and many friends.

Betty is preceded by her husband Norman, parents, her brothers Ralph and his wife Beth, Richard and his wife Sue, brother-in-law Robert Reed and daughter-in-law Bev (Siemek) Bomar.

Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Monday, at the Brewster Place Auditorium, 1205 SW 29th St, Topeka, KS 66611. Private burial will be in Highland Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Central Congregational Church, 5221 SW West Dr. Topeka, KS 66606, or Let's Help, 200 S. Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603. Condolences may be made online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brewster Place Auditorium  
1205 SW 29th Street  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Bomar*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Betty Bomar.*



November 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Gayle H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Betty Bomar.*



**Gayle H.** - November 07, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sheri Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty Bomar*



**Sheri Taylor** - November 07, 2021 at 04:53 PM

ST

“ John and Nolan, I just now found out that you lost your mother, Betty. I've known Betty for over 40 years and we had some wonderful times together. My mother-in-law who lives at Brewster, let me know through my husband and I could have gone to the visitation today as I was in Topeka this weekend. I just now found out and I'm back in Columbia,MO where I live. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to be there.  
Love and blessings to you all. I'm so sorry we lost such a wonderful woman. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Sheri Taylor** - November 07, 2021 at 04:51 PM

TP

“ John and Nolan I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I cherish the memories spending time at your house as kids. Remember talking to hear all the time when I worked at Dillons. I'm honored to have known her and felt her love. Praying for you and the family.

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**Timothy Jay Phelps** - November 06, 2021 at 10:33 PM

AD

“ I remember that every time we would visit grandma's for Christmas or Thanksgiving, Betty would always visit, and I remember that she would always greet us all with a smile on her face, no matter what happened. In truth, I had never known about her physical or medical situation until around 2 or 3 years ago. Once I did learn about it though, I realized how strong of will and spirit she must have been not only to be there for the holidays with family, but to do it with a warm smile despite it all. Many people do not have this strength, and I hope to follow Betty's example in gaining this. I hope that wherever she is now, that she is no longer in pain, but I have faith that the strength of her spirit will never be forgotten. At least not be those who knew her. May she rest in peace, and not be forgotten.

-Aidan Dunlay

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**Aidan Dunlay** - November 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

NB

Thank you Aidan, for sharing. Very thoughtful and much appreciated.

Nolan

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**Nolan Bomar** - November 06, 2021 at 04:14 AM

LM

My deepest sympathy to Betty's Family. I meet Betty when I went to work at the Capitol. She was a friend of my older sister Bea when she worked in Wichita, so we became good friends. We worked in the same office area my last 8 years there. She was so knowledgeable and helpful and always upbeat. I treasure those memories. In later years I would see her at some bridge games and we would catch up on what we had been up to. Rest in peace dear friend. Lila McClafin

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**Lila McClafin** - November 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM

CB

*My heartfelt condolences to Nolan, John and all of Betty's family. I was blessed to become Betty's neighbor friend, when she lived in College Hill. She always shared yummy Christmas goodies with us ! We continued our friendship after Betty moved to Brewster Place, where she decorated her apt. beautifully, as she had her home. Betty set a courageous example for me to follow as she dealt with medical issues, over the years. She also gave me good "life" advice. I'll miss Betty, but am comforted in knowing she "fought the good fight" and was ready to move on. May she rest in peace.*

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**Chrystal Brim** - November 06, 2021 at 04:48 PM

WB

*Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Wanda Beitz** - November 06, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DO

*I worked with Betty and hung out with her when we were in the Capitol, She was a wonderful lady and a smile and laugh that no one could forget. RIP my friend. God will lead you home.*

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**Donna** - November 08, 2021 at 02:50 AM

ES

*Well said, Aidan.*

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**Ed Skoog** - November 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM