



Dessie Elizabeth "Betty" Huffman

April 10, 1926 - December 19, 2011

Dessie Elizabeth "Betty" Huffman, 85, of Greensburg, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 19, 2011 at Decatur County Memorial Hospital in Greensburg following a brief illness.

She was born April 10, 1926 in Winchester, a daughter of the late Leonard and Edna (Mason) Hunt.

Betty worked at the Greensburg Hardee's as a crew supervisor for seven years. She was a 1944 graduate of West Carrollton High School in West Carrollton, Ohio and married Charles E. Huffman on August 25, 1945. She worked for Bostich Staple Co. in Indianapolis for 13 years in accounts receivable. She was a sweet and humble person affectionately known as "Grannie." She taught Sunday school at Eastside Church of the Nazarene in Indianapolis and for many years was very active at Triton Central Nazarene Church where she enjoyed teaching Vacation Bible School and working with the children. Since 1981 she has been a member of the Greensburg Pilgrim Nazarene Church. She enjoyed reading, sewing, crocheting and ceramics but her greatest love was her family.

She is survived by three children, Rev. Gary (wife: Sandy) E. Huffman, James H. Huffman and Cheryl E. (husband: Rev. Don) Bates Sr; 14 grandchildren, Donnetta (husband: Brett) Dayton, Donald E. (wife: Amy) Bates Jr., Melissa (husband: Rev. Randy) Hynes, Jeff (wife: April) Bates, Glen (wife: Patricia) Huffman, Tim (wife: Brandy) Huffman, Tom (wife: Darlene) Huffman, Josh Huffman, Charles Huffman, Bridgette Huffman, Jimmy Huffman, Chad (wife:

Lindsey) Huffman, Doug (wife: Alisha) Huffman and Ashley Huffman; 35 great-grandchildren; a sister, Halsie (husband: Joe) McAtee and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Huffman Sr.; a son, Robert Edward Huffman; two grandsons, John Huffman and Michael Wayne Huffman; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Faris Bell, Donald Sims and James Sims and two sisters, Martha Bocock and Sharon Cashman.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2011 at the Pilgrim Nazarene Church, 1055 E. Base Rd., Greensburg with Rev. Don E. Bates Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in Fairland Cemetery near Shelbyville. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Pilgrim Nazarene Church and Friday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Betty Huffman.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ I never met Miss Betty Jane aka Dessie but we were 'friends' and 'neighbors' on a couple of websites. We played numerous games together for a couple of years on facebook. I have missed her recently, however, as she hasn't been on her games. I'm saddened by her passing but she loved the Lord and I think she is having a grand time in Heaven. May God bless her family.

Karen Johnson Tucker - January 02, 2012 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ Gary, very sorry to learn that your mother had died. Some of my fondest memories are the time we spent together at Bostitch Textron and then Stanley-Bostitch. I wouldn't trade those memories for a million dollars.
Again, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We too are grieving the loss of my sister who died unexpectedly on Thanksgiving Day.
Best Regards,
Joe Baughnr 9

Joe Baughn - December 27, 2011 at 09:21 AM

NS

“ I was so saddened to hear about "Grannies's homegoing. Sis. Bates, my heartfelt love and sympathy go out to you and your family at this very difficult time. I know, from experience, that the God of all comfort will not forsake you. Love you much!
Nadine

Nadine Snodgrass - December 22, 2011 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss. We offer our most sincere condolences and trust that you find comfort in one another, in the sweet memories and above all, in Christ who gives meaning to everything.

Doug & Pam Hill - December 22, 2011 at 09:10 AM

SD

“ You have all been in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May God give you peace in your hearts knowing He is taking better care of Betty now she is with him.

Sherry Davis - December 21, 2011 at 05:37 PM

LN

“ Don & Cheryl:
Our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. We know that God will be with you and help you through this difficult time and during this Christmas season.

Leon & Carole Ann Nobbe - December 21, 2011 at 05:28 PM

VW

“ I am wanting to send my many sympathies and condolences to the family of Dessie Huffman! I was Betty's CNA that took care of her at her stay at MB. It was a wonderful pleasure taking care of her! Words can't describe how much she will be missed!!! I know for a fact she is smiling down upon me in heaven! I remember our little chats about the lord and the few mins I got to spend putting in her Gather DVDS for her to watch, I always told her how much I loved the Gathers and how much she reminded me of my wonderful grandmother! May God Bless You all and Be with you in this time of sorrow! Lots of Love to Both her daughter and Son!

Victoria Wheeler - December 21, 2011 at 01:46 PM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear of your. May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, strengthen you during the days ahead. May you be comforted by each other, many precious memories, as well as the promises of our loving Heavenly Father, found in the Holy Scriptures.

Dolores Baker - December 21, 2011 at 11:03 AM

BC

“ Don, so sorry to hear about your loss at Christmas time. I lost my mother on Christmas eve, in 1959. I was 15 yrs. old at the time. So I do know what it is like. God will take good care of her in Heaven, and we all can do good here to please HIM, so we can see our Mothers again. Gods Blessings on you and your family Bonnie Corn

Bonnie Corn - December 21, 2011 at 08:27 AM