



Betty J. Jenkins

May 23, 1935 - May 18, 2026

Betty J. Jenkins, 90, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Betty was born on May 23, 1935, in Evansville to the late Sherman and Mary (Cox) Bates. She was a 1953 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and a lifelong westsider. In true Reitz style, Betty attended football games into her late 70s. Betty worked at Mead Johnson/Bristol Myers for over 40 years.

Betty loved the Lord and sharing His word. She served as the president of the local Flame Fellowship International and spoke at several local ministries. She was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God and Freedom Life Center.

In June of 1968, Betty married the love of her life, Robert Jenkins and together they raised two children, Lisa and Mark.

Surviving Betty are her husband of 57 years, Robert "Bob" Jenkins, her daughter, Lisa (Mark) Foster; son, Mark (Deborah) Jenkins; grandchildren, Brandon Nance and Tori (Brian) Drummy, and great grandchildren, Griffin, Davis, and Ellie.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Joe Bates.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Mark Jenkins officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospice, 611 Harriett Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Jenkins*



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