



## Betty Blasingame

July 16, 1930 - January 6, 2017

On Friday, January 06, 2017, Betty entered eternal rest in the arms of Jesus her Savior.

Betty Jean (Questa) Blasingame was born July 16, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri to Louis and Minerva Questa. Betty lived 84 years in St. Louis, Missouri, before moving to Bolivar, MO in 2015.

She was baptized into faith at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and she attended their K-8 grade school where she was confirmed on April 2, 1944 then graduated that June. She then attended Roosevelt High School and graduated in 1949. Betty met the love of her life, Bob Blasingame in 1945 and they were married at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on July 2, 1949. To this union, three daughters were born, Linda, Joy and Denise. Bob and Betty were married 56 years until his passing. Betty was active in her daughters' lives as a Girl Scout Leader and room mother. Besides being a wonderful mom her careers consisted of being a switchboard operator, bookkeeper, receptionist and an electroencephalogram/electrocardiogram technician at Lutheran Hospital and Normandy South now Des Peres Hospital. She retired from this career in December 1992. Betty enjoyed going out to eat, playing board games, puzzles, musicals and music from the 1940-1950's. She loved fishing with dad, sunsets on the beach and being outside enjoying nature. Whenever we visited her in St. Louis there had to be restaurant trips to Hodak's and White Castle. She would like to visit the "old neighborhood" and get cookies at

Dad's Cookie Company. Betty enjoyed spending time with family and friends. A highlight of her life at age 84 was riding with her nephew on his Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. She had a special place in her heart for her God Children, Betty and Jim. Jim, her Godson, was faithful in visiting her even when she moved from St. Louis to Bolivar. Those visits meant so much to her. Before Bob's passing she and Bob enjoyed traveling together across the USA. They spent winter months in Florida and had many friends at Indian Rocks Travel Park. After dad passed a special couple, Lindy and Dana, included mom in their activities and helped her when she needed things fixed at her Florida home.

Betty loved people and celebrating life every day. She had an infectious laugh and made many people smile. She and Bob enjoyed spending time with their Peace Lutheran Friday night group where they would go out to eat and play cards and just have a great night laughing together.

Thanks to Fred and June mom continued with this group after dad passed. A woman of deep, devout faith and unconditional love, Betty was a lifelong Lutheran participating in many activities and volunteering her time at Holy Cross, Peace Lutheran Churches in St. Louis, Christ the King in Largo, Florida, and Zion Lutheran, Bolivar.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Bob. She is the mother of Linda (Robert) Buffington, Joy (Paul) Mueller, Denise (Bob) Gruensfelder; the grandmother to Amy, Erin, Emily, Ryan, Brandon, Rachel, Michael, Joseph, Timothy, Daniel; and the great-grandmother to 13 beautiful grandchildren; as well as aunt, cousin, and friend of many.

Memorial services will be held at Zion Lutheran, 600 E Aldrich Rd, Bolivar, MO 65613 on January 14th, at 2:00 pm under the direction of Butler Funeral

Home of Bolivar, MO and on March 4, visitation at 10:00 AM and service at 11:00 AM at Peace Lutheran Church, 737 Barracksview Rd. and interment will be at Park Lawn Cemetery on Lemay Ferry Rd. in St. Louis. MO. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran, Peace Lutheran, Citizen Memorial Healthcare Facility, 1218 W Locust St, Bolivar, MO 65613 or organization of your choice. The Blasingame family wish to thank all the caretakers at Citizen Memorial Healthcare Facility and CMH Hospice for their love and compassion as they cared for our dear Mom Betty.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
600 E. Aldrich Rd.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Blasingame*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Blasingame*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Betty was such a wonderful coworker. She was always happy, willing to help, fun and uplifting, and Betty never missed a day of work. Spiritually supportive and motherly. You could easily tell she was committed to her faith, her family, and her job. An unpretentious intellectual and educator. Heavens win, our loss. Catherine Cappannari*

Catherine Cappannari - January 11, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Joy and Paul, what a joy it was to reconnect with the two of you last weekend at Faith in Las Vegas. The joy of this reconnect was shadowed as you share with us that Jesus had called your mother home just a few days earlier. The faith that you and Paul share will carry you through this trying time as you continue to serve him. We look forward to the time we can see you again. The Peace of the Lord be with you. With love, Dick and Joyce Schroeder*

Dick Schroeder - January 19, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Joy, Linda and Denise what a blessing to have had such a beautiful spirit guiding you as your mom did. She set the foundation that you carry on with your own families. I'm sorry for your loss but knowing she has your dad on one side and the Lord on the other hopefully comforts you. Blessings and love to all. You will see Betty again. Me too!



Cork

Cork Kurlbaum - January 14, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JM

Thanks for your kind words and thoughts, Cork!

Joy Mueller - January 18, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Blasingame.



January 13, 2017 at 12:02 PM

Jl

“ Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Betty Blasingame



Jimmy - January 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Alana Owen lit a candle in memory of Betty Blasingame*



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**Alana Owen** - January 11, 2017 at 09:24 PM

DH

“ *Dianna Hageman lit a candle in memory of Betty Blasingame*



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**Dianna Hageman** - January 11, 2017 at 04:14 PM

HS

“ *Dear Linda, Robert & Family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You're all in my Prayers & Thoughts during this difficult time.*

*Helen Ann Strack*



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**Helen Strack** - January 09, 2017 at 01:22 AM

MF

“ *Denise and family,*

*We are so saddened to hear the news of the passing of your mother.*

*We want you to know that your mom will be with you always...she will live on in spirit and you'll see that often in the things and people around you...and it will amaze you.*

*May the good Lord bring you peace and comfort this week and during the days ahead. We know that your faith is strong and we pray that it remains strong, you'll need to draw on it often.*

*We pass along this Psalm that has comforted us in sorrowful times:  
Psalm 34:18*

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those who are crushed in spirit.*

*As the passing days turn into months and years, you will certainly grow to understand what God means when He says 'Do not be afraid, I am with you...'*

*Our hearts are heavy today. We will keep your mom and your family in our daily prayers. We know that your faith, family and friends will help you through this challenging and sorrowful time.*

*May the Peace and Grace of God be with you today and every day.*

*prayers of comfort and healing,  
Mueller family*

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**Mueller family** - January 07, 2017 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Mueller Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Blasingame*



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**Mueller family** - January 07, 2017 at 12:02 PM