



Betty L. Richards

June 14, 1945 - June 3, 2022

Betty L. Richards, age 76, of Stover, passed away Friday, June 3, 2022, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. She was born June 14, 1945, in Zeeland, North Dakota, a daughter of the late Reinhold and Lorentina (Rohrbach) Merkel.

On November 23, 1963, at the Lutheran Church in Petaluma, California, she was united in marriage to Joseph Paul Richards who preceded her in death on December 20, 2020.

Betty worked at Environmental Filters and later at John Deere both in Santa Rosa, California, until her retirement.

She was a member of the Stover United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, was active in the Quilters Guild and assisted with their annual chicken barbeques. Betty also volunteered and made many cakes for the Stover Food Pantry. She always looked forward to exercising with the Not so Granny Grannies exercise club.

She is survived by her children, Debbie Henry and husband Kenneth of Versailles, Missouri, Donna Hall and husband Steven of Lakewood, Washington and Andy Richards and wife Jennifer of Salida, Colorado; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; brother,

Stanley Merkel and wife Peggy of Petaluma, California; sister, Shirley Conley of Spring Valley, California and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dennis Merkel and her sister, Judy Merkel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 7th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Diane Cutler officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Stover United Methodist Church.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty, I will forever cherish our lunches together when you visited Donna. You are and will always be missed greatly.* ”



Connie - June 06, 2022 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Richards* ”



Shirley Root - June 06, 2022 at 11:19 AM