



Betty J. Cadwallader

July 11, 1928 - June 22, 2025

Betty J. Cadwallader, 96, passed away June 22, 2025 in Ft. Wayne, IN. Born July 11, 1928 in Rush County, she was the daughter of John and Ethel (Piles) Borders, both deceased. She married James T. Cadwallader, June 14, 1947, and they were married 58 years.

Mrs. Cadwallader attended Rush County schools and lived most of her life in Rush County before moving to Muncie to live with her daughter, Kim. She was employed by Rush Memorial Hospital as a nursing assistant, retiring in 1991 after 26 years of service. She was a member of Arlington Christian Church. Before her eye sight failed, she enjoyed baking cakes for special occasions including many wedding, graduation, and birthday cakes. She enjoyed reading and playing solitaire. She especially loved being outdoors enjoying nature and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Nita Gruell, Huntington, IN and Kim (Bruce) Beeson, Muncie, IN; four grandchildren; Rebecca (Steve) Livingston, Huntington, IN; Amy (Alex) Brady, Long Beach, MS; Carrie (Pat) Stier, Greensburg, IN and Ryan (Emily) Gruell, Goshen, IN. Nine great-grandchildren; David Livingston, Ashlyn, Alivia, and Will Brady, Mary Ruth and Emily Stier, Sofia, Josiah and Jeremiah Gruell, and sister, June Wayt, as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter Beth Burr; Sons-in-law David Gruell, Robert VanOsdol and Donnie Burr; brothers Harrell (Ham), William (Dutch) and Glenn Borders; sisters Mary

Sailor, Mae Ball and Maxine Mitchell.

Services for Betty will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, June 27, 2025 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville, IN with Pastor Patrick Smith officiating. Friends are welcome to visit one hour prior to service at the mortuary. Burial will follow in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Arlington East Hill Cemetery

6350 US-52
Arlington, IN 46104
(765) 663-2410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall

MW

“ It was such an honor to care for Betty at the Heritage of Huntington....she was always kind and very pleasant. She will be missed.

Marcy Wheeler - June 28, 2025 at 01:08 AM

CS

“ Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Cadwallader



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - June 26, 2025 at 01:46 AM

CF

“ Cheryl F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J. Cadwallader.

Cheryl F. - June 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ I worked with Betty for 15 years - she was a kind CNA. Her cakes were wonderful!

Jayne E. Dunaway - June 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM