



## Betty A. Becker

January 15, 1938 - September 1, 2021

Betty Ann Becker, 83, of Petersburg, IL passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL on September 1, 2021 at 12:03 AM. She was born on January 15, 1938 in Springfield, IL to Homer and Wilma (Zuhlke) Gellerman. She married George H. Becker on June 2, 1957 at St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church in Petersburg.

Betty is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Bliven of Petersburg; one son, Karl (Alicia) Becker of Springfield; two grandchildren, Austin (Ashley) Bliven, and Kory Bliven; two great grandchildren, Hayden Caldwell and Kaden Bliven; and one brother, Albert (Mary Ann) Gellerman of Petersburg. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, George.

Betty was a member of the Illinois Angus Association Auxiliary and the Menard County Farm Bureau. She was a lifelong farmer's wife and a great cook.

A visitation will be held for Betty on Monday, September 6, 2021 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church in Petersburg at 10:00 AM with one hour of visitation prior to the service from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Pastor Justin Everson will officiate. Graveside services will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church or the Petersburg Rural Fire Department.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Paul Free Evangelical Church - Petersburg  
209 West Douglas St.  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2718

## Funeral

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Paul Free Evangelical Church - Petersburg  
209 West Douglas St.  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2718

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty A. Becker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Stephanie and I would often sit around the kitchen table with George and Betty, swapping stories and news. They were great friends and family figures. We always knew that they loved us. We will miss them but at the same time we will find comfort in our memories and the realization of a heavenly reunion.*

*With love, Justin Everson*



Justin Everson - September 06, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty A. Becker.*



September 06, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Betty A. Becker.*



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September 05, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, and send my deepest sympathy. I am a cousin who remembers having a lot of fun together as we were all growing up.*

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**David Winkelmann** - September 04, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Karl & Phyliss,*

*So, sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. What a great church lady she was.*

*Enjoyed my time with her on our church council board.*

*She, always had that beautiful smile and was so helpful! She shared some of her best cooking secrets with me over the years --- what a cook she was!*

*Hoping, your tears will soon be replaced by smiles of your many wonderful memories of a great lady & mother.*

*Sandy Estill*

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**Sandy Estill** - September 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM

JG

“ *Phyllis, Karl and Alicia and all the family, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom and grandma. My heart goes out to all of you. I will be holding all of you close in prayer. Sending hugs and much love.*

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**Joanne Gaston** - September 02, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty A. Becker*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - September 02, 2021 at 07:55 AM