



Betty H. Schillig

December 6, 1928 - June 5, 2020

PLYMOUTH – Betty H. Schillig, 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 5, 2020 in her home after being diagnosed two weeks prior with pancreatic cancer.

Betty was born on December 6, 1928 to Edwin and Julia Hartmann and was raised in Chicago. Growing up Betty lived across the street from her high school sweetheart, Louis. Lou joined the Navy while Betty was still in high school and he would drive home from Great Lakes Naval Base for home cooked meals and to see Betty. On September 26, 1953 Betty and Lou were married and spent 64 wonderful years together. After high school, and prior to children, she worked for Peoples Gas Light and Coke in downtown Chicago. She also did some modeling and was featured in several Peoples Gas advertisements for their appliances. In 1963, Betty and Lou purchased a home on Koontz Lake after visiting friends who also had a home on the lake. In 2010, they moved from Chicago and became full-time residents in the rural Plymouth area and still maintained their lake home.

Betty was a homemaker and was talented in everything she did, including her flower gardens and attracting hummingbirds by the dozen. Her true hobby was knitting, and she always had a supply of gifts for her friends' children or grandchildren. No project was too big for her to knit. She was also naturally talented at cooking. She always had a variety of cookies on the counter, was a

queen at pies and preferred to make from scratch meals like chop suey, BBQ ribs and melt-in-your mouth ham.

Betty is survived by her son, Scott Schillig; daughter, Sandi (Jeff) Zehner; grandchildren, Sgt. Michael (Leandra) Zehner and Julia (Corporal David) Walsh; and nephew, Jim (Kathi) Schillig. Betty always cherished and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, whether at the lake or just visiting in general. She was very proud of both of them and looked forward to meeting her first great grandson in July. Betty stayed in touch with several high school friends through the years. Although many have passed before her, she still conversed frequently with her best friend, Jean Schuberth, as the two were just like sisters.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Lou, and her parents, Edwin and Julia (Stroner) Hartmann.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. EDT at St. Patrick's Church, Walkerton, Indiana. Visitation will be Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to The American Cancer Society or Center for Hospice, www.cfhcare.org. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com. Due to social distancing requirements no more than 50 people can be inside either the funeral home or church at one time. Facemasks are required at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
801 Tyler Street
Walkerton, IN 46574

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.



June 11, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.



June 10, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Sincere condolences*

Bill & Helen Doan - June 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.



June 10, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 10, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 09, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 09, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 08, 2020 at 01:59 PM

PS

“ SHE WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY. MY FAMILY SPENT ALOT OF TIME WITH HER AND HER FAMILY AT THEIR LAKE HOUSE THAT JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM US. SHE WAS A VERY KIND PERSON AND I WILL MISS HER ALOT. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. I HAVE ALOT OF GOOD MEMORIES OF YOU AND MR. SCHILLIG. I MISS YOU BOTH!

PENNY SWEENEY - June 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SA

Oh I guarantee they were greeted with open arms by your family and are still catching up. So happy you were able to see her before she passed.

sandi - June 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Betty H. Schillig.*



June 08, 2020 at 07:24 AM

EC

“ *Sorry for your loss sandi and julia! Prayers your way emily kirby (clark)*

Emily Clark - June 07, 2020 at 11:12 PM

PM

“ I have known Sandi and her family since I was 9 years old. It wasn't until I was older, and married, that my Mother, Monica, and Betty became close friends. They would shop together, but mostly spent their time chatting away, for hours, just enjoying each others company. Betty was wonderful to my Mother, and it warms my heart to know they are together again.

Pamela Matyka - June 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

PM

“ I was in grammar school, maybe 10 years old. I had walked home, as usual, with Sandi, for lunch. My Mom wasn't home, and I had forgotten my key. I was panicked, and went to Sandi's house. Betty took me in, calmed my nerves, and made me lunch. Grilled cheese in pie irons! Being a scared kid, her kindness meant so much to me.

Pamela Matyka - June 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SA

Oh our daily walks to school were fun. Wish we could go back to those days again. Hugs, my friend. Our Moms are shining down on us.

Sandi - June 15, 2020 at 01:18 PM

 Cindy King

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It's never easy losing a loved one, no matter our age or thiers. Hold tight to the good memories to sustain you. Hugs and prayers.

Cindy King - June 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM