



## Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert

December 25, 1931 - July 28, 2023

Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert, 91, of Salisbury, passed away on Friday July 28, 2023, at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab.

Mrs. Wengert was born on December 25, 1931, in Guilford County. She was the daughter of the late John C. Lawrence and the late Hazel Porter Lawrence. Mrs. Wengert was a graduate of Fayetteville High School and Greensboro College. She majored in mathematics and minored in music, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1953. Mrs. Wengert taught high school mathematics in Bassett and Richmond, VA public schools. She retired in 1987 from St. Catherines Upper School in Richmond VA where she taught Algebra I and II for eighteen years. She was the faculty sponsor of the Freshman Class giving special attention to the young boarders.

Mrs. Wengert was an active member of First United Methodist Church Cape Coral, the United Methodist Women, 1959 Charter member of Va. Zeta Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, transfer member of Fidelis Gamma, Richmond; and Gamma Zeta Chapter, Ft. Myers, FL. She held offices in all these organizations. Betsy loved music, reading, sewing and was a friend to all. Her favorite bible verse was Romans 8:28.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death in 1995 by her husband of 41 years, Robert Leath Zentmeyer.

Those left to cherish her memory is her husband of 24 years, Bruce Douglas Wengert, sons, Leath Zentmeyer (Debbie) of China Grove, NC and Larry

Zentmeyer (Jeanne) of Kannapolis, NC. Five grandchildren: Jennifer Lackey (Brian), Jeremy Pfaff (Jenna), Will Zentmeyer (Josie), Lillie Kiefer (Matthew), and Abbey Zentmeyer all of the Charlotte, NC area. Three Step-grandchildren, Stephen and Christina Phillips and Cameron Graser of Bumpass, VA. Three great grandchildren Jude and Everly Lackey and Adeline Zentmeyer. Stepchildren, Bob Wengert (Melanie) and Liz Phillips from Richmond VA., Beverly Atchison of Bonita Springs, FL, Mark Wengert (Heather), Debbie Pannofina (Russ), all of Holland Patent, NY, and seven step-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 11 am at St. John's Lutheran Church. The burial will be in Martinsville, VA on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Women, c/o of Cape Coral First UMC, 4118 Coronado Pkwy, Cape Coral FL 33904.

Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Wengert family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to Betsy's family at her passing. May our Lord and His Holy Spirit provide you with His comfort at this time.*  
*Cousin John Sharpe*

John Sharpe - August 08, 2023 at 07:08 AM

TM

“ *May God rest her soul and fill her family, friends, former coworkers, past students and Church with peace through precious memories of happier times! Hugs, prayers and positive thoughts for all concerned!*



T Wayne Murdivk - August 08, 2023 at 01:53 AM

SS

“ *Suzanne Zentmeyer Stewart lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert*



Suzanne Wynn Zentmeyer Stewart - August 03, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.*



August 01, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.

August 01, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Jeff Pegram lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert



Jeff L Pegram - August 01, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Carol Murdock lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert



Carol Murdock - August 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Southern Fasteners and Supply purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.



Southern Fasteners and Supply - August 01, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ Jacquelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert



Jacquelyn Smith - August 01, 2023 at 06:45 AM

BP

“ Brenda Pegram lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert



Brenda Pegram - July 31, 2023 at 05:15 PM

BS

“ Betty Lou and Susan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.



Betty Lou and Susan - July 31, 2023 at 03:15 PM

PM

“ I LIGHT A CANDLE FOR MY COUSIN BETSY. SUCH A SWEET AND LOVING SOUL. YOU ARE HOME WITH OUR LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER! YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW YOU. WITH LOVE, PATSY AND RICK MONTGOMERY

Patsy MONTGOMERY - July 31, 2023 at 02:51 PM

PM

“ *Patsy MONTGOMERY lit a candle in memory of Betsy Wengert*



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**Patsy MONTGOMERY** - July 31, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.*



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July 31, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy Lawrence Zentmeyer Wengert.*

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July 31, 2023 at 11:40 AM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Bruce and the family as they experience the loss of Betsy. May the happy memories of her help to sustain you all at this time of sadness. Bobbie Ann Brown*

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**Bobbie Ann Brown** - July 31, 2023 at 10:49 AM