



## Mrs. Betty Andrews

May 15, 1945 - May 7, 2020

Betty Jean (Stewart) Andrews, age 74, passed away May 7, 2020 in Independence MO. She was born May 15, 1945.

Betty Jean moved from her hometown of Perry IA with her mother, stepfather and maternal grandmother to Buffalo MO in 1957. She married Larry John Andrews in 1962, and they made their home in Dallas County until 1992. They had two children: Jacqueline Lea, born in 1963 and Russell Thomas, born in 1967.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur Russel Stewart and Esther (DeLong) Stewart Slocum; her husband, Larry; her brother, Richard Paul Stewart.

Betty's surviving family includes her sister Kay Engelke, daughter Jackie (Andrews) Peltier Brunell, son Russell Andrews, two grandsons Anthony Peltier and Thomas Peltier.

She was a graduate of Buffalo High School and a member of the United Methodist Church. She was a devoted, hard-working wife, mother and homemaker. After her husband's death in 1991 she moved to the Kansas City MO area where she worked for the MidContinent Public Library Service, first as a page/clerk then as a technical processor in the InterLibrary Loan Department. She retired in 2011.

Betty was faithful to set aside portions of her summers to travel with each of her grandsons. Although these included some air and train travel, they were primarily "road trips" with the goal of seeing as many of these United States as

possible. She treasured her time with each of them, enjoying many sights and adventures.

She had a great passion for genealogical research and was a life member of both the Clan Stewart Society of America and the Ripley County Indiana Historical Society. She successfully traced the ancestry of her own family and her husband, Larry's, to the early 18th century. She enjoyed counted cross-stitch, making beautiful gifts for her loved ones and had her work displayed at her local library. She was knowledgeable about structural building and sat on several committees of the Hidden Valley Club, Independence MO including Architectural Control and Beautification.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Siteman Cancer Center, St Louis MO, where she received excellent care for the duration of her battle with multiple myeloma or the Dallas County (MO) library to honor her love of reading which she & Larry instilled in their children and grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be Saturday, June 6, 2020 in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2020 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo  
931 W. Main St.  
P.O. Box 993  
Buffalo, MO 65622  
(417) 345-2211  
info@cantlonotterness.com  
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Gardens of Memory  
1510 N. Ash Street  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Andrews*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Andrews*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Andrews*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Andrews*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Andrews*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Betty sent me a Frito pie when I was sick. On the side of the bag she'd written "This will either kill or cure. Good luck!" Darling daughter Jackie delivered it.*

**David Pope** - January 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM

JM

“ I became friends with Betty Jean when she moved to Buffalo and remained good friends  
(or as we called ourselves "life sisters" for 60 plus years. She was a wonderful and unique lady. When I see purple I will always think of Betty Jean. Until we meet again,  
rest in peace.

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**Jerrie McGonigle** - May 28, 2020 at 05:23 PM

TS

“ Jackie and Rusty I remember your parents fondly! Sorry for your loss wish I could come and give you my sympathy in person but I have lived in Seattle for years am coming to Missouri in August and decorate their graves then, Bu t I wanted you to know my thoughts are with you both! Troy Smith

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**troy smith** - May 21, 2020 at 01:53 AM

JA

“ Jackie, what a wonderful life your Mom lead. Spending time with her grandchildren every summer will provide a lifetime of memories for them. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.

*In Sympathy,*

*Jana Hathaway*

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**Jana** - May 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RA

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to family and loved ones at Betty's passing. We were newer friends in Hidden Valley Club. We are so grateful for how welcome Betty made us feel when we moved in. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,  
Ron and Deb Alburtus*

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**Ron Alburtus** - May 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

BG

“ *Our condolences to all of Betty's family. We were friends in Hidden Valley Club. Always appreciated Betty and the work she did with our association. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Bob and Teresa Garrison** - May 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM