



Betty Keitzer

January 29, 1927 - May 14, 2012

Obituary of Betty Keitzer

Betty Jo Keitzer, 85, of Leesburg, FL was born January 29, 1927 in Walton, Indiana and died Monday, May 14, 2012.

She was a member of Eastern Star, Plantation Choral Society, Knit-Wits, TOPS, American Educators and Rehabilitators and Morrison United Methodist Church.

Betty Jo is survived by her husband, Jack E. Keitzer; her children, Carla and Jerry Goldstein, Colleen Farquharson and Steve Keitzer; grandchildren, Denise Junkin, Jennifer Braun, Angela and Craig Turner, Alex Farquharson, Will and Jennifer Farquharson, Kristin and Ray Sommers, Conor Keitzer, John and Kelly Keitzer and Kevin Keitzer; great grandchildren, Andrew Junkin, Dain and Emma Braun, Sean and Madison Turner, Adam and Mary Sommers and Harrison Keitzer

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Tribute Wall

IR

“ I am constantly reminded of Betty because of my "cush-tush". Her friendliness and genuine spirit were always present and no one can replace her within Friends In A Chord, or elsewhere. Will be missing her.

Irene & Fred Roth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jack. I just found out about Betty's passing. I have pleasant memories of working for you and Betty. I'm reminded of her, in her chair, at the switchboard, taking order after order, and then having time to share a kind word when things were really busy. Thank you both for the positive influence you had. Know that she is surely in God's hands.

Bob Hardt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Hello Jack, I am so sorry to hear about Betty. I know some of what you are feeling. After Terry died (2002) nothing was the same. There was a big hole in my house, my home with him for over 30 years, my lifetime with him for over 40 years. You will get through this. It is not easy but keep busy, take care of yourself, grieve, and talk to friends and family. Expect "grief attacks". They come out of nowhere. The more you cry (even being a man) the grief gets easier. Remember Joy shared is multiplied, Grief shared is subtracted. It's like a physical thing - they were part of us and they were our life. Everything in this world changes, some good, some bad. But think on the good things and also think of God and his Son Jesus, and you will see Betty again. Love to you and thanks for all the things you did for a young Terry eager to learn and listen to someone like you. The visit you and Betty made to our home was such a blessing. I believe someday there will be no more sorrow, no more crying, we will be happy at home with God and his Son Jesus. God bless you, Terry's wife, Jan (terrygroninger@msn.com)

Jan Groninger to Jack Keitzer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Carla and all your family, Sorry to hear about your mother. She was a special person to many here in Logansport thru all the years she spent in 4-H. I remember many times of enjoyment at meetings and all the help she gave me on projects. Also there are so many memories of staying at your home and enjoying the fun of your entire family growing up. Remember playing alot of board games, riding bikes, a playing badmitten in the back yard. Remember working on the motor boat too? Many great memories of laughter and fun together with friends both at the drive-in and at your home. May the memories of all these times together help in the days ahead. May God Bless you all. Friends from Logansport, Rob and Sherry

Rob and Sherry Adair - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Jack What a difficult time this must be for you. Betty Jo is the first woman of our 'Hand and Foot' group to go and you are the only man of the group left. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories of the years you and Betty Jo spent together and I hope you will find some solace in remembering them. You always seemed to be such a devoted couple. I will be praying for you.

Evelyn Schofield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Jack & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such fond childhood memories when we lived just blocks apart and attended Franklin School. Your mother was always so kind hearted and will be greatly missed.

Kay Thompson DeBarge - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Steve - my sympathies on the loss of your Mom from a long ago classmate at Franklin Elementary School in Logansport, IN, Beth Robinson - one of the twins (Cathy is my twin sister)

Beth Robinson Ronk - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Steve, his dad and sisters in the loss of Betty. It has been so many years since I have seen you, but I fondly remember all of you. When I still lived in Logan, every time I would go by your home on Linden, by St Bridget's church, I would always think of your family . . . and it sure has been years since you lived there, hasn't it? Again, my sympathies go out to all of you. Losing a parent is hard . . I know, Mom and Dad have been gone too many years to count.

Paula Gaumer Tooke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Carla, I read of your mother's passing. I was reminded of the good times we had in jr high when I stayed overnite with you and we would run across to the restaurant for a hot dog. The house you lived in was very neat. Time passes so quickly. You and your family are in my prayers. Cindy

Selinda (Cindy) Haworth Dalton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Jack, My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I know how much you loved Betty Jo and how different your life will be without her. She made a difference in this life and will be remembered. Fondly, Sandy

Sandy Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Jack and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Betty Jo will be missed by all. She is now happy, and whole and watching her friends and family as you said Jack. God Bless, Bruce and Gina Fody

Bruce and Gina Fody - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Betty was a wonderful person to know. She spread happiness with her smile and song and we will truly miss her.

Karen Sloan, PAL HOA Admin. Assistant - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jack & Family: My heartfelt condolences to all. Betty Jo was such a sweet, happy lady and so talented. We all enjoyed singing with her in Friends-in-a-Chord and will remember her with a smile. RIP dear Betty Jo.... Love Ellie*

Ellie Monaco - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty Keitzer*

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