



Betty J. Keegan

September 23, 1923 - February 28, 2013

Betty Jane Keegan

Born September 23, 1923 in Rockford, Illinois

Betty was a loving mother to seven children and devoted wife to John R. Keegan, formerly President of Sales, Roper Corporation. She enjoyed making their house a home, entertaining friends, travelling the world, reading, sewing, and frequently volunteering to help others through her many years on various boards, committees, and fundraisers including: St. Teresa Church, St. Joseph Church, St. Mary's Hospital Auxillary and Hospitality Team, Kankakee Historical Society, Kankakee Arthritis Foundation, and The Tuesday Book Review Club. Betty married John R. Keegan in Rockford, Ill on May 28, 1946 and they lived in the Kankakee area since 1958. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis H. Kreuter and Isabelle Milan Kreuter, her husband John, and her sister Shirley (Kreuter) DiMarzio and her husband John.

Betty is survived by her seven children: Timothy (and wife Toni), Patrick (and wife Patty), Daniel, John (and wife Joni), Molly (and husband Jeff) Christensen, Kathleen (and husband Matthew) Grant, and Michael.

Her 15 grandchildren: Anna Connaughton, Michael Keegan, Patrick Keegan, Sean Keegan, Erin Schroeder, Ryan Keegan, Kevin Keegan, Katelyn Keegan, Hannah Keegan, Audrey Keegan, Neil Grant, Elizabeth Grant, Mitchell Grant, Sarah Grant, and Joseph Grant.

And her 13 great-grand children: Jack and Ava Connaughton, Kayla and Sean Keegan, Riley and Ryan Keegan, Mark and Lauren Keegan, Kaitlynn

Schroeder, Michael and Finnegan Keegan, Keegan and Aiden Grant. Number 14 due in August.

Many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 9 AM to 10:45 AM on Monday, March 4, 2013 at Clancy-Gernon- Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Funeral Mass for Betty will begin at 11 AM Monday at St. Teresa Church in Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Betty's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project for Veteran's , The Arthritis Foundation or St. Jude Childrens' Hospital.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Church
333 St. Joseph Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683
<http://www.stteresacatholics.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry. I have fond memories of being at your house when we were growing up, especially sleeping out in the tent in your back yard. I know our parents also enjoyed spending time together. I will keep you all and your mom in my prayers.

Brian Keliher



Brian Keliher - December 19, 2013 at 12:10 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Betty J. Keegan.



March 07, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ I am so sorry for you families loss.

Martin White - March 04, 2013 at 03:40 PM



“ Martin White lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan




Martin White - March 04, 2013 at 03:39 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Keegan family and all that were close to her.*

Tom Dandelles - March 03, 2013 at 06:28 PM

 Elizabeth Keegan

“ *Elizabeth Keegan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



Elizabeth Keegan - March 03, 2013 at 01:15 PM

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“ *BRAD AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL THE KEEGAN FAMILY WITH THE LOSS OF YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER. WE SHARED MANY WONDERFUL YEARS AT ROPER AND HAVE SUCH CHERISHED MEMORIES OF HER AND YOUR FATHER. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS VERY SAD TIME. GOD BLESS AND LOVE TO YOU ALL. THE LIGGETT FAMILY*

BRAD AND BARBARA LIGGETT - March 01, 2013 at 08:17 PM

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“ *AnneFlaniganRhoades lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



AnneFlaniganRhoades - March 01, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Betty J. Keegan.*



March 01, 2013 at 03:37 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Keegan family ...*
MARTHA SHARP



Martha Sharp - March 01, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ *Bill And Ruth Flanigan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



Bill and Ruth Flanigan - March 01, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ *Julie Waugh lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



Julie Waugh - March 01, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Toni Keegan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



Toni Keegan - March 01, 2013 at 08:24 AM

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Cheryl Keegan - February 28, 2013 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Cheryl Keegan lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Keegan*



Cheryl Keegan - February 28, 2013 at 09:01 PM