



Betty L. Bayes

November 3, 1939 - October 2, 2024

Betty L. Bayes, a vibrant soul whose laughter echoed through the hearts of many, departed this world on October 2, 2024, at Altercare in Bucyrus, OH. Born on November 3, 1939, in Dunkirk, OH, Betty's spirit was as beautiful as her photogenic smile, which could warm the coldest of days.

Throughout her life, Betty embodied the essence of community and togetherness, cherishing the moments spent with friends and family. Betty graduated from Hardin Northern Class of 1957. A retiree of Burn's International Security in Columbus, she dedicated her work to safeguarding others, mirroring the protectiveness she showed her beloved family. Her friendly, social, and outgoing personality attracted many towards her, creating bonds that instilled joy and kindness in all who knew her.

Betty was deeply engaged in the fabric of her community, proudly enjoying her membership with Amvet's Post #20 and the Eagle's Lodge #2163 in Kenton, OH. These affiliations showcased her commitment to service and connection, and through these organizations, she cultivated lifelong friendships that enriched her life.

Her legacy lives on in her devoted sons, Bob (Nancy) Holtzberger of Kenton, Randy Holtzberger of Forest. She also leaves behind her cherished daughters Sharon (Loren Nichols) Grubs of Kenton, Brenda (Don Curtis) Mitchell of Forest, Jennifer (Rick) Ervin of Bucyrus, The family circle expanded with the presence of eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, one great great grandchild, six nieces and nephews each of whom brought Betty

immense pride and joy.

Though the warmth of her love embraced many, it is bittersweet to remember the absence of her dear parents, father Sylvester C. "Dick" Unkart and mother Essie Josephine (Baum) Unkart. beloved son Daniel Bayes and sister Mary Jo Holtzberger. Furthermore, her journey also intertwined with that of her divorced husbands, Clayton Holtzberger and Lowell Bayes, who were part of her life's narrative.

A visitation to celebrate Betty's remarkable life will take place on Sunday October 6, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest. A funeral service will honor her memory on Monday October 7, 2024, at 10:00 AM, with Denny Livingston officiating also at Clark Shields Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hueston Cemetery, Forest. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the life tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Hueston Cemetery

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **7**. 10:00 AM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

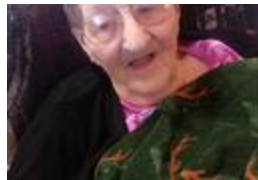
CS

“ I would like to extend My sympathy to the family of Betty bayes I knew the family back in the 1980's

Christopher Spillman - January 04, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MF

“ Oh Betty you are gonna be missed by so many I enjoyed the time I had with you and caring for you my condolences to the family wish I could find the pictures of us together but I did find this one



Misty Fletcher - October 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - October 04, 2024 at 09:12 AM

JY

Oh Betty, how greatly you will be missed, I loved taking care of you when you were at heartland/promedica/Legacy. I loved your smile every morning, and our conversations we would have throughout the day. You made my day brighter when I got to see you. Rest easy beautiful, I'll miss you ❤️🙏

Jessica Y - October 05, 2024 at 12:53 AM

ES

“ Thank you Betty Bayes for always having your family and friends back. You were always wonderful to me. You were also a wonderful Mother- in- law to me. I always considered you that and always will. You will be missed. RIP.

Eddie Scott Sr - October 03, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JE

Thank you Ed. Mom loved you still.

Jennifer Ervin - October 04, 2024 at 02:01 PM