



Betty Louise Sanders

January 17, 1929 - September 17, 2025

Betty Louise Sanders, 96, peacefully passed on in her sleep at Jill's House, Wednesday September 17, 2025. Born on January 17, 1929 to parents Pearl and Harry Hendricks, Betty was a lifelong resident of Bloomington, IN. She graduated from Bloomington High School, and spent her career as an organized, disciplined, and dedicated housewife.

Known for her smile and cooperative demeanor, Betty could be seen propelling herself in her wheelchair around Jill's House with her feet continuously in motion. For her, Jill's House transformed her through engagement and programs, where she found peace and contentment.

Betty always knew what was important. Faith, family, friends and pets made her happiest. Visiting those dear to her were special occasions. She was a member of McDole Baptist Church, which is where she met her husband, Robert Eugene Sanders. Married on May 7, 1951, Betty and Bob raised 2 children, Vickie Lynn and Robert Lee.

She was very close to her parents, talking to them twice each day on the phone or in person about the day's events. Also, Betty belonged to the Travlin' Turtles Camping Club for over 30 years where she enjoyed many long-term friendships. Sitting next to her at home when she relaxed were pet dogs, cats, and birds. Most recently, she was visited by her faithful grand dog, Sarge who

accompanied her son on visits.

Starting in the mid 1990's, Betty began to suffer occasional strokes. Throughout the years the Strokes affected her more and combined with Alzheimer's they all took a toll. Her mental capacity suffered, she had shorter attention span and memory issues. Still, she continued and adapted to each setback with a positive attitude.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, spouse and daughter. A graveside service will be held in Rose Hill Cemetery on Wednesday September 24, 2025 at 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Betty's memory.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

West 4th Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Many sweet memories of my cousin Betty. She was 10 years older than me. She lived on S. Madison Street growing up. She was fortunate enough to get a brand new bicycle and she would take me on rides with it. She always enjoyed visiting her country cousin bumpkins.*

Charlotte Martin - September 18, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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Thanks for sharing that memory Charlotte. You and your family were very special to mom!

Lee Sanders - September 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM