



Betty West

July 8, 1934 - February 2, 2018

Betty West, 83, of Kankakee, passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet. She was born on July 8, 1934, in Chicago, to Leroy and Dorothy Hartnett Bergman. She married James M. "Jim" West on May 4, 1952 at Sacred Heart Church in Goodrich. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2014.

Betty worked at General Foods and Joliet Arsenal. She enjoyed camping at South Wilmington's Firemen's Club. She also enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and doing word search puzzles.

Betty is survived by one son, James L. West, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Heather, Sara, and Andrew West and Erin Fontenot; five great grandchildren, Austin, Zachary, and Kirsten West, Ava Capriotti, and Logan West; five sisters, Michele Allcut, of Joliet, Linda (Doug) Bromley, of Channahon, Diane Hauser, of Del Ray Beach, FL, Joan (Bill) Barto, of Joliet, and Lucy Seehafer, of Joliet; and one brother, Glenn Sanders, of Crest Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Thomas West; one sister, Jeannene Crosman; one brother, Little Woody Sanders; and her stepfather, Woodrow Sanders.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the 1:00 pm prayer service on

Monday, February 5, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Dwight.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

2755 W. 111th St.
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Oh sweet grandma! How many regrets do i have! So much u showed me... Taught me and loved about me when i didnt love myself you would remind me of things i should have known yet forgot. You were my mommy when mine couldnt be n my sons mommy so i could better myself. U did everyones job and your own! We had so muxh fun wandwring this new town i moved too. Thinking we were tom sawyer n huckleberry Finn. 2 girls with no huckelberries! Lol u said u had the biggest huckelberries of any boyfriend id ever had!! Rofl that was your way and so very true. I miss u so much and im so sorry for ao much more! I know your watching over all of us tho and that brings me much joy and safety! I cant wait til we reunite and i can once again hold u n give u a wet willie! Til then much much <3

Heather West - March 12, 2018 at 03:39 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear of Betty's passing and that I was unable to attend services. I will visit her gravesite when I am again in Dwight. Mark Burkhalter, nephew.

Mark Burkhalter - February 11, 2018 at 05:00 PM

GM

“ Gary & Mary Mathis lit a candle in memory of Betty West



Gary & Mary Mathis - February 05, 2018 at 10:29 PM

GA

Sorry for your loss! Jim and Betty were wonderful friends and neighbors

Gary - February 05, 2018 at 10:31 PM

DZ

*“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Betty our sympathy and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Betty was a wonderful woman and neighbor. She will be missed.
Sincerely Geary and Darlene Ziemer*

Darlene Ziemer - February 05, 2018 at 01:22 PM

GB

“ So very sorry for your lost, Jim. Your mother was a nice person and had quite a difficult time towards the end. She is truly at peace now.

Genice Bailey - February 03, 2018 at 05:30 PM

CV

*“ Please accept my deepest and sincere sympathy at the loss of Betty, I worked with Betty at General Foods which later became Heinz Pet Food. She was always friendly and helpful. I remember even when I was a new worker she welcomed me and made me feel comfortable. May you her family take comfort in the fact that Betty is now at rest . May God bless each of you and give you strength and comfort to cope with your loss
Cynthia Vickery*



Cynthia Vickery - February 02, 2018 at 07:58 PM