



Betty L. Butler

November 7, 1926 - January 14, 2018

Betty Lou Butler, age 91, of Chanute, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 14, 2018 at NMRMC in Chanute. Her final days were spent surrounded by her loving family and others that Betty touched in some way throughout her life. She was very much loved and had a way of making everyone she met feel special.

Betty was born November 7, 1926 in Walnut, KS and was the daughter of Ed and Viola (Johnson) Carson. She graduated from Walnut high school. Betty married George Butler on June 19, 1947 in Walnut. They enjoyed life to it's fullest until George's death in 2006.

Growing up, Betty assisted her parents with the operation of Carson Funeral Home in Walnut. She also worked for a short time for Santa Fe Railroad as a tele-type operator. After her marriage she devoted herself to her husband, her children, and helping her parents and other relatives and friends. She was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Betty and George were very active in the Elks, they enjoyed traveling with friends and one of their favorite places to visit was Las Vegas. Betty especially liked playing the slot machines. For several years Happy Hour was attended at the Butler home every Friday night by any family members that were available (anywhere from 4 to 20+ at a time).TGIF was something Betty looked forward to every week. She loved the laughs and love that was shared.

These family gatherings continued every Friday evening during her 4 month stay at Heritage Health Care and also during her hospital stays. Her family enjoyed being with her just as much as she enjoyed being with them.

Betty was a member of St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Altar Society, Lady Elks, American Legion Auxiliary, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Betty is survived by her children, George D. Butler and wife Yolanda, of Camdenton, MO, Linda Springer and husband Frank, of Chanute and Patti Schultz and husband, John of Chanute. Grandchildren, Danny Butler, Steven Butler, John Jones, Jenni Morton, Travis Jones, Chelsi Borjas, Ashli Kiddoo, and Adam Kiddoo. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, George and a brother, Lyle Carson.

Rosary will be recited at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, with Mass following at 11:00 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute. Inurnment will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Walnut, KS. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to St. Patrick's Catholic School, Castaways, and KETCH (Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicapped) 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

St. Patrick Cemetery - Walnut

700 N. 20th St.
Walnut, KS 66780

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **23**. 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I'm so sorry Linda & Patti and all the rest of your family for the loss of your Mother & Grandmother. I shared one of those happy gathering once at Betty & George's home once when Jim & I went there for some reason which has slipped my memory as to why but your parents were both so nice and great hostess & lots of fun. Linda I know where you too learned to be such a fantastic hostess. I know that the loss of a Mother is very hard it's one you never seem to get over but just remember she'll always be at your side, as mothers always are. Family please know my thoughts & prayers are with you all today & our tomorrows. I'm sorry for my late condolences I just discovered Betty's passing. May she rest in peace with our Lord.

Janice Haynes Jones - February 05, 2018 at 11:00 PM

SJ

“ Love you all. Sorry that we can't be there with you at this time.
Our prayers are with Aunt Betty and all of you.
Love, hugs and kisses, Sandy, Jim and Family



Sandy & Jim - January 23, 2018 at 03:32 PM

RL

“ I've had the great pleasure and honor of living next door to Betty for the past ten years. During that time, my family and I have cared for her as family, a sort of 'fill in' grandma for me, as my own had passed away long before. Betty was one of the most beautiful people I've ever met, inside and out, and a truly genuine individual. I will always admire her strength, as she fought through one battle after another over the past six months, without complaint, and her incredible bond with her entire family. Betty touched the hearts of everyone she encountered, and I am a better person for having known her. My life, and our neighborhood, will not be the same. Rest in Peace Betty, you will be missed.



Regina Lynn - January 22, 2018 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ Linda and Family.. So sorry Kiddo... Your Mom and Dad were such good friends of Sally and Bud's. They made lots of happy, fun memories in Chanute and Grove. Hoping they are all playing " King on the Corner" again, and having that 5 O'clock cocktail, and laughing until it's time to do it again...
Mary Ann Bertram

Mary Ann Bertram - January 20, 2018 at 05:28 AM

JS

“ JIM STOVER lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Butler



JIM STOVER - January 17, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ LINDA AND FAMILY: SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR
CONDOLANCES.

JIM AND ANDE STOVER

JIM STOVER - January 17, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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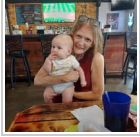
“ I met your Mom, when my Mom and I attended Lyle's burial. In 2004, I started doing genealogy, and, even though she said she had no interest in it, your Mom gave me a lot of help. It was hard for her, but she went to St. Patrick Cemetery, in Walnut, several times, took notes, and gave me the information on the phone. We had more than a few phone conversations, since 2004, not always about genealogy, and I always enjoyed visiting with her. Most recently, she mailed me a copy of the photo of herself, that you're using for her obituary. I had asked for one several times. It's the only picture we have of her! Years before, she mailed me several photos of her parents, that I was delighted to get! I'm sorry for you, but happy for her. Frank Dick, III - Ennis, TX.

Frank Dick, III - January 16, 2018 at 06:19 PM

MI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, and send my condolences. This is one of the hardest times in a family's life, always know that others care. Most important God cares. He has promised a time when he will "swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Praying for your family, and praying you will find comfort in this promise.

Michelle - January 16, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Butler*



Donna Dye - January 15, 2018 at 05:41 PM