



Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner

July 13, 1937 - November 6, 2020

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Gratner, 83, of Rensselaer, Ind., passed away Friday, November 6, 2020. She was born on July 13, 1937 to Edward and Laura (Asher) Sands.

Betty graduated from Tefft High School, one of the seven members of the Class of 1955. On June 23, 1956, she married George E. Gratner, who preceded her in death on July 11, 2001.

Elizabeth loved being a homemaker and a farmer's wife. She was also a licensed cosmetologist when she wasn't raising her family. Betty was well known for her homemade noodles and cinnamon rolls. She enjoyed helping her 4-H "kids" with their ceramic projects. She also loved to play euchre.

Betty was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, Ind. And, a past member of the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Marsha Gratner of Rensselaer, IN; brother Paul (Nancy) Sands of Syracuse, Ind, sister in laws, Beverly (Gerald) Sands of Peatone, IL, Mary Standish, Rensselaer, Ind. and Carole (David) Spurgeon of Trafalger, Ind.; brother in laws Wayne (Sandy) Gratner, and Robert (Peggy) Gratner of Rensselaer as well as many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. She will be missed dearly by

her family and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Kenneth D. Gratner, brothers, Robert “Bob” Przybylski and Gerald Sands, and sisters, Mary Jane Sands and Maude Zbrowski.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Smith Cemetery in Rensselaer with Pastor Dennis Morros officiating. Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty’s honor may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ My condolences, I still remember Big Steve Clapp. " Go over by the Gratner shed" when the cows got loose.



Gabriel Edwards - November 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner



Gloria Baier - November 10, 2020 at 10:33 PM

BW

“ Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner



Betty Worden - November 10, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BW

Marsha, my sincere sympathy

Betty Worden - November 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner*



Martha Langley - November 10, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ *Betty was a very dear friend. A beautiful heart and a laugh with no end! We had some wonderful times with Betty. She will be missed here, but what a wonderful rejoicing there will be in heaven! Betty will surely as some joy to the joyous.*
Love,
Don & Jackie Corning

Jackie & Don Corning - November 10, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ *Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner*



Don and Gloria Waymouth - November 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *Jessica Hayes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A "Betty" Gratner*



Jessica Hayes - November 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ *What a sweet lady!! I will miss her! So sorry for your loss!*

Cathy Hanna - November 10, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth
A "Betty" Gratner*



Jerry miller - November 10, 2020 at 07:55 AM