



Betty J. Leroy

May 16, 1934 - July 1, 2015

Betty J. Leroy, age 81 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born on Wednesday, May 16, 1934, in Carlinville, IL, the daughter of Kenneth R. and Pearl A. (nee Angelo) Stayton.

On Sunday, March 27, 1960, she married Millard D. Leroy who passed away on Thursday, January 7, 1988.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Highland, IL, and a former Gullick Cemetery Trustee.

Mrs. Leroy was born and raised in Carlinville, IL, and graduated from Carlinville High School in 1954. She was the youngest of seven children. She served as a Brownie leader and 4-H leader of the Happy Hour 4-H Club for 14 years. She and her husband raised Yorkshire hogs and Mondale & Shropshire sheep. She enjoyed making and decorating wedding cakes, sewing, knitting, arts, crafts, quilting, planting, tending to her flower garden, and playing cards with friends.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Carmen L. (Gene) Jansen, Shattuc, IL

Daughter - Tammy J. (Larry) Brink, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Travis M. (Tricia) Brink, Riverside, IA
Grandchild - Emmalee J. (Daniel) Haege, Nashville, IL
Grandchild - Caleb M. Brink, Columbia, MO
Great Grandchild - Callie Mae Brink
Great Grandchild - Milly Faye Haege
Sister - Oella Fullington, Carlinville, IL
Sister - Jean Klaus, Carlinville, IL
Brother - Dean (Helen) Stayton, Carlinville, IL
Sister In-law - Evelyn Stayton, Carlinville, IL
Brother In-law - Bill (Inez) Leroy, West Boylston, MA
Several Nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Kenneth R. Stayton
Mother - Pearl A. Stayton (nee Angelo)
Husband - Millard D. Leroy (Died 1/7/1988)
Sister - Marcella Talley
Brother - Kenneth Stayton
Brother - Eldon Francis "Jack" Stayton

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, July 03, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Saturday, July 04, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 04, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Highland, IL, with Pastor Bill Dempsey, officiating.

Interment will be at Gullick Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gullick Cemetery, First Baptist Church, or to the Family.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I still can't believe Betty is gone from us. I know she's in a much better place, but her passing still leaves a hole in our hearts that cannot be filled by anyone else. We are going to miss her so much. You all have our deepest sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers.

Linda Driesner - July 11, 2015 at 05:46 PM

MD

“ Betty was a lovely lady! I worked with her at the Highand Food Pantry, helping her with Medicare issues. She was up beat and so mannerly. In January I talked to her at the KC Indoor Garage Sale. I saw the beautiful doll clothes she made. My oldest granddaughter just got an American Girl doll for her birthday and I was getting ready to call Betty to buy some clothes. I know I will miss seeing her! My thoughts and prayers to her family. Mary Kay Durbin

Mary Kay Durbin - July 07, 2015 at 04:08 PM

TD

“ Betty was such a strong women, who loved working with the youth of First Baptist Church. She always shared her gifts and talents and was devoted making sure the church was always decorated for worship. Her back door was always open and welcomed all who came to visit. Betty, you will be missed!! Thanks for blessing us in so many ways!!!

Love,

Tom and Pam Davis

Tom Davis - July 03, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BC

“ So many precious memories of Betty. She was so kind and loving to our family. I remember going out to her home on the farm at Easter and other holidays. She always prepared yummy food for us and decorated the table so special. Anytime we were together was such a special time! She will be missed by the Crawford family so very much!

Bonnie Crawford - July 03, 2015 at 11:52 AM

SB

“ Stepen & Annette Boatright lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Leroy



Stepen & Annette Boatright - July 03, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ Betty was a great friend of Bill and I. We did a lot of things together before we all were married. We will remember these times together always. Betty was a great friend. Love and Blessings to the family. Bill and Lucille Harding Carlinville, IL



Bill and Lucille Harding - July 03, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SM

“ Carmen, so very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Our prayers & condolences to you & your family.
Susie (Monetti) Mackay.

Susie Mackay - July 03, 2015 at 07:00 AM

SH

“ I have the fondest memories of sewing with Betty for 4 H and Make it with Wool contests. We had so much fun and I learned so much from her. There wasn't any mistake I made that she didn't know how to fix. Her patience and kindness touched my heart. Not only was she a great seamstress but she was a beautiful person, great role model and good friend. She always had a smile and always willing to help.

Sheryl Hess - July 02, 2015 at 09:04 PM

KK

“ Betty was a very positive force as a 4H leader. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her in the neighborhood. My condolences to the family.

Kathy Kessels - July 02, 2015 at 05:29 PM