



## Betty Lou Dean

December 7, 1931 - June 9, 2020

Betty Lou (Todd) Dean, 88, of Knightstown, passed away peacefully in her sleep early on the morning of Tuesday, June 9, 2020, in her home.

She was born on December 7, 1931, in rural Huntington County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Clayton Jerome and Velma Leona (Bennett) Todd.

Betty was a 1950 graduate of Carthage High School. She began working as the School Secretary at Morton Memorial Schools, Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home and worked there until she retired in 1994. She then assisted her son, Landon, as an Advanced EMT for Dean Ambulance for 10 years. Betty also worked as a customer service representative at Mounds Mall in Anderson for four years.

She was a Birthright Quaker and member of Walnut Ridge Friends Church. Betty's number one priorities were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved gardening. Her home and yard looked like a show for flowers.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory include her three children, Tamara J. Spencer (companion: Don Rodgers), Kalynn S. Dean, and Landon J. Dean all of Knightstown; three grandchildren, Ashley Cleek, Brittney (Zach) Bisel, and Cameron Dean; four great-grandchildren, Izabella and Dempsey Cleek and Harvey and George Bisel; a sister, Sharon (Tom) Roberts of Greenfield and

many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 62 years, Robert Elisha Dean; brothers and sisters, Robert P. Todd, Donna J. Brooks Hiner, Frances J. DeWitt, Kenneth E. Todd, Shirley A. Whitfield, Patricia M. DeWitt, and William R. Todd.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, June 13, 2020, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis DeWitt and Rev. Ron DeWitt officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the American Cancer Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Betty Lou (Todd) Dean.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Cove Cemetery

8875 S. St. Rd. 109  
Knightstown, IN 46148

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Got to know Ames. Dean quite well  
Since I was always visiting my principle. Mr. Stanley  
A very nice lady!

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**Pamela Phillips Wallpe** - June 13, 2020 at 06:59 PM

BW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Betty in the office as a student at  
Morton Memorial HS. She was so nice and caring and funny. I really  
loved her. So sorry for the family's loss.

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**Barbara Oakes Wayne** - June 13, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MG

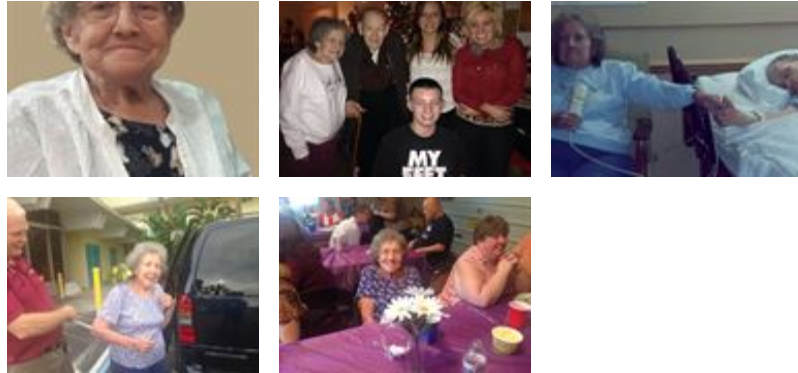
“ Tammy, KayInn and Landon: I am so sorry for your loss. I know the  
pain you have in your heart and my prayers are with you. Betty was  
Daddy's rock while he was principal. Our whole family loved her so  
much! She was so very proud of all of you. I feel like I too lost  
another mom. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Marianne Stanley Gergely** - June 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - June 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ *My heart goes out to to the family of Betty Dean! She was an awesome individual who I was blessed to have known in so many ways. Thank you Tammy, Kalynn and Landon for sharing your Mom and your Dad and know in your heart they will ALWAYS live within your heart. God has another Angel! Prayers your way!*

**Susan Boone Peters** - June 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Dean.*



June 12, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Dean.*



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June 11, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sandy Wright lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Dean*



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**Sandy Wright** - June 10, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Dean.*



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June 10, 2020 at 10:27 PM

MW

“ Landon, Kalynn and Tammy - I am so sorry. Your Mom will be greatly missed. I have a great many memories all flowing back right now. I think I spent half my time as a kid over at your house so she was like a 2nd Mom to me. I wish I could be in Indiana this weekend but it's just not possible right now so I'll have to send my condolences from New Jersey.

*Martha Windisch*

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**Martha Windisch** - June 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM

RR

“ Landon, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.



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**Ron Ragan** - June 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

FB

“ Landon I'm sorry for your loss. I only met your mom once, but I could tell she was proud of you. You're in my family's thoughts and prayers.

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**Frank Beatrice** - June 10, 2020 at 03:48 PM

EN

“ Landon and Kalynn and the rest of the family- I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom...you are all in my thoughts and prayers...



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**Eldonna Neeley** - June 10, 2020 at 10:35 AM