



## Betty J. Shanahan

March 3, 1932 - August 23, 2017

Betty J. Shanahan, 85, a life long Rushville resident, passed away August 23, 2107 at her home in Rushville. She was born March 3, 1932 in Connersville to Arthur M. & Elizabeth (Lucas) Walker. Betty was a 1950 graduate of Rushville High School. She married Gerald A. Shanahan on September 9, 1950 and he preceded her in death on June 19, 1990.

Betty was a long time member of St. Mary Catholic Church where she was active with the Fall Festival Committee and the St. Mary Belles. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society, Kappa Kappa Sigma and the United Fund in Rush County. Betty worked the last several years at the Senior Citizen's Center in Rushville.

She is survived by her sons, Steve (Emma) Shanahan of Cottageville, SC, Bill Shanahan of Rushville, Tom (Joyce) Shanahan of Clearwater, FL, Dan (Kim) Shanahan of Rushville, Pat (Amy) Shanahan of Naperville, IL and Brian (Janell) Shanahan of Martinsville, IN., daughters, Mary (Mark) Liggett of Rushville, Sharon (Dan) Olson of St. Jacob, IL and Colleen (Trisha Ostermeier) Shanahan of Arcata, CA, twin sister, Peggy (Bob) Gardner of Rushville, 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Betty was preceded in death by a son, James Arthur and a daughter, Anne Marie.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, August 28, 2017 in St. Mary Catholic Church. Visitation will be held from 2-6 PM Sunday, August 27 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. A Rosary will be recited at 1:45 PM

on Sunday. Rev. Jeremy Gries will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary School.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
512 N Perkins St  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-2588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Shanahan*

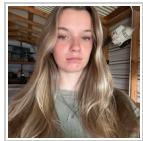
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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. Shanahan.*



August 27, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sorry for ur lost* 🥹🥹



**Tiara Lynn** - August 26, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom she raised a wonderful family*

**Debbie Peluso** - August 25, 2017 at 07:07 PM

ML

“ Mayer Brown LLP purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Betty J. Shanahan.



Mayer Brown LLP - August 25, 2017 at 03:45 PM

CP

“ Christy Pavey lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan



Christy Pavey - August 25, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan



jacqueline duke - August 25, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ Maria Cisneros lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan



Maria Cisneros - August 25, 2017 at 10:22 AM



*Betty was truly one of the sweetest individuals I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Her joie de vivre was so special. Colleen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Maria*

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**Maria Cisneros** - August 25, 2017 at 10:40 AM

GS

“ *Mary & Family, so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing, she will be in our prayers & your family. TheSorrows*

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**Glenna Sorrows** - August 25, 2017 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ *Scott Medd lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan*



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**Scott Medd** - August 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Shanahan.*



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August 25, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Shanahan.*



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August 25, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ *Nancy Tucker lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan*



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**Nancy Tucker** - August 24, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the Shanahan family Bill and Jessica and Matt I'm so sorry for your loss*



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**Jean Gray** - August 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM

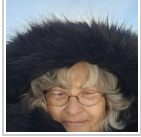


“ *Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan*



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**Daisy Armstrong** - August 24, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Barbara Jones Peterson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan*



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**Barbara Jones Peterson** - August 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Steve & Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Shanahan*



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**Steve & Jane Ward** - August 23, 2017 at 05:15 PM



*Jim and Midge Stewart*

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**James Stewart** - August 24, 2017 at 02:35 PM