



## Betty L. Klopfer

April 26, 1928 - March 18, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Betty L. Klopfer, 82, died at 12:08 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011 at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville. Born April 26, 1928 in Alton, she was the daughter of Virginia (Coates) Brown. She retired from Owens Illinois Glass in Alton as a box maker after they closed. She then enrolled in college and became a nurse's aid for Blu-Fountain Manor as well as a private duty nurse. She was a member of the former Cherry Street Baptist Church in Alton. On June 24, 1946 in Alton, she married Adolph Klopfer. He preceded her in death in February 1973. Also surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Sandy Klopfer of Edwardsville, and Jack and Donna Klopfer of Glen Carbon, a son-in-law, Tom Ewing of Alton, six grandchildren; Mercy Hargis, Debbie (Randy) Dunn, Laura (Paul) Heaton, Robin (Micah) Blunt, Elizabeth Klopfer and Scott Klopfer, nine great grandchildren; John Hargis, Joshua (Brittany) Hargis, Andrew Hargis, Madison Dunn, Grace Blunt, Wyatt Blunt, Dakota Heaton, Colten Heaton, and Eva Klopfer, one sister, Earlene Wadlow of Oakley, CA, a sister-in-law, Helen Handlin of Flora, IL and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Virginia Ewing, a son, Robert Klopfer, a daughter-in-law, Valerie Klopfer, five brothers, and four sisters. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Tuesday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Reverend Dr. Glen Greenwood

will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Klopfer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty L. Klopfer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear jack,hate to hear about mom,my parents are 84 years old.would like to see you sometime,your long lost buddy.alan witt,618-258-0862*

**alan witt** - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jack Klopfer and family  
My condolences to you and your family in the passing of your mother. May God provide you his love, comfort,and peace at this time. Sincerely,  
Beverly Porter Foster and Lisa Daniels Williams  
your elementary and high school classmates  
Class of 1973*

*Beverly Porter Foster  
11515 Criterion Ave.  
Alton, IL 62002*

**Beverly Porter Foster** - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Aunt Betty,

*A dear, dear person, and my mother's sister. We'll miss you here on earth, but you and your sisters are whooping it up in heaven.*

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**Pamela Patton** - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *having grown up around aunt Bettye i fell a loss.our prayers are with her family,may the lord be with them*

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**charles and carrie barrow** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I will always have the most fond memories of Aunt Betty. My deepest sympathies to everyone who was Blessed enough to have known her. Walk with God, Aunt Betty.*

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**Shannon Dotson** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ It is with deep sorrow and profound sadness I say goodbye to my aunt Betty. She has been a positive force and role model all of my life. I will especially remember her wonderful, wicked sense of humor and admire her stoicism in the face of the many tragedies she faced in her lifetime.

*I also speak for my mother who is devastated by the loss of her one remaining sibling.*

*My heartfelt sympathy goes out to my cousins their spouses and all of the grandchildren.*

*Deepest sympathy,  
Sherry Wadlow Niemi and Peggy Brown Wadlow.*

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**Sherry Niemi** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sad to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. I have thought of her often during the years and have many, many great memories. She will be missed.

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**Sandy Patton DeCarlo** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Glenn and I are so sorry for your loss. In case you are wondering who we are Richard Glenn is the youngest son of Katherine V. Handlin Barrow. Aunt Betty's sister. May you find comfort in the happy memories of Betty. God Bless You All. You are in our prayers

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**Richard and Linda Barrow** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *jack my prayers and thoughts with you and your family i remember the good times we had at your house on 4th st when we was kids*

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**JOHN BOWMAN** - March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We will miss her deeply, she was a light in our world. We pray the Lord bless you and keep you.*

*Love Bob and Rachel*

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**Bob and Rachel Bowling** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM