



Betty J. Borders

June 29, 1924 - September 14, 2013

Betty J. Borders "Granny", 89, a lifelong Rush County resident passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013 in Somerset, KY.

Betty was born in Rush County on June 29, 1924 to the late Virgil L. and Mildred Lavonne (Newman) Myers. Betty married Harrell R. "Ham" Borders on June 28, 1969 and he preceded her in death on February 18, 2003. She worked at Schnadig Corp. for several years and was a former member of First Southern Baptist Church in Rushville.

She leaves behind a son, David Goodpaster and wife Kathy of Somerset, KY, a daughter Donna and husband Jim Harlan of La Palma, CA, two sisters Mary Hensley of Connersville, IN and Janet Auresto of Connecticut, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband Harrell, Betty was preceded in death by one son William "Bud" Whittaker and her best friend Mary Kate her dog.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. John Wall will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 5-7 PM Tuesday evening at the mortuary. Burial will be in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ My name is Keith Whitaker I'm the only child of Bud Whitaker granny was one of the many rocks in my life I miss her and my dad and everyone my family's lost more and more each day but I know that their all at peace, even the times where I feel like I can't go on I just try to focus on them and I know that they want me to move on with my life I've always tried and will continue to try to do the best I can I love you granny I will miss you forever more until I join you in heaven.

Kristofis Shadowheart - December 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Betty J. Borders

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Dave,Kathy,Donna,Jim and Mary. So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I hadn't seen her for some time and knew she was getting confused about things. I was so hoping that one of you took her to live with you. My health isn't too good,so I won't be able to come in. I would love to see you all. Been a long time. I have some of your mom's poems. One she wrote for me and one she wrote about my first daughter. I cherish those so much. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you and crying with you. You all take care of each other.
Love Utta



Utta Andrews Fultz - September 17, 2013 at 11:28 PM

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“ Donna , I was sad to hear of your mother's death and know it is hard, even though things were not the best for her in her last years. If I am remembering right, besides enjoying her poetry writings, that she was the "Queen of Yard Sales". I loved hearing you talk of her sending boxes of stuff to you in California for the kids! I think of the joy she must have had each time she found a great deal and sent it your way. From a grandmother perspective, I understand how you want to give everything to your grand kids! It is often hard to stop!!! She will be remembered as a special person and a special friend to Emma.! They can get together in heaven and talk about how wonderful Dylan and Emily have turned out and how proud they are of what you, Jim and the kids have accomplished over the years! We love you all so much. Dana

Dana Harlan - September 17, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Betty J. Borders.



September 16, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ Donna,

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing but what a great long life she was able to enjoy. I'm not sure if you remember me but I lived "down the street" from you in the 600 block of Arthur when you lived on the corner of 8th & Arthur. I was a year younger than Bud and Larry Copley. Bud & I ran around a lot together and remember many times going to your Mom's house in New Salem as well. Your Mom also worked at Schnadig Corporation like my Mom and oh so many folks of their generation. I just wanted to express my condolences to you and share a little about how my life was influenced by your Mom and Bud. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Greg Raike - September 16, 2013 at 10:25 AM