



Betty J. Wenzelman

October 22, 1929 - February 7, 2017

Betty J. Wenzelman, 87, of Herscher, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Harvest View Assisted Living in Herscher. She was born on October 22, 1929 to Lee and Irmal Wall Margrey. She married Emmerson Wenzelman on January 4, 1948 at Bonfield Methodist Church in Bonfield. He preceded her in death on November 26, 1983.

Betty was a secretary for Limestone Grade School. She was also a village clerk for the Village of Bonfield for many years. She was a member of Bonfield Methodist Church and taught Sunday school and vacation bible school. She also taught Funday school at Bourbonnais Church of Christ. She was a den mother for Cub Scouts. Betty was past president of the PTA for Bonfield grade school and also played Secret Santa for many of the 2nd grade classes. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and trying new experiences, including tubing, horseback riding, and camping. She loved her students as a school secretary. Most of all, she was very dedicated to her family.

Betty is survived by five sons, Stan (Ronda) Wenzelman, of Bonfield, Kendall (Denise) Wenzelman, of Bonfield, Mark (JoAnn) Wenzelman, of Herscher, Brian (Tonya) Wenzelman, of Bonfield, and Derek (Meg) Wenzelman, of Bonfield; one daughter, Linda (Robert) Scholl, of Bonfield; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Lois Voigts; and one brother, Richard Margrey.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, February 10, 2017 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Tom Tate will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Harvest View Assisted Living.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Betty was such a joyful person. When I first started teaching at Limestone, Betty was the secretary in the building, and she was so helpful and welcoming. She was loved by her community, family, and friends. I am grateful to have known her. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Sherri Gustine - May 26, 2017 at 07:47 AM

 Cindy Chaffee

“ Cindy Chaffee lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman



Cindy Chaffee - February 10, 2017 at 11:10 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman



Catherine Jackson - February 10, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SG

“ I have fond memories of Betty while I was growing up in Bonfield. Condolances to the Wenzelman family.

Stephanie Richie Gollither - February 10, 2017 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ Betty now rests with Jesus. Sending you loving hugs and many prayers at this difficult time for her family. May you feel God's love surrounding you. Carol and Harley

Carol Buente - February 10, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DR

“ Lit a candle in memory of my cousin, Betty Wenzelman.



Donna Wall Randalls - February 09, 2017 at 09:42 PM

LM

“ Lori Green- Medalis lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman



Lori Green- Medalis - February 09, 2017 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ I don't think the Weedons had anyone, or any family, that had more of an influence on our family than the Wenzelmans. Betty, of course, was the loving and inspirational leader. I can think of many good and meaningful times at the Wenzelman home, at Bonfield Grade School, church, and other community activities, many involved Betty.

That's what friends and neighbors did, and Betty was one of the leaders that made it all happen! I thank God for making Betty and the Wenzelman family a part of my youth.

My prayers and love to all of you as you grieve and share special memories together!

scott weedon - February 09, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Sending Prayers and sympathy to the family. she will be missed. Fly high Betty. I remember going to Bourbonnais Church of Christ with her years ago. she lived a good life here. Now on to a extended life with the Lord Betty..



Denise Delaney - February 09, 2017 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman



Janice Shenk - February 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JS

Hugs and prayers Linda, for you and your family.

Janice Shenk - February 09, 2017 at 10:22 AM

PT

“ *Peter And Mary (Bledsoe) Theisen lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman*



Peter and Mary (Bledsoe) Theisen - February 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

PT

“ *With deepest sympathy on Ms. Betty's passing, she was a wonderful person and neighbor. We will miss her very much. The family is in our prayers.*

Peter and Mary (Bledsoe) Theisen - February 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

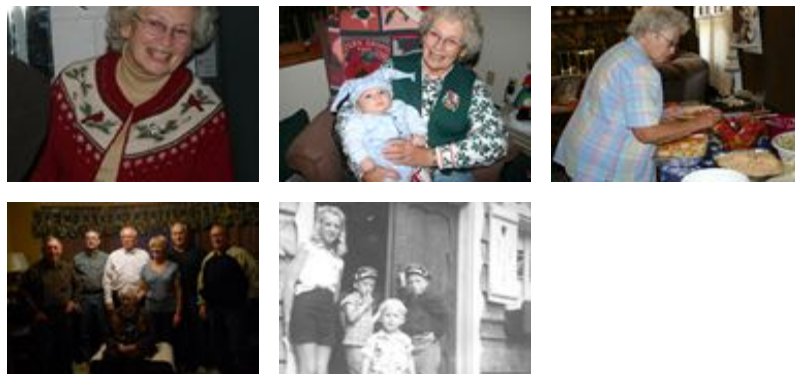
BJ

“ *Ken, Denise, I am so sorry to read this. Please accept our sincerest condolences. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Barb (Jensen) and Jerry Jackson*

Barb Jackson - February 08, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 08, 2017 at 02:19 PM

CM

“ *Cathie (Bergan) Miedema lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman*



Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - February 08, 2017 at 02:12 PM

CM

Sincere sympathy to the Wenzelman family. Had only met Berry a few times, but a lovely lady. Rest in peace.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - February 08, 2017 at 02:13 PM

CM

Betty.

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - February 08, 2017 at 02:14 PM

DE

“ *Betty was such a wonderful school secretary at Limestone Primary. My boys just loved her, as did I. They loved doing errands for Betty at school.*

We later became one of her neighbors in Bonfield. Such a wonderful person. She will be missed.

Deepest sympathy to all her family.

Gene & Debbie Jensen

Debbie - February 08, 2017 at 01:43 PM

BG

“ *Bill And Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman*



Bill and Gloria Graham - February 08, 2017 at 10:56 AM

ML

Betty was such a kind and loving lady, celebrated many Birthdays with her and our Bible study class,, She befriended everyone she met, She kept her husband's picture on her dresser and told me how kind and loving he was, they are together again now, she always smiled when she spoke of her husband and family, to know Betty was to love her, Derrick and Meg and family , I'm sorry for your loss, till we meet again dear friend

Maria Lawler - February 08, 2017 at 01:20 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Wenzelman*



Sherry Parks - February 08, 2017 at 08:43 AM

SP

“ *Prayers and blessings to all of Betty's family. What a blessing you all shared having Betty as a mom, grandmother and great grandmother. I admired her and thought of her as my friend. May you rest in peace my friend.*

*Love,
Sherry*

Sherry Parks - February 08, 2017 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ *My prayers are with the Wenzelman family at this heart braking emotional time. After reading Betty's obituary it is very clear that she lives a life of a very special lady. Her life works are an inspiration. May the Lord embrace her in his loving arms and send angels to ease the pain of her family.*



Roland Boguszewski - February 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM

KL

Best school secretary ever! When my kids were at Limestone I knew they were safe because Miss Betty was there to watch over them. Thinking of you and your wonderful family. Love, Kathy Lake

Kathy Lake - February 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM

EH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of this wonderful women, I'm sure she will be missed by her loving family.*

ellen hill - February 07, 2017 at 07:01 PM