



Betty A. Blankenship

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Betty A. Blankenship, 96, of Decatur, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Hickory Point Christian Village in Forsyth.

Betty was born September 26, 1924, in Cerro Gordo, IL to Ernest Cecil and Harriet Eliza (Kramer) Oliver. She married Lloyd Junior Blankenship on October 19, 1946. He passed away on October 13, 2004. Betty was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and volunteered weekly. She was an avid reader, loved playing Bunko with her friends, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Betty is survived by her children, Dale A. (Karen) Blankenship of Springfield, IL, Donald D. (Jill Kempf) Blankenship of Austin, TX, Kelli A. (Kevin) Reynolds of Decatur, IL; step-daughter, Janet A. Dobson of Cerro Gordo, IL; ten grandchildren, Tony Childress, Lori (Sam) Manley, Tommy (Nan) Childress, Rikki (Kevin) Groves, Breana (Alan Wang) Blankenship, Kate (Tony Wild) Blankenship, Tyler Blankenship, Sofie Blankenship, Jackson Blankenship and Robert L. Phelan III; ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lloyd; her two daughters, Shirley Jean Blankenship and Carol Lee Kendall; her brother, Junior Oliver and her two sisters, Helen Greider and Erma Harriet Hayes.

Private family services will be held to celebrate the life of Betty Blankenship. Burial will be Macon County Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to Grace United Methodist Church.

The family of Betty Blankenship is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.moranandgoebel.com.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/login/event#44703>



Events

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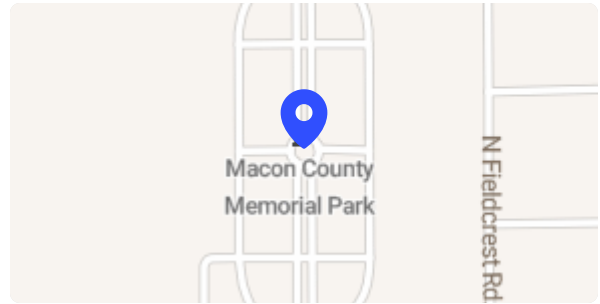
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Cemetery Details



Macon County Memorial Park

5700 West Main Steet, Decatur IL 62537



N Fieldcrest Rd



Tribute Wall

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JC

Judy Cordier posted:

Karen and Dale, I am so so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. 🙏

January 6 at 11:44 AM

YF

Your Exemplar Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Blankenship family.



January 6 at 10:48 AM

KP

Kevin Phillips posted:

Betty was one of our "Neighbor Moms" when I was growing up in Home Park. She was a nice Mom who was forbearing with us, which we appreciated. My sincere condolences to Don, Dale and Kelli.

January 5 at 11:55 AM

WB

Wes Blankenship posted:

What a wonderful, precious lady she was! She was a beautiful Aunt of mine, and when I got to come back to Decatur, I always visited her first, While a soft spoken lady, she had fought so many health issues and she always won each battle. There is so much more to honor Betty. Its for sure, that she will not cross Jordon alone, and we will meet again and I will see her beautiful smile and warm hug in that splendid place called Heaven. God Bless you Aunt Betty, Your Kindness and beauty will never be for forgotten. I will miss you, but know we will meet again. You were the best. Wear that crown that awaits your arrival, and say Hello to my favorite uncle and your Husband. T hank you for you being my occasional substitute Mother after my mother crossed Jordon. Love and will miss you bunches. From your nephew.. Wes Blankenship

January 4 at 1:49 PM

KB

Karen Blankenship lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Betty , my mother in law for many years will be missed terribly. She has been a wonderful example to all her family as a selfless mother, grandmother, mother in law. She has been loving, forgiving and patient to all. T hank you Betty for the person you have been in my families life.



January 4 at 8:28 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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