# Elizabeth "Betsy" L. Kick

June 19, 1948 - August 31, 2014

Elizabeth "Betsy" L. Kick, 66, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Aug. 31, 2014) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 19, 1948, in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Lewis and Geraldine Dicus Kick.

A graduate of Kankakee High School, she was a former longtime employee of St. Mary's Hospital and had also been employed by Team Print. Betsy enjoyed crafts and sewing.

Surviving are her mother, of Kankakee; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mary Kick and David Hardy, of Champaign, Lisa and Jeff Sullivan, of Columbus, Ind., Alicia DesMarteau, of Bourbonnais, Teresa Kick, of Perham, Minn.; three brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Denise Kick of Fon du Lac, Wis., Judge Michael and Lisa Kick, of Bourbonnais, Richard and Toni Kick, of Westlake Village, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding her in death were her father; and special friend, Wilbur Ortman.

Private services will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded, and inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Funeral

arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Kankakee County Humane Foundation - www.k3chs.net

# Tribute Wall

JF

*Betsy was our neighbor for many years. She always had that smile on her face and a friendly hello that sometime took several minutes. You could always count on a conversation over the fence with Betsy. She will be missed.*

*Jim and Karen Faford*

**Jim Faford** - September 05, 2014 at 09:33 AM

LC

*I met Betsy many years ago when my family lived across the street from the Kick family on Longwood Drive in Kankakee. My sister Sue, my brother Mike and I -- my name is Linda, all played and went to school together with Betsy, David, and Mike Kick and the Kesinger kids. Sorry to hear this news and will be thinking of your family.*
*Best wishes from the Cole family*

**Linda Cole Carver** - September 03, 2014 at 06:38 PM

MR

*I am so sorry for your loss, Alicia & family.*
*You are in my thoughts.*
*Mary Rouleau & Family*

**Mary Rouleau** - September 03, 2014 at 03:36 PM

Mary Morgan

*Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betsy" L. Kick*

**Mary Morgan** - September 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM

Mary Morgan

*Prayer to the (((Kick Family)))*

**Mary Morgan** - September 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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*I'am saddened by Betsy's death, I met her 1984 while working at St. Mary's Hospital, she worked in the lab. Everyday I came through the doors to the Dept. she always greeted me with a smile and friendly conversation. I loved working in the lab to be around her because she always made me feel like a friend and uplifted me. I never saw a bad day for Betsy, she always remained happy and passed that on to us all! Even though the years and death has seperated us she will remain forever in my memory as a very kind, giving and loving friend. I'll miss you Betsy until we meet again in Heaven! Nancy Andrews*

**Nancy Andrews** - September 02, 2014 at 09:49 PM

CK

*Way back when, there were a handful of cousins--Barb, "Sonny", Betsy, "Butch", Bobby and David who played together and enjoyed grandma's love. Fourteen more cousins joined in over the next dozen or so years. But the eldest girls always behaved as big sisters should behave.*
*Betsy's passing leaves an ached that will persist, but also many fine demonstrations of His love as a salve to that ache. Thanks for your examples, cousin!!!*

**Charles Kick** - September 02, 2014 at 09:41 PM

LS

*My sister Betsy was the oldest of the eight kids in our family. She seemed worlds apart as I was growing up, already working full time with her own car when I was still under 10 yrs of age. I remember her always buying us nice gifts on birthdays and Christmas. One favorite memory was when Betsy took my two younger sisters and I to the drive-in to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. I think it was my first drive-in movie. It was so special to stay out late, in her super cool 1969 white Camero, eating popcorn and snacks. She really spoiled us that night. Alicia and Teresa passed out before the movie ended. In those days, nobody wore seatbelts, and we drove home with them asleep in the back seat.*

*When I was 20 or so, living on my own in Urbana, I invited Betsy to come for lunch at my apartment. It was her birthday, and I made a lot of food, and an ice cream cake roll. I was learning to cook, and tended to go all out with the food when I had someone over. Taco salad, a big fruit salad in a watermelon basket are the things I remember. She came with her friend Wick, and I think one or two of my roommates was there to add to the party. She seemed pleased with my effort and the special attention. It was a very special day.*

**Lisa Sullivan** - September 02, 2014 at 08:26 PM

TK

*1 file added to the tribute wall*

**teresa kick** - September 02, 2014 at 05:51 PM