



Betty Lou Martin

February 25, 1932 - May 13, 2022

Betty Lou Martin, 90, of Bloomington passed away Friday, May 13, 2022 at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington.

Born, February 21, 1932 in Monroe County, Indiana, she was the daughter of Michael and Alma Richardson.

Betty was a lifelong member of the Ellettsville Christian Church, where she served as the financial secretary for many years.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed cooking, baking, her flowers and being a homemaker for her husband and four children.

Betty was a sweet and humble lady, one who loved God and her family. She set a high standard for all of us to try and follow.

Survivors include her children, Dennis Martin, Linda Chambers (Paul), Ken Martin, and Twyla Martin, grandchildren, Chris Martin (Stacy), Lisa Frye (Mike), Jared Smith (Sallie), Jevon Smith (Heather), Jesse Smith (Katie), Kristen Lewis (T.J.), Brian Burkholder (Candi), Chad Burkholder (Kelly), Tiana Burkholder (Chuck), Travis Briles, Joshua Briles, and Mackenzie Smith (Trey), and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Martin, three brothers, Robert, Eugene, and Gordon Richardson, grandson, David Martin, granddaughter, Jennifer Burkholder-Latchman, two daughters-in-law, Judy Martin and Gay Martin.

Visitation will be 4-8pm Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and 10-11am Wednesday at the Ellettsville Christian Church, 731 E. Independence St. Ellettsville, IN 47429.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Wednesday at the church, with Byron Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencare.com

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ellettsville Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ellettsville Christian Church
731 Independence St
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We remember Chester and Betty being greeters at church. We definitely looked up to them as a couple with young children. I, Kathy, also remember that Betty would go out of her way on Sunday mornings to greet me with a smile and kind word. That always made my day!

I also remember her having Eric and Josh at their house a few times when they were young. I'm pretty sure she kept them in line, even though they could be pretty mischievous at times.

We want to send our condolences to all the family. We will be unable to attend the funeral due to being out of town. Betty was a godly women and we know we will see her again.

Dave & Kathy Sandefur

Dave & Kathy Sandefur - May 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM

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“ Aunt Betty was such a sweet person. I didn't get to know her like a lot of others but I will never forget she made sure to come to my graduation party and she was there when my dad (her brother). Passed away. She comfort me and held my hand. I will never forget her she sure was special. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kathy Richardson Allender

Kathy Richardson Allender - May 16, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Martin.*



May 15, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *When Dave was in HearthStone for ReHab the end of 2021, we saw Betty quite frequently. She seemed fairly healthy and happy there, and I (Karen) talked to her several times during my visit with Dave. She seemed satisfied to be living at HearthStone and glad to see someone who she also got acquainted with years before at the Ellettsville Christian Church. I'm glad we were 'Sisters-in-Christ' as she was such a lovely lady.*
Karen Johnston

Karen Johnston - May 15, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Betty (and Chester) were great Christian people and friends of ours for over 40 years. I learned a lot from both of them. They are missed, but we will see them again! Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Steve Knott - May 15, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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“ *My husband and I met Betty and Chester at Northside Christian Church they were special people too us lost track then my husband died God got another angel*

Elaine McBride - May 15, 2022 at 02:22 PM