



Betty Jo Dean

December 13, 1924 - August 8, 2022

Betty Jo Dean, 97, of Bloomfield passed away Monday, August 8, 2022, at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington, Indiana.

Betty was born December 13, 1924, in Taylor Township, Greene County, Indiana the daughter of Jasper and Gertie (Haywood) Hasler.

Betty graduated from Scotland High School in 1942. She attended Secretary School in Bloomington and began working at Crane in 1943. She met and married Donald W. Dean in 1945 soon after he returned from WWII. They had 62 happy years together. She worked in NAPEC at Crane and retired in 1974. She then worked alongside her husband supporting and assisting him in his political career as a State Representative from 1978-1990.

She was a member of the Bloomfield First Baptist Church, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, the American Legion Auxiliary Post # 196, the Order of Eastern Star #538, the State Assembly Woman's Club, and the Greene County Republican Party serving as a Precinct Committee person for many years. She had a servant's heart and worked tirelessly to help others in her community, including raising funds for the Bloomfield Baptist CLC kitchen by serving meals to the Rotary Club with a group of other extraordinary ladies, including her daughter, Nancy.

Surviving relatives include her son, David (Shannon) Dean, two grandsons, Adam Dean and Ethan Dean, a son-in-law, Mike Canty, and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Donald W. Dean, one daughter, Nancy Ellen Canty, four brothers, five sisters, and her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 pm on Monday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and from 12 pm until the hour of service on Tuesday at the Bloomfield First Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday at the Bloomfield First Baptist Church with Rev. Nathan Brooks officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

The family ask any memorial donations in Betty's name be given to the Bloomfield School District or the Bloomfield First Baptist Church.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomfield First Baptist Church
500 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I worked with both your parents in the State Legislature and never met a finer couple. I am sorry for your loss, but I am so grateful that I knew them both.

Kate Sparks - August 16, 2022 at 10:22 AM

GG

“ David & Family and Mike, Im so sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful lady. Nancy was my classmate. My heart goes out to you all. May God bless and comfort you during this sad time.
Condolences, Gayle (Helms) Gedrich.

Gayle Gedrich - August 15, 2022 at 04:25 PM

RA

“ I really enjoyed Betty when working for Donald in his campaigns. Also we would always discuss the current political news when we met. Don and Betty were friend with my parents.

Betty left a legacy wonderful memories. It is only a short time she is away from us for we will meet again in a far, far better place.

God be with you David and Family.

Roger Axe - August 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM

NB

“ Betty was a great lady. She was so friendly, loved to laugh and chat with people. As the family knows she loved you all so dearly. I have missed seeing her at church and will continue to miss her. Those back NW pews are getting more vacant in last few years. My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. I am out of town and will miss seeing the family. Sorry!

Nancy Brinson - August 15, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JD

“ So very sorry to hear the news that your Mom has passed away, such a treasure.
My Dad, Al Gilmore, worked in NAPEC too. Our families got to know each other after we moved to Bloomfield and began attending The Baptist Church where. We all became good friends. Those were some good times.
God bless you and yours.
Jane Gilmore Duzan

Jane Duzan - August 14, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Betty Jo Dean



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - August 14, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JF

“ Betty was a lovely lady. We're so sorry for your loss.

jim and Susan Feutz - August 13, 2022 at 06:46 PM

MB

“ Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Dean



Martha Bowers - August 13, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Dean.



August 12, 2022 at 09:50 PM

KE

“ I thought a lot of Betty she was a sweet person. We were members of Delts for a long time. We played in the Monday Bridge club for a very long time too. she was a good friend and will be missed. God bless her family, Betty and Kenny Edwards

Kennth and Betty Edsards - August 12, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CD

“ Betty Dean was one in a million ! I will miss her very dearly! She was a wonderful lady to work for , I worked for Betty for many years. She became like a mother to me. She was very wise and always tried to help with what ever she could. She so loved her family and we would have many talks about them and other things. She was my last of my ladies that I start working for in Bloomfield many years ago! Rest In Peace Betty Jo I will miss you very much. Love Charlotte

Charlotte Dunning - August 11, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RL

“ *David, your mother was a great lady (and Republican); Lois and I were so saddened to hear of your loss. However, we are in Terre Haute and unable to attend the ceremony. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

Rex and Lois - August 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SD

Thank you very much.

Shannon Dean - August 16, 2022 at 08:32 PM