



## Betty Jane Henry

December 17, 1923 - December 15, 2011

Betty Jane Henry, age 87, a longtime resident of Rensselaer, and most recently living in Baltimore to be near her children, passed away December 15, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Rehab & Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland. Born on December 17, 1923, in Roswell, New Mexico, she was the daughter of Hally O. and Lillie Jane (Williams) Alter.

Betty attended the Parr grade school and graduated with the Class of 1942 from Fair Oaks High School. She went on to attend the Methodist School of Nursing, Indianapolis, where she graduated in 1945. Betty was a nurse at the Jasper County Hospital, Rensselaer. She also had been the Jasper County Public Health Nurse.

Betty was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. On April 28, 1946, in Rensselaer she married William C. Henry who passed away September 3, 1995.

Betty is survived by her loving family, daughter, Stephanie J. (John E.) Knott, Baltimore, son, William O. Henry, Baltimore, daughter, Mary Mahala (Jeff Stoch) Henry, Port Ludlow, WA, one granddaughter, Jennifer (Earl) Smith, Baltimore, and two grandson's, John Knott, Baltimore and Tristan Stoch, Portland, OR. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Amos "Joe" Alter.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Health Foundation, Attn: Betty Stilwell, President, P.o. Box 7168, Indianapolis, IN 46209-8915.



# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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## Service

DEC **21**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jane Henry



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bill,

*Your Mom surely had to be a "Proud Mother" to a fine son. She raised you well because you are a real gentleman and respected man at the workplace.*

*She had to have a big caring heart to be a nurse, and I'm sure she is looking down and feeling the Love from her children. God is pleased with her caring way of life to many people.*

*I'm sorry for the passing of your Mom, and I pray God Blesses your family with His Love and PEACE.*

*Michele Baublitz*

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**Mrs Michele Baublitz** - December 23, 2011 at 11:43 AM

JS

“ Stte

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your mother from many church functions as a child.*

*Jeff Salyers*

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**Jeff Salyers** - December 22, 2011 at 05:45 PM

CO

“ *Stephanie, Bill & Mary.*

*Wanted to extend my condolences on the passing of your Mom. May many fond memories give you some comfort at the difficult time. Rensselaer was my hometown too. We used to all ride on the same school bus. I no longer live in the area but when I am home I usually pass by the house on the Parr road that you all used to live in. You all come to mind. There are no words to take the pain away of losing a Mom, but I hope knowing others care will ease your pain.*

*Respectfully,  
Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich*



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**Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich** - December 20, 2011 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ *Stefanie, Bill and Mary,  
Our sincere sympathy to you and your  
families. I worked for many years with your  
mother and know she was a very caring  
person not only for her patients but for her  
fellow workers.*

*May precious memories help sustain you through this difficult time.*

*Gloria Waymouth*



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**Donald Waymouth** - December 19, 2011 at 06:32 PM

CS

“ *Mrs. Henry was always very kind to me. When she was county  
health nurse, she came to our home to give me a shot once a day  
for several days, so I did not have to remain hospitalized.*

*Although I have not seen her for many years, I remember her and  
the family fondly.*

*Cindy Stath*

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**Cindy Stath** - December 19, 2011 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ My memories of Betty and Bill are few but precious to me. My Dad (Casto Day) thought the world of these two folks and taught me to appreciate family through them. When they came to Tennessee to visit I did not want to miss seeing them. Dad always referred to them as "Big" Bill and Betty. How sweet they were and how I know you will miss Betty as you do your father Bill. My prayers go out to you all and I pray that God our Father will grant you a sweet peace as you remember her in the coming days.

*With love in Christ,*

*Jean McFall*

*Cousin*

*Walling, TN*

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**Jean D. McFall** - December 19, 2011 at 12:48 PM

PL

“ *Stephanie, Bill & Mary,*  
*My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have only the best memories of your mom from the many times during our "growing up years" that I spent time at your house. She was always such a very warm & gracious person. God grant her peace.*



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**Phyllis Lanoue** - December 19, 2011 at 12:20 PM

EP

“ *I worked with Betty at the Jasper County Hospital as an aide and a nurse. She was a very caring and lovely person. May God be with you all, at this time.*

*Elizabeth (Goad) Prohosky*

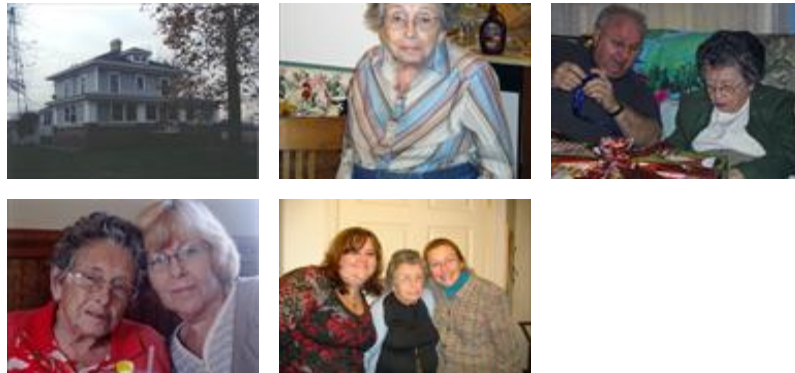


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**Elizabeth Prohosky** - December 17, 2011 at 07:31 AM

MH

“ 60 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Mary Mahala Henry** - December 16, 2011 at 05:15 PM

LM

“ *Betty was the mother of my sister in law Stephanie. Since she moved to Baltimore I have been in her company quite often. She was always pleasant to talk to. My heartfelt sympathy to Stephanie, Mary, Bill and their families. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Linda Morgereth** - December 16, 2011 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ *In MY life Betty Henry was one of those people who I came in touch with only once, but it was one of the most important times and I shall never ever forget her. She was my nurse at Jasper County Hospital when I delivered my first son, Mike. I was young, in a new community, and my Mom was 500 miles away. Betty was the one who rubbed my back, held my hand, and comforted me as only a Mom could do. Her children were very lucky to call her "Mom" and I send my deepest sympathy.*

**Judy Burvan** - December 16, 2011 at 02:54 PM

MH

*Judy, Thank you for this memory of mom. She was quite dedicated to her profession as a nurse and in particular her role and duties in obstetrics. She applied her skills as a nurse to the head and heart as well as the body. I have had other tell me similar stories about her support and proficiency in the labor room and I am pleased to see such a public acknowledgement of her service to mothers and children. I estimated that in the years from 1960 to 1980 she touched about 1 out of every 10 deliveries in Jasper County Hospital. Your comment is a tribute to the service she gave her community and family. Thank you,  
Mary Mahala Henry*

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**Mary Mahala Henry** - December 16, 2011 at 09:13 PM