



Betty A. Sharper

November 29, 1935 - September 12, 2019

Betty A. Sharper, 83, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at her home. She was born on November 29, 1935 in Bonfield, the daughter of Fred and Florence Reardanz Wendling. She married Lester Sharper on August 9, 1953 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield.

Betty and her husband, Lester had been the owners/operators of B & L Drive In Restaurant in Manteno.

Betty was very devoted to her church and family. She was from a large family of 10. She was "Nana" to everyone. Betty was a member of The Desoto Club. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield.

Betty is survived by her husband, Lester, of Kankakee; one daughter, Marla (Ken) Miller, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Shawn (Tammy) Miller, of Paducah, KY, Matthew (Betty) Diefenbach, of Flora, Sarah Hayden, of Dunnellon, FL, Jeremy Stell, of Bourbonnais, and Justin (Kylee) Stell, of Kankakee; nine great-grandchildren, Tiffany (Deke) Reynolds, of Paducah, KY, Spencer (Samantha) Miller, of St. Anne, Zackary Craig, of Columbia, TN, Trevor Craig, of Paducah, KY, Alec Craig, of Poughkeepsie, NY, Ashton Hewkin (Dallas Wooten), of Kinmundy, Caitlyn Diefenbach (Nick Klanke), of Flora, Olivia Stell, of Kankakee, and Carter Stell, of Bourbonnais; ten great-great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Phyllis Lockwood,

of Ft. Worth, TX, Sharon (Ben) Metcalf, of Dripping Springs, TX, and Linda (Barry) Gadbois, of Bourbonnais; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Raymond (Toni) Wendling, of Vero Beach, FL, Fred (Sharon) Wendling, of Bonfield, and Eldon Wendling, of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Elmer, Clarence, and Harold Wendling; three sisters-in-law, Mildred, Delma, and Arlene Wendling; four nephews, Larry, Rick, Randy, and Alan Wendling; one niece, Bonnie Wendling; one great-niece, Haley Wendling; one great-nephew, Jared Gossage; and one great-grandson, Caleb Klanke.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Monday, September 16, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the time of the 11:00 am funeral service on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to the youth group at Zion Lutheran Church or to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 W. Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 426-2650
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Betty Sharper is my Aunt Betty, she will be missed by many, she was a beauty women that tried helping everyone. She was a devoted wife, mom and grandmother. After my mom past Aunt Betty was the closest I had to my mom, they were a so much alike. I know we will all miss Aunt Betty, but do know she will be helping prepare a place for all of us. God took Aunt Betty, but left us all with wonderful memories. I love you Aunt Betty. And we will all miss you dearly.*

Dean, Patricia and Ladena Appel (Sharper) Sharper

Dean Sharper - September 16, 2019 at 05:30 PM

DR

“ *Sending our sympathy to Betty's family. Sincerely, Reuben & Dorothy Riegel*

Dorothy Riegel - September 15, 2019 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Betty A. Sharper*



Christopher Wilcox - September 14, 2019 at 06:16 PM

BE

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady. RIP*

Beth - September 13, 2019 at 07:56 PM

GF

“ *Such a wonderful woman. As a member of the DeSoto (car) Club of Illinois, our club shares in the loss of one of ours. Our sympathy goes to Lester and his family at this time.
Respectively: Gary Faulk & the DeSoto Club of Illinois*

Gary Faulk - September 13, 2019 at 01:22 PM

NP

“ *Aunt Betty was one of the sweetest, kindest people around. She will be greatly missed by all those that know and love her but I am sure that she was greeted in heaven by many with open arms! God's comfort to Uncle Lester, Marla, Ken and all the family. You all now have a very special angel!*

Love, Nancy and Mark

Nancy Poland - September 12, 2019 at 05:09 PM

KW

“ *Sending love and prayers for strength from the children of Charles & Barbra Reardanz. Kim Reardanz-Weston, Charles Reardanz & Timothy Reardanz*

kim weston - September 12, 2019 at 12:05 PM