



Betty J. Leighton

May 1, 1925 - November 9, 2009

Betty Jane Leighton-Floyd, 84, Humansville, died Monday, November 09, 2009 in St. John's Regional Hospital, Springfield. The daughter of Walter Franklin and Mabel Clara (Zimmerschied) Gross, she was born May 1, 1925 at Kansas City. She and Ralph Leighton-Floyd were married September 10, 1943. He preceded her in death March 31, 1993. A longtime resident of Independence, she was employed by the Independence School District as the cafeteria purchasing agent for 15 years. She and Ralph moved to Humansville from Independence in 1980. She was a member of Collins Christian Church, Elm Springs Club and the Humansville Senior Center. Betty is survived by 4 children and their spouses, Diane and Larry McConnell, Independence, Jane and Tom Sandgren, Humansville, Julie and Ron Yancey, Independence and Charles and Melani Leighton-Floyd, Independence; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, Edward and Jennifer Leighton-Floyd and son, Drake, Matthew and Holly Leighton-Floyd and sons, Kyle and Ryan, Jeff and Becky McConnell and children, Molly, Zamira, Zoe and Jacob, Doug and Tara McConnell and children, Halle and Levi, Sarah Sandgren, Roy Sandgren and daughter, Kaylee, Tim Thacker and Audrey Cudney and son, Isaac, and David and Audrey Thacker; 1 sister, Charlotte Brendel, Buckner, MO; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville with Rev. Gary Strickland, Rev. Bill Vernon and Elder Larry McConnell officiating. Interment will be in Knob Noster Cemetery, Knob Noster. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:00 to

1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Humansville Senior Center, Collins Christian Church or Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Leighton*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty J. Leighton*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I will miss Miss Betty's wonderful smile and soft encouraging words. She was lovely inside and out and I am blessed to have been able to spend precious few minutes with her. Treasure all the wonderful memories. Your friend Lana Carson*

Lana Carson - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane and Tom, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a wonderful person. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Amy Jenkins - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck and Melani, Diane and Larry, Janie and Tom, and Julie and Ron. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Berger Family Julie, Dan, Jillian and Blake*

Julie Berger - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *All our love and sympathy go to the family of a great lady. May God bless you and guide you in his paths. What a wonderful blessing to have Ralph and Betty as your parents! She will be missed.*

Roger Vick - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tom & Janie, Our deepest sympathy to you. Betty was always so nice and sweet. We know she will be missed by many.*

Eric & Becky Sandgren - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Betty was an awesome woman and she will be missed by many.*

Jamie Weaver and Bonnie Weaver Brown - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM