



## Betty Alice "B.A." (Rutherford) Kuntz

September 27, 1924 - November 17, 2014

Betty Alice "B.A." (Rutherford) Kuntz, age 90 of Bloomington passed away Monday November 17, 2014 at the Meadowood Retirement Community. She was born in Kokomo, Indiana on September 27, 1924 to Albert Rutherford and Dora Warinner Rutherford.

B. A. was a graduate of Kokomo High School and Indiana University in 1948 where she was an active member of the Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority. Prior to her marriage she worked as a speech and hearing therapist. After marriage she devoted her time to numerous philanthropic efforts. Those included PEO, Tri Kappa, Argonaut, Bloomington Hospital Foundation as a board member, the Indiana University Women's Club, the DAR and the Mayflower Society.

B.A. will be greatly missed by her three daughters, Kathryn Rogers, Deborah Mysliviec, and Barbara Ginnever, five grand children, one great granddaughter, and a beloved cousin, Gary Rutherford.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 11:00AM Saturday, November 22, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, 219 East Fourth Street, Bloomington. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service at 10:00AM.

Memorial Contributions may be made in B.A.'s honor to either the Edward Kuntz Scholarship Fund in care of the Indiana University Foundation or the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital Foundation Fund.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

To Those I love

When I am gone, just release me, let me go, so I can move into my afterglow.

You mustn't tie me down with your tears; let's be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a Welcome Home.

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Dearhearts, Our love and prayers go out to you. May you feel our dear Lord's gentle grip. Tonie, James and Family*

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**Tonie Neal** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BE

“ *Our hearts go out to the three of you. B.A. had style, class, humor and wit. We treasure the memories of our stay at her house in Bloomington and the numerous annual visits with her here. We loved her dearly. Dave and Beate*

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**Beatrice Beishline** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

IN

“ *Ryn, we're thinking of you and the family. Our deepest condolences during this great personal loss. We pray that God will bless you far beyond this sadness.*

*Love, Ingrid and Tom*

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**Ingrid Froneberger** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ *Heart felt thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Great family and one that I grew up around. Barbie and I were Cougar dancers together. Thinking of you all.*  
*Julie*

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**Julie Campbell Smith** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

PA

“ Dear Kathy, Debbie, and Barbie:

*I wanted to tell you about having dinner with your mother recently when I was a patient in the Meadowood Health Pavilion. Though she didn't participate in the conversation, your mother smiled and spoke my name. She looked so pretty and was wearing an appropriate Halloween sweater. I have enjoyed her friendship and sharing memberships in the Tri Kappa, PEO, and Red Hat groups. I will remember her fondly.*

*Pam Walters*

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**Pam Walters** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

MI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

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**Missy Bell** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

DG

“ Debbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this most difficult time. We lift you up and wrap you in our arms for comfort and love. Our deepest sympathies. Love You. Debbie and Gary.

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**Debbie & Gary Clark** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SU

“ Gary, so sorry to hear of Betty's passing, my prayers are with you and your family, Susie

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**susie hamilton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved one rest in peace.*

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**Jane Brooks** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SA

“ *Debbie, deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sandy Hahn** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

RI

“ *I didn't know Betty, but I know one of her daughters, Debbie. "By their fruits ye shall know them", and Betty definitely was a good mother, a good example of living by her beliefs and giving to others. My prayers to your family.*  
*-Ricardo (IBM peer)*

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**Ricardo Carvalho** - October 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM