



Betty L. McDaniels

April 2, 1935 - March 6, 2011

Dateline: Godfrey, Illinois

Betty L. McDaniels, 75, passed away at 11:15 a.m., Sunday, March 6, 2011 under the compassionate care of the staff at Eunice Smith Home in Alton. She was born on April 2, 1935 in Cairo, IL the daughter of the late Nellie (Stoner) and Archie Verble. She married John L. McDaniels, June 20, 1964, at Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. He survives. She earned her B.S. in English at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and her M.S. in English at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. A career educator, she loved teaching and was on the faculty at high schools in Highland, Wood River, and Joliet before teaching English and American Literature at Alton High School, beginning in 1964. She retired in 1993. Betty was a member of the professional honorary Society of women educators, Delta Kappa Gamma, Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and Kiwanis Club of Alton-Godfrey. She was recognized for her teaching excellence by inclusion in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Betty volunteered her time after retirement to the Caravan Oasis Shop, Alton Museum of History and Art, and her church. She loved to travel with her husband and enjoyed trips to Europe, New Zealand, Australia, and many places in the United States and Canada, especially summer vacations on Cape Cod. She thoroughly enjoyed family and friends who loved her dearly. She will be missed greatly by all. In addition to her husband, she is survived

by her twin brother, Bill Verble, of Fredericksburg, VA, nieces, Barbara (Richard) Burnett of Murphysboro, IL, Patty (James) Paternoster, Oswego, NY, Haila (John) Cavanagh of Bedford, Texas, Karen (Tom) Jackson of Orlando, FL and a nephew, Brian (Lisa) Verble of Escalon, CA. Also surviving are Peggy (Bill) Wedgwood, of Manchester, NH, Jeff (Rachel) Arnold of Falls Church, VA, Jim (Beth) Arnold of Andover, MA, Douglas (Sandra) Wallace of Bonner Springs, KS, Tracie (Donald) Hayden of Tonganoxie, KS and beloved cousins, great nieces and great nephews. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Carter. A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church in Alton with the Reverend David Olson to officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church in Alton.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. McDaniels*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty L. McDaniels*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We are very sorry to learn of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful woman and we are thankful that we met both of you at 12th St. Presbyterian Church. Peace and Blessings... Sharon and Bruce Cook FL*

Sharon (Kirbach) Cook - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, You have our deepest sympathy in Betty's passing. We always appreciated you and Betty's support of the music department. You could always be depended on and we enjoyed seeing your smiling faces. Hugs, Georgian and Harlan*

Georgian Hock - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. McDaniels our thought and prayers are with you. We always admired you and Betty. Your friends and neighbors on Morkel. John & Elaine Snyders*

John & Elaine Snyders - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ John,

I am so sorry to learn of Betty's death. She was a lovely person and will be remembered by many friends.

*Best to you always,
Kay*

Kay Kirkland Morrow - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *I am sorry to learn of your loss. I know you took loving care of her during her decline. I know what it is to lose a spouse. Please feel free to visit here and see your other relatives in he area.*

Donald Vierimaa - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *John we are so sorry about Betty we have been friends for 73 years ,We are in Florida for the winter.Donald and Laura Johnson Cairo ,IL*

Donald and Laura Johnson - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *John, Please accept my deepest sympathy. You and Betty were a beautiful couple and we will all miss her. You are in my prayers.
Charles*

Charles Urban - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ JOHN,
SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS.MY PRAYERS AND
SYMPATHY ARE WITH YOU. AL MACK

AL MACKENZIE - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ You have been in our prayers and will continue in our prayers.
Love, Dave & Margaret

Dave & Margaret, back neighbors - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ John, So sorry to hear of your loss. We have some wonderful
memories of you and Betty. You have our deepest sympathy, will be
in our thoughts and prayers.
Howard, Verna, Susan Lewis

Susan Lewis Mehan - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. McDaniels passing.
She was one of my favorite teachers, though I know I strained her
patience.
My sincere condolences to the family.

Shelby Roderfeld - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'll never forget Mrs McDaniels. She was a wonderful & caring
teacher & devoted to her profession. To her family & friends: May
Gods Love be with you during this time of mourning and always.

Marc Waters - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry that you must grieve this loss. I was glad to have known Mrs. McDaniels. Although I cannot attend the services, please know that there are many who are praying for your family as you go through this difficult time.

Laura Gill - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear John and family, You are in my prayers.
Maryann Cain, SCORE and Caravan Shop.

Maryann Cain - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I am sorry for your loss John. She will be missed by many. My heart and prayers are with you at this time.

Sandra Myatt (Alvey) - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To Betty, my friend. I will miss you so. Love, Carol

Carol Fritz - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ John -

Betty was a wonderful woman, a great aunt and friend. I remember going out to Alton in the summer of 1967 and Betty treated us kids so well and seemed so down to earth. We will miss her terribly.

Jeff Arnold - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have many fond memories of Betty as a family friend from my childhood through the present. Betty was a patient and kind lady, and a super baker, too! What a wonderful role model Betty was for me through the years. I will never forget her or the memories she gave me. Betty will truly be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to Mac and your family. God bless you all.

Cindy Cummings - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I have serious love for Betty and John. They are part of my family forever. We will miss Betty, the sweetest educator around. Thoughts and prayers,

Nick B.

Nick Beckworth - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Mrs. McDaniels was wonderful teacher whose inspiration, encouragement, warm smile, and concern for her students will never be forgotten.

David Laslie - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Aunt Betty- I know that we really didn't know each other that well, and I regret that everything I know about you was 2nd hand from my mother. Even though you and Uncle John were so far away while I was growing up you stayed a very prominent part of my life. I thought of you often. You will be missed by so many people.

*Love you,
Karen*

Karen E Jackson - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *My Little Betty we will miss your sweet smile. Although we only shared your life for a brief four and a half years your memory will be with me forever. I never new such courage and I will remember your kind heart. We love you Betty.*

Rena & Bill Kolkmeier - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Your devotion to each other, family and community inspires all.*

Together you represent what education is all about.

Jim and Beth Arnold - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Betty*

You have been a light in everyones life and will sorely missed. As for me I am truely a better person for having you in my life. I will love and miss you.

Doug

Doug wallace jr - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *You will be greatly missed. You were a ray of sunshine and we were blessed to have you in our lives.*

Love,
Tracie, Jordan, Donald

Tracie Hayden - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Betty will be greatly missed by everyone. She was so sweet and kind. I will miss you very much. Rest in Peach.*
Love Tracie

Tracie Hayden - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM