



Bettie Parker

August 7, 1928 - June 6, 2009

Bettie J. (Mattingly) Parker, 80, of Evansville, was born in Sturgis, KY on August 7, 1928 and passed away Saturday, June 6, 2009 at VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Bettie graduated from F. J. Reitz High School in 1946 and attended Lockyear Business College.

She married her husband, Mead A. Parker, January 15, 1949. She and her husband spent many years Square Dancing and loved to travel. She retired from Deaconess Hospital after twenty one years in the Admitting Office.

She was a member of West Side Christian Church where she served as a Deaconess. She was also a member of VFW Post # 1114 Ladies Auxiliary.

Bettie is survived by her husband of 60 years, Mead A. Parker, her son and daughter-in-law, Roger A. and Lisa Parker, her daughter, Connie S. Parker and her friend, Larry Rohrbacher, and her sister-in-law, Elna Mattingly, all of Evansville. Bettie has three grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, Sarah Shackelford (Brian) of Hurley, Wisconsin and Nicole Parker and Cody Parker, both of Evansville, one great grandchild, Allen Roy Shackelford of Hurley, Wisconsin and her little couch buddy, Max, the Yorkie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thelma and Paul Mattingly and a brother, Bill W. Mattingly.

Bettie's family would like to thank Dr. Clovis Manley and his staff, the nurses at Deaconess Gateway Hospital who took such good care of "Buttermilk Bettie" and Vista Care Hospice, especially Heather, Ellen, Jennifer and John for the wonderful care they gave this past year. The family would also like to thank the staff of VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Pierre Funeral Home, Sister Jenny Miller and Roger Lehman officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to West Side Christian Church, 1200 N. Red Bank Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or VNA Charlier Hospice Center, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

Condolences may be left online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bettie Parker*

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She and Mead are Dancing With The Angels!##imported-
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“ *Mead, Roger and Connie,*

So sorry to hear that Betty passed on. She was such a fun lady and I can hear her giggle now. Jennifer and Stephanie have often asked me if I've seen your family around town. They think of you all often and the time we spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen##imported-begin##Karen King Mominee##imported-end##

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“ Auntie Bettie was such a joy in our lives. Her quick humor and infectious giggle was very engaging. She had just the brightest smile with the cutest dimples and dancing brown eyes anyone would want to dance round the room to be near her. There was never a subject we couldn't talk about it. Being far away wasn't a hindrance to our relationship - we emailed for many years - sometimes daily. I'm comforted when it is our time to go, she'll be there to greet us by the hand and a big ol' hug with the biggest grin while asking what took us so long. One of the best individuals one could ever know. We are so honored to have had such a wonderful loving Aunt, a friend always, a good Christian soul and our deep heart-felt condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Henry and Elizabeth Medeiros##imported-end##

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