



Betty Louise Hudnut

April 23, 1928 - August 4, 2019

Betty Louise Hudnut, 91, of Springfield, passed away at Mason City Area Nursing Home on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 12:30 a.m. She was born on April 23, 1928 in Havana to the late Edgar and Mabel (Hendee) Boggs.

Betty worked at Atwood in Havana operating an index punch press. She also worked at the Boggs Family Restaurant in Havana for several years baking pies. She moved to Springfield in 1964 and worked for Secretary of State 800 toll free number for 20 years and then worked for the Springfield City Treasurer's Office for 19 years, retiring at the age of 74.

Betty enjoyed bowling and was on a bowling league for many years. She bowled two perfect games, one of which was in the state bowling tournament, earning a 600 series pin. She also loved playing Wii bowling and having tournaments. She was excited when she got to pro status. One time she lost her pro status and stayed up all night to obtain her pro status again. She enjoyed sewing and made a lot of her clothes when she was younger; also did mending/repairs for friends. She liked to dance from the jitterbug to ballroom dances. Betty was a great cook. She loved to cook and bake, especially for family and friends. Family Thanksgiving dinners were a feast and also had 4th of July cookouts for family and friends. Her home made coconut cream and chocolate pies were a huge hit. Some of her other favorite past times were crocheting many afghans and crotchet top kitchen towels for family and

friends, playing gin rummy, listening to big band music and garage sales. Betty was not one to sit around and was always on the go whether it was to the store, yard work, cleaning, visiting family, sitting on the front porch with the neighbors chatting or the Friday evening dinners with “the crew”. She attended activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved to have a good time.

Betty is survived by her son Robert (Donna) Martin of Rushville, daughters Jennifer (Edward) Edwards of Havana, Carrie (John) Pravdica of Ringle, WI; 6 Grandchildren, Scott (Julia) Martin, Camilla (Edward) Riemenschneider, Ange (Taber) Tapscott, Dustin (Casey) Edwards, Brittini (Justin) Shanders, Cecilie Pravdica; 7 Great Grandchildren, Anthony (Ravyn) Canale, Beth Ann Martin, Micah Tapscott, Hayden Tapscott, Luke Tapscott, Olivia Shanders, Emily Shanders; 1 Great Great grandson(due in September), Micah Canale; sister Rosalie Maloney, several nieces; nephews and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents Edgar and Mabel (Hendee) Boggs; sisters Virginia Bates, Irene Coates; brothers Robert I. Boggs, Thomas Boggs; and great great granddaughter Isabelle Canale.

A funeral service for Betty will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 11:00 am with visitation beginning one hour prior from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am. Burial will be following at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City Area Nursing Home, American Cancer Society or Alzheimer’s Association. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com

The family would like to thank the staff at Mason City Area Nursing Home and Kindred Hospice for their loving care and compassion.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Louise Hudnut*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I worked with Betty at The City Treasurer's Office and have many fond memories of her, including how proud she was of her family.*

Someone as special as Betty will never be forgotten.

Debbie Greenan - August 07, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Had many memories with Betty. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

George & Lynda Keys - August 07, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Hudnut.*



August 07, 2019 at 04:02 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Hudnut*



KIM RUSSELL - August 07, 2019 at 03:55 PM

WF

“ *Warm Regards Dassault Falcon Jet Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Louise Hudnut.*



Warm Regards Dassault Falcon Jet Family - August 06, 2019 at 07:05 PM

CH

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Dean and Cheryl Harfst

cheryl & dean harfst - August 06, 2019 at 05:53 PM

BK

“ *Sorry to hear about Betty! Our Thoughts and Prayers are with her Family and Friends. The Kennett Family. Bill,Linda and Brian.*



Brian Kennett - August 06, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Hudnut.



August 06, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ To all of Betty's family: I know you will miss her terribly....I worked with Betty for many years at the City of Springfield. She was such a joy, full of spunk and vinegar, and always shared loving stories of you all. Family was tops for her. I will not be able attend the services, but please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Her picture is exactly the way I remember Betty.....laughing and enjoying life. I know your memories will comfort you and bring you joy in the days to come. Peace be with you Betty. Bonnie Drew

Bonnie - August 06, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Mason City Area Nursing Home lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Hudnut



Mason City Area Nursing Home - August 06, 2019 at 10:01 AM

KO

“ My condolences to the family of Betty Hudnut on her recent passing. Betty was a next-door neighbor of mine on Pasfield St. in Springfield for nearly 20 years. I was often invited over to Betty's for supper whenever her sister Rose and husband Don were visiting from Alton, IL. Betty was a great cook and a wonderful neighbor. She took care of the neighborhood in so many ways. It was a pleasure to help her now and then whenever her computer gave her fits. I'm posting a picture of Betty that I took in front of her house. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Ken Oglesby
Springfield, IL



Ken Oglesby - August 05, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LM

“ It was an honor to care for this beautiful soul. She will be very missed.

Laura Minor - August 05, 2019 at 04:01 PM

PG

“ Pam And Charlie Glaser lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Hudnut



Pam and Charlie Glaser - August 05, 2019 at 03:46 PM