



## Betty Jean Martin

April 3, 1940 - April 2, 2024

Betty Jean Martin, 83, of Rushville passed away April 2, 2024 in Greenwood, IN. Betty was born in Rushville April 3, 1940 to the late Carl and Leona (Smith) Liggett.

Betty married James Martin September 23, 1978 and he survives. She loved living in the country and enjoyed afternoon drives through the countryside with Jim. An animal lover, she loved her cats, ducks and chickens. Betty and Jim also spent time square dancing. Betty was a member of Hannegan Christian Church. Betty was a wonderful grandma. She always helped with the newborns and loved spending time with her grandkids.

In addition to her husband of 46 years, Jim Martin, she is also survived by her children, Linda Davis (Craig Jacobs) of St. Charles, MO, Lisa (Mark Bruick) of New Haven, IN, Lee (Sherri) Davis of Winslow, IN, Dave (Jan) Martin of Carleton, MI, Gary (Beth) Martin of Cave City, KY, grandchildren, Lauren Walker, Andrea Walker, David Walker, Cole Bruick, Janet Martin, Katie Martin, David Martin, Nate Martin, several great grandchildren, her sisters-in-law, Lois Liggett and Wanda Liggett of Rushville, nieces and nephews, Ann (Doug) Toothman, Sarah Liggett (Jerry Kennedy), David (Emily) Liggett, Phillip Liggett, Gary (Margaret) Liggett, Mark (Mary) Liggett.

Betty was preceded in death by parents, Carl and Leona Liggett and siblings, Denver Liggett, Marion Liggett, Verona Pearsall, Ilene Less, Lavada Tranbarger.

Services will be Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 2 PM in Moster Mortuary, Rushville

with Warren Engel presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until the time of service the same day at the mortuary. Burial will be in Hannegan Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riley's Children's Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Funeral

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Betty Jean Martin*

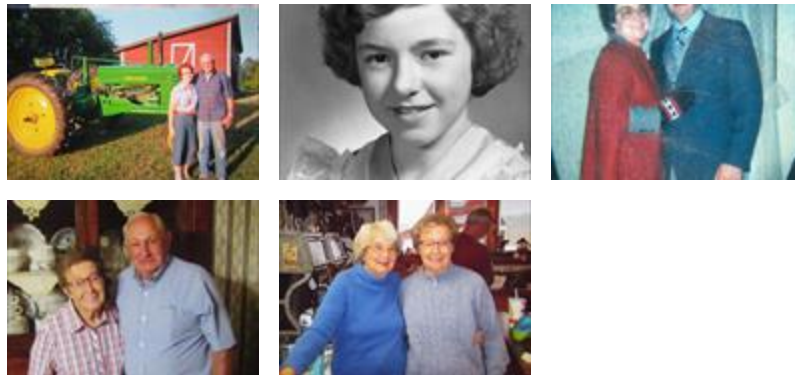


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**Moster Mortuary** - April 06, 2024 at 11:43 AM

LB

“ *13 files added to the album Family photos*



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**Lisa Bruick** - April 10, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AB

“ *Annie Eliabeth Browder lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Martin*



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**Annie Eliabeth Browder** - April 06, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ *The Detwiler Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jean Martin.*



**The Detwiler Family** - April 05, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DS

“ *Although formally “babysitters,” Jim and Betty were more like grandparents to Heather and Ryan. Finding them when I was ready to return to work was hands down the best gift God could ever give me. Both were the kindest, most considerate people you could meet and they have remained close friends throughout the years. From spending time with the girls at Freshies donuts to adopting a stray kitten in St Mary’s parking lot, Betty kept the kids entertained and loved. She will be greatly missed but her love and her laughter will live on in our hearts.*



**Donna Smith** - April 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KG

“ *A candle was lit in memory of Betty. Prayers for the family. Dick & Kay Goddard*



**Kay Goddard** - April 04, 2024 at 09:55 PM

VW

“ *My life was blessed by knowing Betty and Jim Bob for many many years. Betty was sure a Christian Example to us younger women!! I never saw her without a smile on her face!! A very lively lady inside and out!! Virginia Johnson Whittaker*

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**virginia Whittaker** - April 04, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**David and Monica Newman** - April 04, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Martin.*



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April 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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“ 18 files added to the album Family photos



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**Lisa Bruick** - April 04, 2024 at 10:04 AM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Martin*



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**Bill Alsman** - April 04, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ *Dave and I are former neighbors with Jim and Betty. We enjoyed their friendship many years and shared square dancing memories with them too. Sending condolences to all of the family.*

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**Dottie and Dave Clevenger** - April 03, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you! 🙏❤️  
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**Greg Raike** - April 03, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ From Harlan Howell & Lisa Irby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Martin.

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**From Harlan Howell & Lisa Irby Family** - April 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Martin.



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April 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ My heart is breaking right now. Jim and Betty were the best neighbors and friends that a person could have. I will miss the little talks we had and my grandson, Abel really enjoyed her too. We will miss her so much. Jim and family, you are in my thoughts and praying that God will comfort you at this very difficult time. My love and hugs.. Chris Warren



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**Christine Warren** - April 03, 2024 at 02:49 PM