



Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson

February 27, 1947 - November 14, 2019

Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson was born February 27, 1947 in Chanute, Kansas. She was the daughter of Charles Nelson and Mary Frances (Bartley) Ballou. She passed away November 14, 2019 at Prairie Mission Retirement Village in St. Paul, Kansas. She was 72.

Betty married Tom Stevenson on June 20, 1965. They were high school sweethearts and shared 54 beautiful years of marriage. He survives. She also leaves two daughters, Michelle Gilbert (Chad) of Topeka and Julie Seiler (Steve) of Wichita; four grandchildren, Hannah, Halle, Caleb, and Caden Seiler of Wichita; and a brother, Charlie Ballou (Myrna) of Overland Park.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Frances Ballou. Family was very important to Betty. She loved gathering everyone together, especially for holiday celebrations. Nothing brought her more joy than loving on and shopping for her grandkids!

Betty enjoyed collecting a variety of things such as teapots, thimbles, spoons, sunflowers and figurines. She was especially fond of anything Betty Boop. She loved to crochet and made beautiful blankets for all of the grand babies, including her grand pups, Glory and Gizmo.

Betty devoted her life to helping others. While her primary career was raising her family, she also spent many years at both Murray Hill Elementary School

and as a Customer Service Manager at the Chanute Wal-Mart. Betty was adored by her family and friends and will be deeply missed.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at both Prairie Mission Retirement Village and Harry Hines Hospice for their loving care and support the past couple of years. They became family!

The family will greet friends and family on Monday, November 18, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Burial will follow at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to the First Christian Church in Chanute or Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson.*



November 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson.*



November 18, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson.*



November 18, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Such a special lady. I spent a it of time at her house with her daughter Michelle. She always had a smile and a kind word to say. Thought and prayers go out to her family.*



Chris (Uden) Clevenger - November 17, 2019 at 09:50 PM

SA

“ Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. Betty and I spent many hours walking our strollers with Michelle and AJ; sharing our thoughts on how to raise our little ones; and just being friends. Take care and my prayers are with you. Sharon “Cramer” Higney

sharon ahigney - November 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ Tom and Family,

*Sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts to you all.
David and Nancy Baum
Mountain Home, Ar.*

David Baum - November 16, 2019 at 03:28 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was one of those really special persons who is supposed to be around for ever. Very fond memories of high school and beyond.

Ron Goltry - November 16, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ Memories of Betty are always her smile and comforting manner. These were her gifts to all who were blessed to know her. Love and prayers to Tom and the family Betty loved so much. 1965 Classmate and friend, Becce (Naff) Brazil.

Rebecca (Naff) Brazil - November 16, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Cindy Adams-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane (Ballou) Stevenson*



Cindy Adams-Harrison - November 15, 2019 at 10:06 PM

DM

“ *My heartfelt prayers for Tom and the family. Betty was always such a light of sunshine whenever I saw her. I will miss seeing her and am saddened for the family.*

Denny Maher - November 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Betty's family. Betty was a classmate of mine and she was such a warm friendly person. Heaven gained another angel. Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus Betty.*

sandy barnes - November 15, 2019 at 08:12 PM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.*
Doug Toon

Doug Toon - November 15, 2019 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ *My heart breaks right now. I've known Betty and Tom for many years. We had so many laughs together when we shared the same office at Walmart. She's already been missed and will be missed for many years to come. My thoughts go out to her beautiful family.*

Susie Holcomb - November 15, 2019 at 06:37 PM