



Betty Jean Klotz

July 14, 1925 - February 3, 2021

Betty Jean Klotz, 95, of New Castle, formerly of Fort Wayne, passed away peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Danbury Senior Living Huber Heights in Dayton, OH.

She was born on July 14, 1925 in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Raymond "Harry" and Esther (Strahm) Gibson.

Betty worked for many years as Director and Production with the First Nighters Civic Theatre and later retired from the New Castle School System. She was a member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority and faithful member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Betty enjoyed the beach, theatre and a good glass of wine.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Cynthia (husband: Mike) Worthington of Dayton, OH, Molly Bryan of Jacksonville, FL, Todd (wife: Tracy) Klotz Sr. of New Castle and adopted daughter and former AFS student, Fusae Jotaki; grandchildren, Katie (husband: Jason) West, Sarah Bryan, Bekah (husband: Royce) Hollingsworth, Todd "TK" Klotz II, Eric Klotz, Ethan (wife: Libby) Klotz, Stephanie (husband: Mark) Stutzman and Ned (wife: Kim) Klotz III; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ned E. Klotz I; son, Ned E. Klotz II; sister, Virginia Franz and brother, Patrick "Bud" Gibson.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or the Henry County Humane Society.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Matthew Masko officiating. Burial will follow at Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 11 – 1 pm, prior to the service.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles Family and staff are honored to serve the family of Betty Klotz.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
505 S. 14th Street
New Castle, IN 47362

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was my mother’s dearest friend until her death in 1996. I remember Betty with fondness for the joy she shared with my mom. I’m so sorry for her loss but glad to know she went peacefully. At 95 I know she had a full life. My regrets to you all but I know she’s probably hanging out with Betty Clift and keeping things interesting. Bless you and yours. 🙏 Karen Clift Ronald

Karen Clift Ronald - February 17, 2021 at 06:02 PM

MO

“ Wonderful service. Great job Katie. Really loved your message.

morriekasner@gmail.com - February 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM

MA

“ I first met Betty when her husband Ned was at Methodist hospital. I worked only a few blocks from Methodist and would go to visit. Her strength, courage, and devotion to her husband was inspiring. She, like my parents, were depression era kids. They always seem to be able to rise to the occasion when faced with life’s most difficult trials. I went to visit her wanting to show Christian kindness, but what I received was so much more. I constant lesson on faith and love. Although Betty will be dearly missed by her family and fiends, I know she entered the Church Triumphant restored and reunited with her loved ones.

Mary Lou Atkins - February 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM



Aww. I just saw this. Thank you. That was very sweet. - Eric

Eric Klotz - July 08, 2021 at 04:48 AM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.

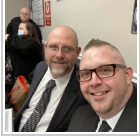


February 12, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ Betty was a strong and stubborn women. She was very interesting to talk to about things she done in her life. I adored her. She was very spunky during the time of caring for her at Glen Oaks. I miss her dearly when she left us. I know on a warm sunny day. We would sit in court yard and enjoy the sun together. Love you Betty.

Susan Puterbaugh - February 12, 2021 at 04:51 AM



“ There are so many memories to share that wouldn't even begin to fit on this page. To me you were a second mom, best friend and my grandma. I love you so very much and miss you more than words could describe. ❤️



Eric Klotz - February 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ I love you and miss you so much already. I can't wait to celebrate your life with everyone this weekend. <3

Sarah - February 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.



February 09, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Molly, Todd and Family,

My condolences on the passing of your mother. Lots of great memories of the old Lincoln Ave-Bundy Court-Mourer St. neighborhood. I always remember the short cut to Mourer -- through your driveway and by the garage.

Matt Morris - February 09, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.*



February 07, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *My mother, Lesley Reece, thought of Betty as a dear friend.*

cheryl miller - February 07, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Klotz.*



February 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Robin R Fleming lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Klotz*



Robin R Fleming - February 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



Thank you robin. ❤️

Eric Klotz - February 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Jim's and my sympathies at this difficult time. So very hard to lose a parent/grandparent...a loss that is keenly felt. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We love you. Jim and Debbie Worthington Waechter*

Debbie Waechter - February 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *I just loved waiting on her when I worked at CSB. Im so sorry for your loss.*

Carolyn logan - February 05, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DR

“ Betty was a bright lady with a lot of humor. A great mother , wife ,sister ,aunt and friend. Prayers of peace for her family. Love to all. Daniel Reilly and family.

Daniel Reilly - February 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM

MT

“ Todd and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you all. ❤️ María Tabares

Maria Tabares - February 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM