



Betty Jean Stokes

April 23, 1942 - November 23, 2023

Betty Jean Stokes, 81, of Chanute passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Betty was born on April 23, 1942, in Erie, Kansas, the only child of Eugene U. and Annabella N. (Gough) Doane.

Betty grew up in Erie and graduated from Erie High School in 1960. Betty attended and graduated from cosmetology school in Coffeyville. Betty was a waitress for many years in and also was a hair dresser.

With her first name being Betty, she was drawn to the cartoon character Betty Boop and was an avid fan of hers for most of her entire life. Betty also loved Donald Duck. In her spare time, Betty loved to knit, crochet, and sew everything from afghans and socks to sewing a suit for her husband and sewing her daughter's wedding dress. Betty loved her family and would spend as much time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as she possibly could. Betty was also a member of the Healing Center Church of God in Chanute.

Betty will always be remembered for saying, "I can do anything with Christ," she is greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Betty is survived by her daughter Veronica Simmons (Ron) of Chanute, KS, step-son John Piatt of Cherryvale, KS, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Annabella, her husbands Joe Leritz and Bill Stokes, and her daughter Connie Asher.

Cremation has been requested and a graveside memorial service will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 11:00 am at East Hill Cemetery in Erie. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Cemetery Details

Erie Cemetery (East Hill)

13040 Rooks Rd.
Erie, KS 66733

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty will be greatly missed. I loved when she showed me all her creations she done crocheting and gifting me a couple of them. Prayers to all her family during this difficult time.

Courtney Stich

Courtney Stich - December 06, 2023 at 03:32 PM



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“ I grew up with Betty until I left the area we had a lot of good time together Hugs and prayers to the family

Coleen Harris. Yockey. - December 03, 2023 at 06:36 PM



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“ Betty was always willing to help in church and was such a faithful person. She was a true believer in Jesus and she served him well. She will truly be missed. May the grace of God comfort her family.

David Wright - November 29, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MP

“ Mary plumley lit a candle in memory of Betty Stokes

Mary ann plumley - November 27, 2023 at 08:05 PM



MP

“ *Betty was a good friend, and she cared deeply for her family .
Sending love and prayers to the family.*

Mary ann plumley - November 27, 2023 at 08:04 PM