



## Betty J. Garlisch

October 21, 1931 - April 13, 2020

Forest City—Betty Joan(n) Garlisch, 88, of Forest City, passed away Monday, April 13, 2020 at 3:25 A.M. at her home. She was born October 21, 1931 in Kilbourne the daughter of Frank and Eva Nelch Whiteley. She married Albert F. Garlisch on October 22, 1950 in Manito and he preceded her in death on September 21, 1995. She is survived by five children Rosalyn K. (Charles) Martin of Bartonville, Michael A. (Sheila) Garlisch of Davenport, Iowa, Deanna S. Brust of Manito, Robert L. (Joy) Garlisch of Forest City, and Jeanne (Doug) Mitchell of Tampico. Joan(n) has ten grandchildren Christopher Martin, Stefanie (Randy) Westerdahl, Heather (Fred) Williams, Jared (Molly) Garlisch, Beth (Matt) Keegan, Jenna (Sara) Garlisch, Whitney (Brandon) Mitchell-Dewitte, Matt (Hannah) Garlisch, Brooke (Troy) Guidotti and Allie Jo Garlisch. Joan(n) has sixteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren; one sister Janet Roper of Havana and several nieces and nephews.

Joan(n) was a farmer's wife and homemaker. She was very patriotic and showed it by wearing red, white, and blue. She loved to write and send cards. You knew you were special if you received one from her. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Tabitha Society of Church. She loved her God. Since her stroke five years ago that took her speech and writing ability away, she was still able to sing and would sing every song she knew. The family is very grateful to all that cared for their mother especially great granddaughter Jessica Williams and Junior caregiver, great granddaughter

Cheyenne Lillie that lived with her; granddaughter Heather Williams, Kym, Barb, Colleen, Cierra and Mary. They all took great care of “Granny” and she loved them all dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Private graveside services will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Rev. James T. Batchelor will officiate. Memorials can be made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church or Emanuel’s Warehouse both in Manito. To leave an online condolence go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Maas-Hurley Funeral Home Manito assisted the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Meadow Lawn Cemetery**

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Garlich*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Chrissy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlich*



**Chrissy Hutchison** - June 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlich*



**Becky Chaney** - April 22, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlich*



**Craig Schaeffer** - April 20, 2020 at 11:53 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlich*



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**KIM RUSSELL** - April 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ *Janet, I'm sorry to hear about your sister. I know you were close to her.*

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**carol buchanan** - April 17, 2020 at 12:12 AM

LF

“ *God's Comfort and Peace* 🙏



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**Linda Foltz** - April 16, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JS

“ *Jerry & Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlich*



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**Jerry & Jackie Schier** - April 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BW

“ Heather, my heart aches for you and your family. May God comfort you with joyful memories today and always.

Bonnie Weisbruch - April 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JA

“ I guess I was one of her special persons because only did I get a birthday card from her , she would call every morning to wish me a Happy Birthday and let me know that she was having a song dedicated to on the Havana radio station. She also offered to take Jennifer and I when my parents were sick. She was always a special friend to my mom and dad. She had sent my dad several cards and letters over the years. He definitely appreciated her friendship. So sorry for your loss. Love all of you, Jan and Tim Anderson

Janet Anderson - April 15, 2020 at 01:00 PM

BR

“ Will always remember get smiling each time I would ask her about driving..

Barb Rynerson - April 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BR

“ Barb Rynerson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch



Barb Rynerson - April 15, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your family's loss Jeanne. 🙏 Lisa and Dylan Kahn

Lisa Kahn - April 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM

ES

“ Sorry sorry for your families loss.



Elva Stigall - April 15, 2020 at 03:08 AM

CF

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was very good at sending notes when she saw something in the paper about me or my family. She will be missed. Prayers to all.  
Connie Friedrich

Connie Friedrich - April 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM

LC

“ *Laura Clark lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Laura Clark** - April 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CM

“ *Chris & Rick Morgan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Chris & Rick Morgan** - April 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ *Jennifer And Steve Bennett lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Jennifer and Steve Bennett** - April 14, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ *Thinking of all the Garlisch family with love and sympathy. I will always remember the kindness your family showed us when Mom was in the hospital and Janet and I stayed with you. Your Mom was such a patriotic person and loved by many.*

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**Jennifer and Steve Bennett** - April 14, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BM

“ I loved this woman more then I can express we had such fun when ran around together so sorry for the family loss and so blessed to have have known her and knowing that she is with Jesus Christ our lord

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**Bonnie Meeker** - April 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM

PB

“ *Garlisch Family - We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She looks so happy in this picture. I'm sure she will be dearly missed. It is always hard to loose someone you loved, but she is in heaven now filled with joy and happiness, and no more pain. AMEN!*  
*Much Love,*  
*Don,Peg and Jean*

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**Peg Burton** - April 14, 2020 at 04:55 PM

PB

“ *Peg Burton lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Peg Burton** - April 14, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DW

“ *Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Dan and chris Wilson** - April 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JW

“ *Prayers to the Family.  
The memories of such a pretty lady always with lipstick and a scarf tied around her neck I had the privilege of doing her hair for so many years.  
She was so thoughtful...one of her old sayings she said to me..you can't put a price on a shade tree. I will always remember her...*

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**JEANIE WILLS** - April 14, 2020 at 04:11 PM

WS

“ *Our sympathy to the family.*

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**Walt&Vicky Schuttler** - April 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SM

“ *We are so sorry about the loss of your mom and grandma! I can picture her with her red, white, and blue, and with a big smile of greeting on her face. Prayers and hugs for your family. Sandy and Jerry Munter*

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**Sandy Munter** - April 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM

SS

“ *Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Garlisch*



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**Steve and Kim Singley** - April 14, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DP

“ My favorite memory of Mrs .Garlisch will always be of my mom and Alice Trublood making friends with each other sitting at their table in the dining room at Hallmark and holding hands and smiling for a picture together. I felt that they enjoyed visiting with each other and family while there. My condolences to the family.

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**Deanna Picken** - April 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DK

Ross and I were one of the lucky ones that Joanne would send cards and letters for no reason than to know she was thinking of us. She has always had a special place in our heart

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**Dorothy Kreiling** - April 14, 2020 at 03:08 PM