



Betty P. Hildebrand

January 7, 1927 - October 30, 2020

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Betty Hildebrand left us to be with the Lord on Friday, October 30, 2020. She was 93 years young when heaven welcomed a remarkable soul.

For those who would like to see her and say good-bye, all are welcome to a visitation on Saturday, November 7th from 10am to 2pm at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri. Due to Covid-19, the family will provide masks and socially distance. A small religious service for the family will be held at 2pm. Betty will also be remembered with a prayer of recognition by Pastor Tony Butcher during Sunday's service at Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church in Tunas.

Betty was the eldest of Noah and Zella Barclay's six children. She was her class valedictorian and earned a college scholarship. In 1947, she married a sailor, James Ralph Hildebrand of Windyville, and they were married 67 years before his death in 2015. She is survived by her sister Beulah Buerge.

Ralph & Betty followed jobs to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they had four daughters, Pam, Sherri, Penny and Polly. Betty's goal was to raise strong, caring, independent women, and she did. There was nothing more fun or loud than a silly and hilarious Hildebrand gathering.

Betty was smart, funny, compassionate, quick witted, and ahead of her time. She fought for women's rights and equal pay in the 70's and paved the way for working women.

Betty and Ralph retired to the Lake of the Ozarks before settling in Buffalo

closer to family and friends. The woman who couldn't sew joined the Quilt Club ladies to entertain. She played basketball in high school and became an NBA superfan. Kevin Durant and LeBron James were the sons she never had. One of her final wishes was to take care of those she loved at Hopewell Church in Tunas. Please support them financially if you can. Shed a tear but know that Betty lived a full and happy life. She also leaves behind amazing sons-in-law, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Family and friends have told us over and over this week, "Betty was easy to love."

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, November 7, 2020 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo, Missouri.

Cremation rites will be accorded by Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home Buffalo, Missouri

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty P. Hildebrand*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Betty P. Hildebrand*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Betty P. Hildebrand*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Betty P. Hildebrand*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Betty P. Hildebrand*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty P. Hildebrand.*



November 04, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Stefanie Wiskur lit a candle in memory of Betty P. Hildebrand*



Stefanie Wiskur - November 04, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *A strong woman who cared for others, I watched how she cared for Mr Ralph....a caregiver is a hard role on anyone but she was so faithful and loving to him. It really was such a blessing to spend time with her when she came to Pine Lodge a year ago, it was like reuniting with an old friend. She was so proud of all her girls and so kind to others, a classy intelligent lady who was still sharp as ever. We will miss her greatly....*

Sue Gunter - November 03, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty P. Hildebrand.*



November 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty P. Hildebrand.*



November 02, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Remembering: Betty’s great cooking - Boating and fishing at Lake of the Ozarks - Visits In Arizona - Working together in Cedar Rapids - Her pride in her daughters and grandchildren - Accepting and loving people in all walks of life —

Betty was truly an inspiration and will always be an unforgettable part of our memories. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye but also a grateful heart for having had her in our lives.

Diana and Hal Klein

Diana and Hal Klein - November 01, 2020 at 01:10 PM