



Betty J. Schad

September 3, 1927 - August 24, 2018

Betty J. Schad, 90, of Havana, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 24, 2018, at 9:37 AM, at the Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community in Chenoa, with her family by her side.

She was born September 3, 1927, in St. Louis, MO to Creel and Bernice Shannon Kreeger. She married William R. Schad on March 4, 1945 in Kansas City, MO. He preceded her in death on August 9, 2000, after 55 years of marriage. She was preceded in death by brother, Robert and his wife Mickie Kreeger, in-laws Jack and Nelda Schad and Jean and Dean Batton and brother in law, LeRoy Davidson.

Betty grew up in Kanas City, MO and began her banking career. During WW2, she worked at a bank in San Francisco, while her husband was deployed as a US Marine (Carlson Raider) in the South Pacific. Betty and Bill moved to Havana to raise their family in February 1946. Betty worked along side her husband in their dairy business. She worked for the Havana National Bank from October 1971 until her retirement in 1994.

Mrs. Schad was a member of the Fuddy Duddy group for many years and volunteered as a Pink Lady at the Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

She will be greatly missed by her children: William R. "Rusty" Schad Jr. of Havana, Diane Schad of Moline, IL, Kenneth Schad (Eileen Truschke) of Chicago, IL, Jim Schad (Judy) of Gordon, Wisconsin, Pat Schad of Chatham, IL, Peg Schad (Donna Deany) of Bloomington, IL, Kath Simmering (Kent) of Port Orchard, Washington, and Beth Smith (Jon) of Bloomington, IL.

Grandchildren, Andrea Schad of Springfield, IL, Lesley Lamphier (Trent) of Moline, IL, Sarah Rice (Jason) of Prior Lake, Minnesota, Katie Giulliano (Jerry) of Crystal Lake, IL, Justin Schad (Theresa) of Okinawa, Japan, Hunter Schad of Ottawa, IL, Doug Simmering of Milton, Washington, Andrew Smith (Laura) of Downers Grove, IL, and Cydney Smith of Nashville, TN.

Great grandchildren:

Kaitlyn, Treyton, Audrey, Isabella, Max, Ben, Parker, Carter, Sutton, Brooks, Jones, Xander, Declan, and Lucy.

Siblings: William (Dotty) Kreeger of Indian Head, Maryland, Gayle Davidson of Independence, Missouri, and Richard (Carol) Kreeger of Redmond, Washington; sister-in-law Margaret Schad of Tampa, Florida; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her family will greet friends from 5-7pm, Wednesday, August 29, at Hurley Funeral Home, 217 North Plum Street, Havana, IL, 62644.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11AM, Thursday, August 30, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 545 South Orange Street, Havana, IL, 62644 with Fr. David Whiteside officiating.

Cremation rites will be accorded after services and burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana Fire Department & Rescue Squad, 227 West Market Street, Havana, IL, 62644.

Special thanks to the current and former staff at Meadows, Fr. Carl, and Vitas hospice services for their care and support.

Please visit HurleyFH.com for condolences and to share your memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patricks Catholic Church
545 S Orange St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Schad*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Betty was a very kind and wonderful person, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this time.*
John & Judy Karl

John & Judy - August 31, 2018 at 03:18 AM



“ *Kathy, Beth and All the family,
God Blessed you all with a wonderful mother
for a lot of years! Thanks be to God and pray
your hearts are at peace. Just wanted you to
know I was thinking of you.*
Sincerely,
Paula(Sebade) Redenius, Sherman, IL



Paula Redenius - August 29, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Betty J. Schad.*



August 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



August 28, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



August 28, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pete & Patti Parrillo, Marie, Adam and boys purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



Pete & Patti Parrillo, Marie, Adam and boys - August 28, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad*



Julitta Carpenter - August 28, 2018 at 12:12 PM

SS

“ Stanley And Carol Schoettmer lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad



Stanley and Carol Schoettmer - August 27, 2018 at 08:17 PM

KR

“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad



Kim Russell - August 27, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Wonderful human being.



Robert Specketer - August 27, 2018 at 03:35 PM

ML

“ Betty and Bill were among the first friends my parents made when they came to the United States in the early 1950s. She was one of the most genuinely kind and sweet-natured ladies I ever knew.

