



## Betty L. Raab

April 2, 1925 - July 26, 2017

Betty L. Raab, 92, a long time Rush County resident, passed away July 26, 2017 in Morristown. She was born April 2, 1925 in Ft. Wayne to Alex & Jessie (Mock) Collier. Betty was a 1944 graduate of Warren Central High School. She married Bervin H. Raab on March 11, 1945 and he preceded her in death on February 3, 1989. She & Bervin spent many years in Indianapolis and moved to Rush County in 1964.

Betty was a member of the First Church of God in Rushville where she was a Sunday School teacher for several years. She enjoyed crafts and sewing. She is survived by her daughter, Judy (Mike) Hastings of Manilla, her sons, Daryl (Lynda) Raab of Manilla and Duane (Sheri) Raab of Rushville, daughter-in-law, Judy Raab of Warren, IN, grandchildren, Jonathan Hastings, Julie (Shane) Lovins, Joseph Hastings, Cherie (Rob) Serber, Dawn (Kirt) Boxell, Robert (Kim) Raab, Leeann (Martin) Jacobs, LaDonna Raab, Leesa Raab, Andrew Raab, Kevin Couch and Kyle (Whitney) Couch, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren with another one due next month. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, a son, David B. Raab(2017), a grandson, Douglas A. Raab(2011), a brother, Robert Collier and great grandchildren, Andrew & Samantha Lovins.

Services will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the First Church of God in Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit at the church on Tuesday from 11 AM until time of service. Pastor Garry Jordan will preside and burial will be in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God in Rushville.  
Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Raab*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear that Betty passed. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all you and your families. Betty was a sweet and kind neighbor to us for many years and Sarah & Elizabeth so enjoyed going to her house to play. Betty was very much a mother figure to me being new in the community here and so far away from my mother at the time. Also, Robin has shared so many fond memories of knowing Bervin when he was growing up here too. Love and prayers, Robin & Jodie Webster and family.*

**Jodie Webster** - July 31, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Duane, Even though I never met your Mother, I wanted to express my condolences to you & your family. Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance.*



**Greg Raiké** - July 31, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *I live in Cumberland. Your Father spent a lot of time with my grandfather, Clancy Williams & my father Buck Williams. My father had a service station in Cumberland. I remember going to your house and catching lightening bugs. Sorry to hear that your mother died.*

**Joni Curtis** - July 29, 2017 at 12:22 PM

DR

*I remember your father and especially your grandfather, Clancy. He helped my dad a lot and I remember he always wore bibbed overalls. We frequented your father's gas station quite a bit as well. Thank you for posting, Duane Raab*

Duane Raab - July 30, 2017 at 09:16 PM

LG

“ Daryl & Linda,

*Please know that you are in our prayers! I am so sorry for your loss!*

*Larry, Leslie, Judd, Tyler, & Jace Garrett*

Leslie Garrett - July 27, 2017 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty L. Raab.*



July 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Raab.*



July 27, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ Charlie & Sue Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Raab



Charlie & Sue Lee - July 27, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CL

Condolences to her family. She was a great lady. She Will be missed.

Charlie & Sue Lee - July 27, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DR

Thank you Charlie and Sue. Love you guys. Duane

Duane Raab - July 30, 2017 at 09:31 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear that Grandma had passed . I started calling her Grandma when she was expecting her first grandchild, Cherie. It kind of stuck and clear up until recently when I spoke with her, I still called her that. My life has been blessed because she was in it. Betty was always such a warm, welcoming person. When she hugged you, you knew you had been hugged. She loved from deep in her heart just like God wants us to. And she never failed to let you know how much she loved you. She taught my Sunday School class and always made it exciting and fun. Her life and how much she loved show in each of her children. She will be missed here on earth, but we will see her again in heaven. God gave us such an inspiration and now she is getting to rest in the arms of Jesus.

Janita (Floyd) Burkhardt - July 27, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DR

Thank you Janita for sharing your memories. Duane

Duane Raab - July 30, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Condolences to all,  
Sorry for your loss.  
Peace and blessings,  
Don & Marcia Rolfe*



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**Don Rolfe** - July 27, 2017 at 07:43 AM

DR

*Thank you Don and Marcia.*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Betty was a special lady. We will miss her very much, especially on Sunday morning. She leaves an empty space in front of us that was filled with a beautiful smile and always a hug to be given. I will miss her telling me she loved me and me telling her the same. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. She has a wonderful family that radiates the love that she raised them with, and she will never be forgotten. Rest in the arms of Jesus, Betty, welcome home..*



*John and Maxine Doggett*

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**Deloris Maze** - July 27, 2017 at 05:52 AM

DR

*Thank you John and Max. Mom thought a lot of you both. Duane*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:20 PM

SM

“ *Scott Medd lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Raab*



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**Scott Medd** - July 27, 2017 at 01:40 AM

DR

*Thank you Scott.*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RR

“ *God has brought home a very precious child of His! Betty was my first Sunday School teacher and a fine one at that! She was full of love and would always greet me with a hug and smile clear up to our last visit:) My heart goes out to the family and know you're in my prayers as you learn to live life without her with you but know she's walking and talking to Jesus because there's no doubt in my mind Betty fought the good fight and she's with Him now:) God bless each of the family and also remember Betty wouldn't want us grieving her absence but celebrating her new life! May your precious memories get you through the lonely times without her as mine will. Love you all!*

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**Rhonda Rodriguez** - July 26, 2017 at 09:35 PM

DR

*Thank you Rhonda. She taught Sunday school for a long time. I know where she is without a doubt.*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ My heart is heavy tonight knowing that Duane had to say goodbye to his mother today. Dave and I light this candle in honor of the full life she lived and the wonderful family times she made happen for all of the Raab family. Betty was such a sweet lady. God bless you all. I'm so glad we were able to be friends.



*Dottie and Dottie Clevenger*

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**Dottie Clevenger** - July 26, 2017 at 09:26 PM

DR

*Thank you Dottie. We appreciate your friendship.*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:25 PM

HM

“ Wonderful memories of Betty from our early daysvat Rushville First Church of God. One outstanding memory was our long walk from Rushville to Betty and Bervins that the ladies of the church did tohelp raise money for our new church.It was several miles. We had a great lunch at their house. We were tired, but the lunch and fellowship refreshed us. Wonderful,precious memories. May God Bless this precious family.

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**HELEN McCord** - July 26, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DR

*Thank you Helen. I had forgotten about that walk. God bless you, Duane*

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**Duane Raab** - July 30, 2017 at 09:23 PM

RF

“ I am so sad to know that Betty is gone. I have fond memories of the Raab family's suppers around the small table in their kitchen. The space was limited, the ice cream was good, the laughter was contagious, and the love was overflowing. Rest in peace, Betty. Say HI to David for me.

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**Ric Floyd** - July 26, 2017 at 07:28 PM