



Betty Lou Gerlt

January 21, 1940 - February 8, 2016

Betty Lou Gerlt, age 76, of Versailles, passed away Monday, February 8, 2016, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born January 21, 1940, in Glensted, Missouri, a daughter of the late Lorenz L. and Hazel E. (Gerhart) Gerlt.

Betty graduated from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in library science. She was employed at Morgan County R-II as the high school librarian for a year. Betty spent the remainder of her teaching career teaching third grade, retiring after thirty-four years. Following her retirement, she worked in the second language program with the Russian students.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Stover. Betty was an avid quilter and enjoyed the fellowship of her fellow quilters at her church.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Gerlt of Versailles; sister-in-law, Brenda Gerlt of Versailles; nephews, Troy Gerlt of Liverpool, New York and Todd Gerlt of Stillwater, Oklahoma; niece, Tara Whitescarver and husband Robbie of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; great-nephews, Andrew and Alden Whitescarver; great-niece, Abigail Whitescarver; aunt, Waneta Marriott and husband Delmon of Stover and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Gerlt.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 12th, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Stover with Pastor Tom Tuura officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Glensted Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Christ Lutheran Church in Stover.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Glensted Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
505 West 2nd Street
Stover, MO 65078

Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“*Mrs. Gerlt was the best 3rd grade teacher! I loved being in her class & remember when I had mono she delivered the get well notes to me at the hospital herself! Such a wonderful & kind person!*”

Gwen Sullentrup - February 13, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MD

“*My favorite third grade teacher. She was a wonderful woman and she will be truly missed.*”



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - February 12, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RV

“*Betty was one of the most caring teachers I had the privilege to work with. She had such a kind soft manner about her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rick and Rhonda Vogt*”

Rhonda Vogt - February 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM

TK

“*Ruth, we are thinking of you in the passing of Betty Lou. --- Tom and Yvonne Kerr.*”



Tom and Yvonne Kerr - February 10, 2016 at 10:30 PM

MA

“ Betty was a wonderful lady. Thinking of her family during this time. Marleen Gerber-Baker



marleen - February 10, 2016 at 01:09 PM

JJ

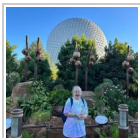
Betty was a classmate. We graduated in 1958. Betty was always friendly and I never heard her speak poorly of anyone. She will be missed!

Jackie Cairns Jobe - February 11, 2016 at 02:17 PM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family!

cristy bauer - February 09, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ What a wonderful lady and one of my favorite teachers!!!



Neysa Richardson - February 08, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DS

“ Being new to the area and a new Morgan County RII office employee Ms Betty Gerlt showered me with kindness just as she always did with her students as well..

Denise Sharp - February 08, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DM

“ We are thinking of famliy You are in our thoughts and prayers david and debbie mcollom



debbie david mcollom - February 08, 2016 at 06:37 PM