



# Betty J. Kreher

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**B**etty J. (Augustine) Kreher, 88, died peacefully at DMH, surrounded by family on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. Funeral Mass will be 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 23rd at Holy Family Catholic Church. Visitation will be 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Burial will be in North Fork Cemetery.

Mrs. Kreher was born on November 20, 1929 in Decatur, daughter of Harry and Goldie (Aubert) Augustine. She married James W. (Jim) Kreher on September 21, 1946, he is deceased.

Betty retired from St. Mary's Hospital after 25 years of service in the Lab. She previously worked at Turner's Ben Franklin in South Shores for five years and at Jones Meat Market a few years. Betty also helped with Jim Kreher Auto Service for over 30 years.

Betty is the mother of nine children: Janet (Chuck) Lanham of Reno, Nevada. Barbara Godsey, Carol (Brandy) Williams, John Kreher, Lindsey (Danell) Kreher, all of Decatur. Donna Conour of Monticello, Mike Kreher of Harristown, Dennis Kreher of Illiopolis and Mary (Dwayne) Darnall of Riverton. Betty has 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, brother Donald Augustine, daughter-in-law Candy Kreher, son-in-law Mike Conour, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Mrs. Kreher was very active in the community. Betty was a member and past President of the Kiwanianne Club of Decatur. She also volunteered for St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Decatur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and St. Mary's Retiree Club. She also helped out at her son's garage, South Shores Auto Service. Most of all, Mom spent a lot of time bargain hunting, her car rarely sat still for very long. She was a big fan of The Bement Country Opry. Mom requested in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Kiwaniannes or Holy Family Church. The family of Betty J. Kreher is being



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served by Moran & Goebel and cremation services, 2801 North Monroe Street,  
Decatur, IL 62526.

Condolences may be sent to Betty's family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Michele Schick** posted:

I worked with Betty in the lab and she always kept me laughing!

February 13 at 2:09 PM

DK

**Dennis Kreher** posted:

The Kreher family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and comments. We already knew how wonderful Mom was, but the stories from her friends made us even more proud of her legacy. It has been said, "People will not remember you for the things you say and do, they will remember you for how you made them feel." Mom never beat around the bush, sometimes she told us things we didn't want to hear, but she always gave us the feeling of love. The world is better today because of our Mom.

July 23 at 1:38 PM

DM

**Donna Merrill** posted:

My condolences to your family. I have many fond memories of our time at St. Mary's lab. She will always be in my heart. Love you Betty.

July 22 at 12:37 PM

DR

**Donna Merrill MIs,Ascp,,Sm Retired** posted:

My condolences to the family. I have many fond memories of our time together at St. Mary's lab. She will always be in my heart.

July 22 at 12:21 PM

RS

**Robyn L Scott** posted:

We were very sad to hear of your loss. Betty was one of our favorite coworkers and friends. She made our time together at St. Mary's a pleasure. Please accept our condolences and prayers for you and your family. Carolyn Traughber and Robyn Scott

July 22 at 10:48 AM



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PP

**Pam Peck** posted:

So sorry for your loss. While I never knew your mother, it sounds like she lived her life her way right up to the end and this is a good thing. Hoping this will bring comfort and good memories of your mom in the coming days. Again, so sorry for your and your family's loss.

July 22 at 7:05 AM

SW

**Susan Simroth Wilson** posted:

John and family, heart felt sympathys to you.

July 21 at 1:04 PM

SL

**Sue Lemons** posted:

Hi Carol, I'm sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful person!!! But, she sure lived a long active life. I remember her well.:). I will be praying for you and your family.Sue Lemons

July 21 at 10:11 AM

EA

**Eddie Augustine** posted:

I was sorry to learn of Betty's passing. I will always carry many fond memories of Jim and Betty and the entire Kreher family.

July 21 at 6:08 AM

AN

**K** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the peace that surpasses all understanding during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:6,7)

July 20 at 9:40 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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