



Betty B. Bennett

June 30, 1924 - April 27, 2016

Betty B. Bennett, age 91, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. She was born June 30, 1924, in Cornucopia, Wisconsin, a daughter of the late James Alexander and Margaret Ella (Maple) Baker.

On February 27, 1982, in Des Moines, Iowa, she was united in marriage to P. Philip Bennett, who preceded her in death on January 24, 2009.

Betty enjoyed a career of thirty-seven years at US West. She held many non-traditional jobs throughout her working career, one being the first female Test Center Foreman for AT&T. She also served as president of the Blood Bank in Des Moines, was appointed long ago by the Governor of Iowa to serve on the Board of Legal Aid and also served as Chairman of the Board at Telco Credit Union for twelve years.

Betty was a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, the Lady Elks Auxiliary in Laurie and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She over the years enjoyed spending her time researching genealogy, sewing and bowling.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Linda Havel and husband Dennis of Gravois

Mills, Missouri; her son, Alan McBride of Des Moines, Iowa; step-daughters, Catherine Scadden and husband Jack of Des Moines, Iowa and Laura Moore and husband Bob of Olathe, Kansas; three grandchildren, Melissa Parisho, Cari McDaniel and husband Dennis and Richard Moore; two great-grandsons, Aiden and Zayne Parisho and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by eight siblings.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30th, at Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lady Elks Auxiliary.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Graveside Service

APR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty, Thank you for coming into our lives. You and my dad had such a great marriage, you made him so happy. From your retirement to Bella Vista to your travels throughout the country and around the world, you guys were always off to your next adventure. We loved to visit you guys and have you guys visit us...especially our annual trips to the Royals game. Thank you for being such a special grandma to Richard. We love you and will miss you! Bob, Laura and Richard*

Laura Moore - April 28, 2016 at 09:00 PM

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The death of Mrs. Betty Bennett is one of the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mrs. Williams - May 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM