



## Betty R. Farley

July 20, 1919 - September 15, 2014

Dateline: Alton

Betty R. Farley, 95, died at 1:54 p.m. Monday, September 15, 2014 with her daughters by her side. Born July 20, 1919 in Alton she was the daughter of Fred A. and Sadie (Poore) Redmond. Mrs. Farley was the oldest living graduate of Marquette High School. She was a member of the Upper Alton Woman's Club for over 50 years, a member of P.E.O. Chapter IL, and an avid bridge player. She worked in the jewelry department at Famous Barr for 10 years. On December 27, 1939 she married N. Rogers Farley Jr. in Alton. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1976. Betty was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Surviving are four daughters, Mary Hoechst (Tom) of Alton, Sarah Woodman of Alton, Georgia Farley of Alton, and Chris Jones (Dennis) of Bethalto, nine grandchildren, Beth Hoechst, Christopher Hoechst, Nathaniel Hoechst, Amy Sholar, Eddie Sholar Jr., Maggie Sholar, Katie Wilson (Chris), Stephen Jones, and Kaylie Donaldson (Tyler), 13 great grandchildren, two brothers-in-law, Mike Farley (Rae) of Mesa, AZ, and Harrison Farley (Marie) of St. Paul, MN. She was preceded in death by a son, N. Rogers Farley III, a brother Jack Redmond, and a sister-in-law, Sylvia Thomas. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2014 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen and Father Peter Donohoe will officiate. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Marquette High School or SS Peter & Paul School.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty R. Farley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty R. Farley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *To Betty's family:*

*I was so saddened to hear of Betty's passing. She was a bright, charming, and delightful person. Her companionship to my mother was deeply appreciated and a real comfort to me and my siblings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Patrick McCahill** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the peace God gives sustain your family during this difficult time. Lean on one another as the days ahead become to hard to bear alone. Share your memories they will be a source of joy. Seeing the promises in God's word the bible will help you to gain strength and fortify your hearts, granting you peace. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17; jw.org)*

**Desiree Sigler** - September 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jackie Kilgo introduced me to your Mother years ago. That group of friends would lunch regularly with us, all truly Ladies. Her smile and sense of humor will be missed.*

**Ann Badasch** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Betty was an inspiration to us all, she will be truly missed. I hope all of your loving memories will be comfort!* ”

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**Martha Morse** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *To the family, our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. One of the finest ladies in Alton will be sorely missed!* ”

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**Fred Dirck/Greg Leavey** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Betty exemplified class and kindness. Her children and grandchildren, many of whom I count as friends, are a great legacy to her life. She reminded me of her friend, my grandmother, Berta Allen. My best to the family.* ”

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**Peter Allen** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Sarah and family- Sally and I are so sorry to hear about your mother. We have such fond memories of her and the "girls" having fun! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sally and Tim Herrin* ”

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**Tim Herrin** - September 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Betty was our neighbor on State Street for 5 wonderful years. We loved her and are so sorry to hear that she is gone. We will never forget the good times we shared with her. She was a wonderful lady.* ”

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**Dorothy and Richard Stewart** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I wanted to express my sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Miss Betty. Though I did not know her, I do understand the pain of losing someone dear to you. What has always helped me is the hope and promises held out in the scriptures. For example, John 5:28, 29 where Jesus promised to bring our loved ones back to life. He showed us how and where he would do this when he resurrected his friend Lazarus back to life. (John 11:38-44) As we await the day that we hold those ones we have lost in our arms once again, please draw comfort knowing God is close to those whose hearts are broken. (Psalms 34:18)

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**Joni Florida** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My sincere condolences on your loss, and we will all miss your mother. Betty was a great lady, and I always enjoyed being with her. We are still in Florida so I won't be able to attend her Mass, but will keep her in my prayers. My best to all of you - Emert

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**Emert Wyss** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Mary, Tom and families,

*Words can't describe what a wonderful person Betty was. She was a dear to so many. Her gracious smile, kind ways and love for people always shone through. I so enjoyed her. Our sincere sympathy.*

*The Pruetzels*

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**Susie and Rohland Pruetzel** - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to Betty's family. What a supper woman. She will be missed by many. Dave Stalker*

David Stalker - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dennis and I are so sorry for your loss.*

Sara Wuellner Moore - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Mary, Sarah, Georgia & Chris, Gosh, I was so sad to learn of dear Betty's passing. What a amazing and fun mom she was. And such a spit fire. I have so many great memories of time with her, my favorite being our trip to Florida. "Look girls...there's the ocean!". I can imagine your hearts are hurting. Mine is too. Sending love to all of you~Marybeth*

marybeth (Locke) johnson - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I have known your wonderful Mother for many years. I have so many memories of her and Margie at 8:30 Mass at St. Mary's and coffee afterwards at Honke's. I was always included in so many of her activities with her family over the years. I enjoyed many lovely lunches hosted in her beautiful home. I am proud and honored to have been her friend. I embrace all of you with my deepest sympathy! I will not be calling her at 462-7557 anymore. How many times I called and we had the nicest phone chats. Ladies of her style are a dying art. She was delightful in every way!!!*

Jeanette Edelen - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My heart is heavy to hear of Betty's death. She was sweet, she was classy, and she was always so kind. Her beautiful smile will shine through the thickest of clouds upon all of us! May you light up heaven as you did earth! Shine on Betty!! My heartfelt sympathy to all.*

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**Jane Edelen Bracht** - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Dear Farley girls,  
What a wonderful life Aunt Betty has had, she will deeply be missed. Her smile tells it all! I will always remember, "toity & teeth girls"!! Some things will never be forgotten. Glad for the fond memories.  
Love Gene & Patti(Redmond)Kain*

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**Patti Redmond Kain** - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Patti Kain has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Patti Kain** - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM