



Betty Jo Mays

December 20, 1926 - November 28, 2019

Betty Jo Mays, age 92, passed away peacefully Thursday, November 28, 2019 at St Mary Health in Lafayette. She was born on December 20, 1926 in Portland, IN the daughter of Richard Henry and Emma (Lyon) Stephenson, both deceased. Betty Jo was a graduate of the Portland High School class of 1945. She married Charles T. Mays on March 23, 1946 and he preceded her in death on April 26, 2000. Betty Jo had worked for 30 years as a sales clerk at Long's Gift Shop in Rensselaer. She enjoyed meeting with friends at Clauss Bakery for a donut and coffee. She loved gardening, growing roses, camping, working jigsaw puzzles and bird watching.

Betty Jo is survived by her 2 sons, Larry (Jean) Mays and Gregory (Jane) Mays; 2 granddaughters; 1 great grandson and 1 great grand daughter.

Betty Jo was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 3 sisters and 1 brother. Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Friday, December 6, 2019 (CTS) from 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 2019 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor Elizabeth Hartman officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or to the Charity of Choice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Larry,

So sorry for you loss!

I always enjoyed seeing your mom at the gift shop. My mom thought a lot of her!

Janet (Murray) Fisher

Janet - December 04, 2019 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ Betty Jo was such a pleasure to be around!

I was lucky to get to work with her at Longs when I was in High School and I truly enjoyed her company. My condolences to her family.

Robin Brunton - December 03, 2019 at 08:54 AM

ED

“ Greg, I'm sorry to hear this.

*You and your family have my condolences.
I'm sure she will be missed.*

Ed Davisson - December 02, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DW

“ Diane (AMES) Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Mays



Diane (AMES) Wolfe - December 02, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JD

“ *Jessica Dicks lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Mays*



Jessica Dicks - December 02, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ *Jane Mays lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Mays*



Jane Mays - December 02, 2019 at 04:36 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Mays*



Gloria baier - December 02, 2019 at 01:23 PM