



Betty Jean (Wilson) Buckner

May 1, 1931 - January 17, 2015

Betty Jean (Wilson) Buckner, age 83, peacefully passed away in Chanute, KS on Jan. 17, 2015. Betty was born on May 1, 1931 in Independence, KS; the daughter of Loras and Rena (Cook) Wilson.

Betty was raised here in Chanute and attended Chanute Schools. After high school Betty continued her education by attending Chanute Jr. College earning her Associates Degree as well as a Certification in Education. In 1950, she met and married Marvin Buckner. The couple was blessed with three daughters: Donna, Nancy and Janice. The couple made their home in Chanute, where Betty remained until her death.

Being an avid quilter was one of Betty's pride and joy. She also enjoyed reading, gardening and camping. Betty was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chanute.

Betty Jean (Wilson) Buckner was preceded in death by her parents; her spouse Marvin in 1995; her brother Earl Kenneth Wilson, and son-in-law Jon Trout. She is survived by her daughters: Donna Malson and husband Ken on Hunt, TX, Nancy Trout Heenan and husband Michael of Parsons, KS and Janice Hutson of Chanute, KS; her grandchildren: Brandon Trout and wife Rachel, Sarah Trout and husband Bill Perez and Eric Hutson and wife Kim; step-grandchildren: Amanda Malson and Gayla Mullins and husband Joel. In

addition she is also survived by ten great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews as well as many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Betty Buckner are planned for Wed., Jan. 21, 2015 at 1:30PM at Countryside Funeral Home- Johnson Chapel, Chanute, KS; burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. No formal visitation is planned; the family suggests memorials be made to Castaways Animal Shelter and sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am a stepgrandchild of Betty's (Donna's stepdaughter). What I remember most about Betty is how welcome she made me feel with her family and in her home.

As a child, I thought it was so special that she gave me and my sister Christmas gifts right along with her other grandchildren. I still remember the earrings

and necklace she gave me. Her generosity lives on. From our hearts - Gayla, Joel, Vox and Aster Mullins

Gayla Mullins - January 21, 2015 at 11:57 AM

CW

“ Donna, Nancy and Janny - I remember Aunt Betty as a very calm person with an even voice and you all as always laughing and having a good time. Even later on when I saw you at Grandma Buckner's birthday party and then her funeral - your lives were filled with smiles and laughter. I think this must be a testament to your mother - may she rest in peace. Love you cousins - Christina

Christina Buckner Witherington - January 21, 2015 at 10:01 AM

MB

“ Dear Girls,
I came into your lives before Janny and my Sherry had been born. Donna and Nancy were infants. I still remember Donna Jo's birthday, August 17th. I hung around your folks house I believe to watch Donna and play with Nancy until I had my first born. Over the years I saw your Mother as a stable light in the lives of her loved ones.
Her brothers were both my friends -Robert was a classmate and Kenny a year younger than I. Through Betty I met her folks also. Robert's wife, Neva, is a year or so younger than I but I had known her ever since I was in grade school- we lived in the same neighborhood and attended the same church there in Chanute. Please give my love to them and accept the love I feel for each of you. I am sorry you have lost your Mother knowing that loss is always difficult but comes to us when the time was right for your Mother.
Loving you from here,
Aunt Meryldee

Meryldee Buckner - January 20, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ Dear Cousins -

Donna, Nancy and Janny! I am so sorry for your loss. I have very loving memories of your Mother....I remember her as being kind and patient and very easy to be around. I remember she had a cool blue colored bathroom with fish on the wall...I like that! I am sorry for the sadness that this can bring. I remember you three sisters....Nancy seemed liked we were closest in age , you were so fun...such a bundle of happy energy and goodness - we must have had fun together. Donna, I think you were the closest thing I ever had to a big sister - I would love to have known you better. You seemed calm and knowing so I looked up to you. I wonder if you are like that now! Janny....I still think of you as Janny and not Janice...I remember you best as funny and quirky...with a good sense of humor and a lot of spark! Thank you for being such cool cousins. Of all my cousins the three of you are who I remember with the most detail! it is really too bad that we did not get more time to be together...it would have been nice.

*all blessings to you all,
with love,
Sherry Buckner*

Sherry Buckner - January 20, 2015 at 12:17 PM