



Betty Louise Rippey

April 25, 1936 - July 1, 2014

Betty Louise Rippey, age 78, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at her home surrounded by family.

Betty had been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and was a life member of the Riverbend Association. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Jeff Gordon and IU basketball.

Surviving Betty are her husband of 59 years, Richard Rippey; two daughters, Cindy (Bob) Miller of Terre Haute, IN and Janna (Dave) Dodson of Evansville; three sons, Steve Rippey and Scott (Leann) Rippey, both of Evansville and Mike(Michelle) Rippey of Dwight, IL; a sister, Marilyn (Lester) Weiss of Mt. Vernon, IN and brother, Ted Rabe of Evansville. Also surviving are her stepmother, Virginia Gee of Carmel, IN; twenty two grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and a longtime friend, Carol Bengert.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, W.P. Elmer Rabe and Martha Melinda (Walls) Rabe.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Arlene Okey officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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

The Rippy family would like to extend a very special thank you to the Visiting Nurse Association, especially Michelle and Joy for their compassionate care of Betty through the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Louise Rippy*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Gretchen Gallion lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Rippy*



Gretchen Gallion - July 06, 2014 at 10:47 PM



Cindy, I would have the nuns plant a tree and say a pray for you. I know you loved your mom a lot. I am sending prayers your way and for you family as well.

Gretchen Gallion - July 06, 2014 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Rippy.*



July 05, 2014 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ I remember all the great Christmases spent with aunt Betty and other family at grandpa and grandma's house on highway 62. My deepest sympathies to my family.
Love, Jon Weiss and family

Jon Weiss - July 04, 2014 at 10:36 PM

NS

“ To the family of Betty Lou, I feel a great sadness in Betty Lou's passing. My prayers to all the family. When I was about 7-8, I remember looking up to Betty Lou--thought she was soooo pretty & remember she liked to roller skate. She is with our precious Lord now & He has promised no more suffering to those who know Jesus. Love, Nancy Szeredy (Calif cousin)

Nancy Szeredy - July 04, 2014 at 07:59 PM

LP

“ Scott and Leann I am so so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing she is with God now. Love you both and praying for your family. Rest in Peace Betty and May perpetual light shine upon you!
Love and Prayer , Leah

leah Peters - July 04, 2014 at 12:24 PM

KC

“ Keith C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Betty Louise Rippy.



Keith C. - July 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JJ

“ Cindy, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Although I didn't know your mother, I'm sure she was a beautiful soul, and I also know that you and your family will celebrate her life again and again.

Jan Brockmole Jenkins - July 03, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PB

“ Mike, Leann and family;
Words can not say how much you are in our thoughts at this time of loss. May your memories always be bright and comfort you and know you are in our prayers.

Pat Misplay Bishop - July 03, 2014 at 07:06 PM

BC

“ You showed me strength and faith through your love. I love you, Grandma. Thank you for opening your heart and arms to me.



Brandy De La Cruz - July 03, 2014 at 07:21 AM