



Betty Lou McGee

July 16, 1934 - March 26, 2012

Betty Lou (Caldwell) McGee, 77, of New Castle, passed away in peace at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis, March 26, 2012, following an extended illness as she attempted to recover from a recent surgery.

She was born July 16, 1934, and was the daughter of the late William F. and Ida Belle (Ashcraft) Caldwell.

She was retired from the State of Indiana and formerly served as City Clerk Treasurer in New Castle. She was a member of First Baptist Church in New Castle and until her heart problems limited her service, was a dedicated volunteer through RSVP of Delaware County. She was a life-long resident of New Castle and received great joy from helping friends, attending to her gardens and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty is survived by: one daughter, Shawn McGee Kahle, (husband: Dr. Robert W. Kahle) of Lakeside, Mich.; one son, Jeffery Alan McGee, (wife: Cecilia Jane Custer McGee) of Milford, Ohio; three grandchildren, Dr. Christie Lynn Petrenko (husband: Dr. Vasili V. Petrenko) of Rochester, NY, Brian Patrick McGee (wife: Nicole Marie McGee) of Long Beach, NY, and Kimberly Renee Jordan (husband: Matthew Jordan) of Milford, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Anna Elizabeth Jordan, Evan Matthew Jordan and Aspen Rose McGee. Also surviving are, two sisters, Dorothy Byers of New Castle, and "Cate" Raley (husband: Wallace) of Arizona, and two brothers "Bill" Caldwell (wife: Linda) of Ohio and "Steve" (wife: Carol) Caldwell of New Castle, and

several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Max Gordon McGee, former Assistant Chief of the New Castle Police Department, in 1972, and two infant children, as well as her brother-in-law Kay Byers, and father-in-law John Irving McGee and mother-in-law Gertrude Stilwell McGee. No funeral service or showing will occur. Rather, a graveside service for immediate family and close friends will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at South Mound Cemetery with Janet Modjeski officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may express a condolence or share a memory at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty McGee's honor can be made to the New Castle Henry County Public Library or the American Heart Association.

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

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Death ends a life but it does not end a relationship.*

James Robbins - March 29, 2012 at 10:10 AM

LP

“ *Shawn & Jeff,
Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. she was a very sweet lady and I have alot of child hood memories that I will cherish always as will my brothers, Rick, Ron, Tim,Jon Jamie. May God Keep You In His Loving Care
Lori Baker Penticuff*

Lori Baker Penticuff - March 28, 2012 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ *Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. - author unknown
Wishing I could be there to celebrate grandma's life and share a lifetime of memories. I will be present in thoughts and spirit.*

Christie Petrenko - March 27, 2012 at 10:39 PM

RR

“ *Shawn & Family -
I am so sorry to hear about you mother's passing. She sounded like a very special woman and I know she will be missed. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.
Take care, Renee & Tim Robinson*

Renee Robinson - March 27, 2012 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Shawn and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you
during this difficult time.*

Taryn Moskowitz - March 27, 2012 at 11:05 AM