Margarita Landazuri - August 27, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



August 27, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *She was a very special lady. She was going with a group I was taking to Ireland and she became sick and couldn't go. I was as disappointed as her that she couldn't go. She was a wonderful wife and mother. Her and Bill gave much to Havana. Steve and I will be gone this coming week but please know we will be thinking of you. Sincerely, Steve and Barb Specketer*

Barb Specketer - August 26, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



August 26, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *The Gaspers, Jones, and Schads purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty J. Schad.*



The Gaspers, Jones, and Schads - August 26, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Our lives were enriched by knowing Betty. She was always giving a smile, encouraging word when we saw her. Our condolences to her children and family. Jim & Ann Windsor*

Ann Windsor - August 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM

PP

“ *I have fond memories of Betty; she had the gift of hospitality which she extended to all her children's friends. I always felt like one of the family when I visited her or spent time at Schadfest. May your memories bring you peace.*

Love, Paula

Paula Staab Polk - August 26, 2018 at 02:05 PM

PG

“ *Betty's passing has stirred up some fond memories from the days when we were all kids. While growing up, there were so many enjoyable summer get togethers, both in Havana and Pekin. Good food, good fun, and good conversation were always plentiful. There were always a ton of kids....the Havana kids, the Pekin Schad kids, and the Pekin Batton kids...to play with. We all had such a good time. I can't tell you how often I think back to those happy days. We will miss Betty as we miss Bill, Jean and Dean, Gram, and my folks, Jack and Nelda. May they all Rest In Peace.*

*Pam (and Don) Gasper
Pekin*

Pamela Gasper - August 26, 2018 at 01:31 PM

KA

“ Kat lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad



kat - August 26, 2018 at 01:10 PM

SP

“ I worked in the installment loan department of Havana National Bank in the summer of 1979 with Betty. She was patient kind, helpful, smart, and extremely friendly, all of which an inexperienced fresh out of high schooler as I required to function in a job I had no clue about quite frankly. I will always be grateful. Sorry to the family for your loss.

Steve Perbix

Steve Perbix - August 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ Paul And Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad



Paul and Becky Morgan - August 26, 2018 at 08:11 AM

KN

“ Kristine Nuding lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad



Kristine Nuding - August 26, 2018 at 01:41 AM

BH

“ I remember being at Betty's house several years ago with Pat and Betty was so gracious and welcomed me as if she had known me for years. I love and respect the Schad family and honor Betty for how she loved her family.

Berta Hardy - August 25, 2018 at 10:55 PM

WK

“ Some of my fondest memories are spending the summers with Betty, Bill and family in Havana. They helped form me into the man I am today. May God bless them all for their selfless devotion to each other and especially to their Mom and Dad.
Our most Sincere Condolences.
Bill and Dotty Kreeger

William Kreeger - August 25, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Schad.



August 25, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ Loving memories of a wonderful lady.
Condolences to all the Kreegers and Schads.

Joan Kreeger - August 25, 2018 at 06:28 PM



Catherine
Koerner
Goenne

“ *Catherine Koerner Goenne lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad*



Catherine Koerner Goenne - August 25, 2018 at 06:00 PM



LC

“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad*



lanette crum - August 25, 2018 at 04:25 PM



JR

“ *Worked with Betty for many years at HNB. Sweet lady.*



Jill Rush - August 25, 2018 at 04:23 PM

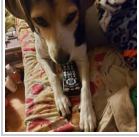


GM

“ *Glenna Mount lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad*



glenna mount - August 25, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Schad*



Nancy Elliott - August 25, 2018 at 02:12 PM

HS

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of our Tuesday night dinners with her and Bill. I'm having good thoughts of The Tuesday Nite Gang who preceeded the four of us still living enjoying dinner together in Heaven. Love and miss them all!*

Helen Sarff - August 25, 2018 at 01:58 PM

MG

“ *So many years I remember this lady serving our community at the Havana National Bank. It feels like she should still be there. I have and will miss her.*

*Sincerely,
Marilou Carolyn Gaw*

Marilou Carolyn Gaw - August 25, 2018 at 01:49 PM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Sorry for the loss of a wonderful lady! Our Condolences, Roger A. & Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - August 25, 2018 at 01:05 PM