



Betty June (Harmon) Nichols

June 6, 1931 - November 23, 2022

Betty June (Harmon) Nichols, 91, joined her husband and sons in heaven on Wed., November 23, 2022, 9:37 a.m., at St. Louis University Hospital.

Born in Ullin, Illinois, June 6, 1931, she was the daughter of George Harmon and Sarah (Richardson) Harmon. On Nov. 20, 1954, she married Marvin Elwood Nichols. Now they are together for eternity.

Betty worked swing shifts at Owens-Illinois Glass Works from the age of 16 until their closure in 1983, while raising three children and running a busy household. She was a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed the family “cousin’s club” card game gatherings, preparing and serving meals for events at Abundant Life Community Church and selling Home Interior while growing her personal collection. She was a social butterfly with an infectious laugh who loved spending time with others.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Debra (Nichols) Strebel; granddaughter, Amy (Nichols) Stock; granddaughter, Sara (Tyler) Pruiett; grandson, Chris Nichols; grandson Cory Nichols; granddaughter, Jessica (Andrew) Hopkins; granddaughter, Kelly (Kevin) Rucker; granddaughter Kacey (Joel) Cornell; granddaughter Kinsey (Tyler) Leeuw; many great-grandchildren and daughters-in-law Linda (Rose) Nichols and Linda (Osborne) Nichols.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sons, Robin and Randall “Randy” Nichols. Betty was the last of nine siblings: brothers George, Louis, Bill and Jim; sisters Ann, Doris, Dorothy and Clara.

Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2022, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL with Funeral services at 11 a.m. Burial immediately following at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, IL. Online guest book and information can be found at www.genfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty June (Harmon) Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty June (Harmon) Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mike & Becky Zaccarello purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Betty June (Harmon) Nichols.*



Mike & Becky Zaccarello - November 30, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Kelly , Kacey, Kinsey and Linda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty June (Harmon) Nichols.*



Kelly , Kacey, Kinsey and Linda - November 30, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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“ Don Lanier lit a candle in memory of Betty June (Harmon) Nichols



Don Lanier - November 29, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ With Deepest sympathy and condolences, Betty was small in stature but she was well liked and respected by us Kids as we grew up and played with the Boys and Deb in Softball and Football games or around the family home, Betty and Marvin were well liked and well miss them, Love Donny Lanier

Don Lanier - November 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty June (Harmon) Nichols.



November 26, 2022 at 01:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty June (Harmon) Nichols.



November 26, 2022 at 01:11 AM