



Betty Jane LaRue

March 19, 1920 - March 2, 2015

Betty Jane (Moser) LaRue, age 94, of Versailles, passed away Monday, March 2, 2015, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born March 19, 1920, in Versailles, a daughter of the late Royce, Sr. and Russie (Stringer) Moser.

On November 25, 1947, at the Versailles First Baptist Church, she was united in marriage to Maurice Jehu LaRue, Jr., who preceded her in death on May 29, 1984.

Betty graduated from Stephens College in Columbia and worked as a secretary for a state senator for two terms and secretary to the delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Missouri. She was also secretary for the Moser Hatchery and Versailles Ice and Coal Company for 25 years.

She was an active member of the Versailles First Baptist Church and in her earlier years, she was a member of the Versailles Garden Club. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening and making crafts for the garden club and their Christmas show.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Roberta Jane "Bobbi" Pataky and husband Dr. Jim Pataky of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; three grandchildren, Kristen Katkavich and husband Scott of Denver, Colorado, Corey Pataky and wife

Heather of Seattle, Washington and Jeremy Pataky of Anchorage, Alaska; three great-grandchildren, Macy, Cole and Preston Katkavich of Denver, Colorado; her brother, Royce Moser and wife Lois of Salt Lake City, Utah; her cousins, Vicki and Warren Barber of La Cygne, Kansas and Martha and Jack Stringer of Atlanta, Georgia; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Maurice LaRue.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Versailles First Baptist Church with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Billy Graham Association.

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

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles
211 E. Jasper St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs. LaRue. Betty was a friend of my Grandmother, Mae Welpman. I recall my Grandmother treasuring Betty's friendship over the years as they both had lost their husbands within just a few weeks apart as I recall. They shared the company of a group of women from church who all provided each other such great friendship and support.*

William (Bill) Neal Jr. - March 19, 2015 at 12:56 PM

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“ *How well I remember Moser's Hatchery in Versailles, and of course, I remember Mr. LaRue, who was the band director of Versailles High School during my high school years. It was a wonderful pleasure to meet Mrs. LaRue's brother, Doctor Royce Moser, Jr. during his 50th high school reunion and my 40th high school reunion. May our Lord bless and keep Mrs. LaRue's family during these days.*



Tom Kerr - March 05, 2015 at 12:45 AM