



Betty Lou Sparks

May 8, 1937 - July 31, 2020

Betty Lou Sparks, 83, of Mason City passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Grandview Alzheimer's Specialty Care Center. She was born on May 8, 1937 in Mason City to John and Myrtie (Patterson) Bagby. On July 3, 1955 in Dover she married Richard Sparks who preceded her in death on May 6, 2004.

Betty is survived by her daughter Cathy Howard of Mason City, 3 grandchildren: Rick (Jennifer) White of Metamora, Ashley (Brian "Frog") Ramsey of Mason City, Justin White of Peoria and 4 great-grandchildren: Wade, Amber, Xander, and Shelby and her sister Dixie Bergman of Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her husband 2 daughters: Linda Wilson and Lisa Conklin, and 9 brothers and sisters.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Mason City. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed participating on various church committees.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Mason City Cemetery with Steve Bagby officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the family. Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at noon at Smokies Bar and Grill in Mason City. Food will be provided. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery
Mason City, IL 62664

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Smokies Bar and Grill
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Sparks*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Betty's passing! She was a wonderful neighbor! You all have Danny's and my sympathy!*

Brenda McKenzie - August 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Betty was my classmate and a very sweet, caring girl, who was my friend. I am sure she will be missed by all and will be in a much better place. rest in peace
Betty. Jim See*

jim see - August 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Cathy, your mother was like a member of our family. Even when the boys did not mind me, they would always cheerfully do whatever she asked. Without her help, we would not have made it through those “growing up” years. Richard and she were very proud of you girls and the grandkids. They both worked very hard to provide.*



Eleanor Bergman - August 04, 2020 at 08:08 PM



Cathy, we got to know your Mom thru your granddaughter Shelby. She was such a wonderful person and am glad to have known her. She raised you right cause you turned out like her a wonderful person.

Sandy (Tippett) DeVore - August 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SL

“ Betty was a sweet person who supported everyone she knew. She was my classmate, and I will remember her with love and compassion.
sonja Lutz



Sonja Lutz - August 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM

NC

“ Nancy Boyer Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sparks



Nancy Boyer Caldwell - August 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

WB

“ Wilma Blessman lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sparks



Wilma Blessman - August 04, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ Cathy, Sending sympathy to you and all of your family. Your mom and I have shared many tears together over the years. She loved her church and her church family. Joyce and Neil Conklen

Joyce Conklen - August 03, 2020 at 11:33 PM

Debbie Skelton

“ *Debbie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sparks*



Debbie Skelton - August 03, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ *So sorry Cathy prayers to u all she was an awesome lady*



jean proctor meikle - August 03, 2020 at 09:46 PM

RA

“ *Robert Adams Rochester Minnesota here, Betty was a classmate for many year and a good friend. I enjoyed Betty as a friend. She will be missed by me. God speed. Farewell Betty I know you are in better place. My sympathy to the family and friends.*

Robert E. Adams - August 03, 2020 at 08:47 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Sparks*



Vickie Bagby - August 03, 2020 at 07:25 PM