



Betty J. Blumberg

February 26, 1936 - March 27, 2021

Betty J. Blumberg, age 85 of Marine, IL, died Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, February 26, 1936, in Saint Jacob, IL, the daughter of William and Sarah (nee Seitz) Porter.

On Sunday, October 25, 1959, she married Harold R. Blumberg at the E & R Church, St. Jacob, IL, who survives.

She was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL; the UCC of Marine Quilters and Women's Guild; and HCE Home/Community/Education (formerly Madison County Extension & Home Education).

Mrs. Blumberg was born and raised on the family farm outside of St. Jacob, IL. She graduated from St. Jacob High School in 1954. She worked at various jobs until marriage, when she moved to Marine, IL. She was a homemaker and the bookkeeper for the family business. She was very active in her church, the Women's Guild, arranging funeral luncheons and quilting. She enjoyed her grandchildren, helping with 4-H and being a judge at the Madison County Fair.

Survivors include:

Husband - Harold R. Blumberg, Sr., Marine, IL
Son - Harold R. Blumberg, Jr., Marine, IL
Son - James W. (Tammy) Blumberg, Marine, IL
Granddaughter - Jessica L. (Travis) Horner, Marine, IL
Granddaughter - Jennifer L. (Eric) Rinkel, Glen Carbon, IL
Great Grandchild - Maverick Horner , Marine, IL
Sister In-Law - Shirley Porter, Highland, IL
Sister In-Law - Dolores (Charles) Schwend, Marine, IL
Sister In-Law - Marlene Blumberg, Alhambra, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - William Alexander Porter
Mother - Sarah Porter (nee Seitz)
Brother - Charles Porter
Brother - Edwin Porter
Sister - Marian S. Porter
Sister In-Law - Lorette Porter
Brother In-Law - Eldon Blumberg.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Church of Christ of Marine or American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kylee Simon lit a candle in memory of Betty Blumberg*



Kylee Simon - May 12, 2023 at 10:52 AM

PH

“ *What a great loss this is. Betty was always a go-to, no nonsense person who made things happen and got things done. Yet, she always had a smile and often, a witty response. She will be sorely missed, but always remembered. Harold - you and your family have our deepest sympathy. Peggy and Randy Haukap*

Peggy Haukap - March 31, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LR

“ *Dear Mr. Blumberg, HR, Jim and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bettys passing. She was a wonderful woman, a "salt of the earth" person. She pieced together a beautiful quilt of my Dads hawaiian shirts after he passed, as a gift for our Mother. I will never forget that and her sincere kindness. Scott and I send our sincere sympathy.*
Scott and Laura Reilson

Laura Grapperhaus Reilson - March 31, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JE

“ *Harold & Family- Our deepest condolences. I recall camping at your farm and a cow eating part of my tent- your Mother was kind and had it fixed in not time- Great Memory! Jeff & Vickie Daiber*

Jeff - March 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ Harold and family, we are sending prayers for comfort to you all. May your memories bring you some peace and comfort. Betty always had answers to questions about canning, cooking, quilting, and much more. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May she Rest In Peace 🙏

Cathy and Charlie Stewart - March 29, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ June Barney lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Blumberg



June Barney - March 28, 2021 at 09:26 PM