



Betty Merkel

August 28, 1927 - December 1, 2010

Betty L. (Russell) Merkel, age 83, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Merkel was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ on West Michigan Street and had worked at the Bedford Tavern for 17 years and Jerry's Market for 10 years.

Surviving Mrs. Merkel are her four sons, John Merkel of Shelbyville, IN, Scott Merkel of Evansville, Mike (Vicky) Merkel of Franklin, IN and Bill (Kim) Merkel of Evansville; a sister, Clara (Eldon) Cross of Evansville and two brothers, Frank Russell of Kirkwood, MO and Jim (Stephanie) Russell of Jacksonville, FL. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Douglas, Robbie, Courtney, Tyler, Blake, Brett and Joshua Merkel, four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Merkel in 2004; her parents, Robert and Mabel (Tooley) Russell; one sister, Lucille Wessel and two brothers, William and Fred Russell.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 6, 2010 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Lynn Marino officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ Youth and College Mission Trips, 2227 W. Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

The family would like to thank Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation and their staff for the care and concern shown to Betty and the family

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Merkel



Pierre Funeral Home - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Merkel

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Bill and Kim, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Mom always has wonderful things to say about her and your family.

You are in our prayers.

John, Andrea & Nicholas Mcneely##imported-begin##John McNeely##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bart Wilbanks##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ Mike & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Mike&Ninya Sallee###imported-begin##Mike and Ninya
Sallee###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Mike, Vickie & family - We are very sorry for your loss.
Al & Debbie Casselli###imported-begin##Al & Debbie
Casselli###imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers sre with you and all
the family.For we know where she is . Hugs and kisses to you Blake
. Peace be yours
Cindy and Darrell###imported-begin##Cindy Scifres###imported-
end##

December 04, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in
knowing that one day we will reunite with our love ones. John
5:28,29 This is a promise from God. may this console you during
these trouble times.###imported-begin##J. Brown###imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 07:41 AM