



Margaret E. Bland

October 21, 1934 - March 12, 2008

Margaret E. "Betty" Bland, 73, of Solsberry, passed away at 3:12 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born October 21, 1934 in Martin County, she was the daughter of Henry and Edna (Troder) Smoot Powell.

She was an assembler for Sarkes Tarzain in Bloomington and also served as an Avon representative.

Surviving relatives include: her husband, Gilbert A. Bland whom she married February 2, 1961; one son, Steve Norman of Bloomington; two stepdaughters, Dianna Jewell of Bloomfield and Cheryl Ann Dunigan of Spencer; one stepson, Dean Allen Bland of Springville; her mother, Elena Powell of Solsberry, three sisters, Beverly Mulanax of Fort Worth, Texas, Juanita Mroczek of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Georgia Ann Chambers of Wisconsin; one brother, Allen Smoot of Roswell, New Mexico; one grandchild, five step grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Smoot and one brother, Billy Smoot.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2008 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Carl Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Solsberry cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 1 hour prior to services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ We will miss Betty, our sister, very much. We're so sorry we were unable to travel the distance to the funeral. May God's hope-filled promises bring comfort to your soul and peace to your heart. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Allen and Rosie Smoot

Allen and Rosie Smoot - March 28, 2008 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Betty. We will miss her very much. We regret that we didn't get to come to the funeral. May God bring comfort in this time of sorrow.

John, Juanita and Naomi Mroczek - March 28, 2008 at 08:00 PM

BM

“ No words can express the lost you have at this time, but time will help you the family. Betty was my Avon lady for many years, I will never forget how sweet she was everytime she came to my door.

Betty McGlocklin(Carter) - March 18, 2008 at 04:46 PM

MS

“ You have my sympathy. We used to have some good talks when she would bring the Avon order.Mary Smith formally of Owensburg, Ind.Now at Brownsburg Ind.

Marry Smith - March 13, 2008 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ Steve, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. May God comfort you during this sad time.

Jyma Hale - March 13, 2008 at 04:11 PM

MN

“ I was sorry to hear about Betty passing and my thoughts are with Gib and all of her family at this time. She will always be a part of my memories.

Micah Norris - March 13, 2008 at 10:41 AM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear about Betty. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time of sorrow.

Spec & Debbie Jackson - March 13, 2008 at 10:37 AM

RM

“ Sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral due to the time needed to travel that distance. Our prayers are with the family and friends there. Betty will be missed by all.
Love and prayers. Royce & Beverly Mulanax

Royce & Beverly Mulanax - March 13, 2008 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Betty. She will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry we can't make it up for the funeral.

Paula Stubblefield - March 12, 2008 at 09:26 PM

BK

“ Betty was a wonderful lady who will forever be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time.

Brad, Amy (Bland) & A.J. Kelley - March 12, 2008 at 07:45 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Margaret was my avon lady for a long time.*

Beverly and Larry Burris - March 12, 2008 at 06:36 PM