



Betty Jean Day

August 9, 1935 - December 11, 2019

Betty J. Day, 84, of Troy, Missouri passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital in Missouri. Betty was born on August 9, 1935 in Troy, Missouri, a daughter of the late Joseph and Lelia P. (Perkins) Shelton. She was united in marriage to Charles Day on August 30, 1952 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Troy, Missouri and to this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Betty graduated in 1952 from Sumner High School in St Louis and continued her education at Tucker Business College in St Louis. Betty worked for Pike/Lincoln County Livestock Sale Barn for over 35 years, she was an office assistant for the Lincoln County Water District and a funeral assistant for Kemper-Marsh-Millard Funeral Home. Betty loved being a homemaker to Charlie and her children. Betty took care of Charlie for 67 years and loved every minute of spoiling her grandbabies. Betty enjoyed hosting family dinners and she was a great cook. Betty and her sisters loved to dance and plant their gardens. Betty was an active member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, a Lay Leader, a member of the Wesley United Methodist Women's Group and Harper Chapel Everybody's Church. Betty was also a member of the Troy Chapter of the NAACP. Betty was an avid collector of dolls. Betty was a member of the Troy Jaycees and enjoyed bowling.

Betty leaves to mourn her husband, Charles Day of Troy, MO; two sons: Gary Day (Tina) of Troy, MO and Jeffrey Day (Ramona) of Troy, MO; grandchildren: Nathan Day (Tammy), Rachel Meyer (Josiah) and Keith Henebry; great-grandchildren: Alyssa Day, Maddie Day, Blake Day, Jackson Day, Jayce Day, Jonah Meyer, Ezekiel Meyer, Jacob Day, Maggie Day, Asher Meyer and Levi Meyer; one granddaughter-in-law, Skyla Day of Silex, MO; one daughter-in-law, Gail Miller of Troy, MO, one brother-in-law, Jesse Day of St. Louis, MO; one sister-in-law, Sue Shelton of Troy, MO; bonus grandchildren: Casey Sharp, Abbie Sharp, Trinity Sharp, Laura Rockwell, Stephanie Tryon and Lawrence Weitkamp; nieces, nephews, cousins and many many friends. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Sandy Day, one daughter, Carmen Day-Wells, one grandson, Robbie Day, sisters: Clara Higgins, Minnie Shelton and Marian L. Richardson, four brothers: Joseph (Bud), Bill, Tom, and Edward (Jack) Shelton and one niece, Patsy Shephard.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Lincoln County Fair Grounds located at 3 Fairgrounds Circle Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds. With Christmas being Betty's favorite Holiday, the family encourages everyone to wear red and green in memory of Betty. Interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery in Troy, Missouri. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln County Fair Grounds
3 Fairgrounds Circle
Troy, MO 63379

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln County Fair Grounds
3 Fairgrounds Circle
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Day*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Betty Jean Day*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Charlie, Gary, Jeffrey, And Family. You are in Our Thoughts and Prayers. God Be With You.
Larry & Betty Cockrell & Family*

Larry & Betty Cockrell - December 20, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *I met Betty at weight watchers years ago. I enjoyed meeting and talking to her there. . Our prayers are with you. Mary Alls , Troy, Mo*

Mary Alls - December 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs Day..I met "Aunt Betty" years ago through her niece Pat. One thing I do know..she LOVED her family! She will be missed by many. Praying for Mr. Day, Gary & Tina, Jeffrey & Ramona, Pat and the rest of the family.*

Nina Butner

Nina Butner - December 18, 2019 at 07:00 AM

RS

Our condolence to Charlie Day and family so sorry for your loss

Robert shramek - December 20, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to Charlie Day and family. Betty was a wonderful lady of the community. And will truly be missed, R.I.P. Betty.*

marceline blair - December 18, 2019 at 12:06 AM

SG

“ *To Gary and family sorry for your loss.*

Steve Gnade - December 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ *Lots of memories of smiles, warmth, and christian fellowship. A good woman who surely will be greatly missed.*

Allen Savage - December 17, 2019 at 08:01 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Charlie. May you find comfort in the memories you shared. Maxine Anselm Haynes*

Maxine Haynes - December 17, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Day Family. Kenneth and Mae Gibson.*



Mae Gibson - December 17, 2019 at 06:50 PM

PT

“ *Peggy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Day*



Peggy Thornhill - December 17, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met. She was always kind to me. She will be missed. I am praying for the family.*

Rev. Alan Johnson

Alan Johnson - December 17, 2019 at 04:57 PM

EG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping all in our prayers.*

Ernestine Grimmatt - December 17, 2019 at 04:39 PM

PR

“ My Aunt Betty was such a wise and loving women. I can't tell you how many times she passed on to me, "pearls of wisdom." She would always tell me that, "the more I give to God, the more he blesses me." She was so right!!! Aunt Betty loved being a homemaker, entertaining, dancing, planting her gardens, hosting family reunions & class reunions (Sumner HS!!) and spoiling her grandchildren. Aunt Betty LOVED God and she loved her some Charlie Day. She was ALWAYS about the business of taking care of the man who later in life took such good care of her. Our family has lost a bright and beautiful star and we will miss her so much. Love to Uncle Charlie, Gary & Jeffrey and your families.
Pat

Pat Richardson-Hersey - December 17, 2019 at 09:03 AM

PR

“ Pat Richardson-Hersey lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Day



Pat Richardson-Hersey - December 17, 2019 at 08:50 AM

CG

“ We wish to express our condolences to Mr. Charlie Day and the entire Day family. Mrs. Day was a beautiful woman, and a sweet, sweet spirited woman. We know her presence will be missed in the Troy area and at Wesley United United Methodist Church. May the peace only God pours fall full upon Mr. Charlie Day and her beloved family.
Cynthia Golden and Walter Smallwood
Kirkwood, MO

Cynthia Golden - December 16, 2019 at 11:45 PM

SB

“ *Our condolences and prayers for Betty's family. May God give you His peace and understanding to comfort you during this difficult time.*

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - December 16, 2019 at 10:09 PM

ES

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of Betty, she was a very sweet lady. She will always be remembered . Gos bless your family through this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eugene Sparks & family

EUGENE E SPARKS - December 16, 2019 at 09:40 PM

