



Betty Francis Espenlaub

September 17, 1931 - July 12, 2020

BETTY F. ESPENLAUB
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Betty Francis Espenlaub, 88, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to Malcolm and Wyiona (Gardner) LaMar on September 17, 1931, in Stewartsville, Indiana, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020, at Bethel Manor Nursing Home in Evansville, Indiana.

Betty graduated from Robb Township High School in 1949 and on September 14, 1952 married Donald Lee Allen Espenlaub. Betty was secretary at the Farm Bureau Insurance office in Poseyville for 34 years retiring in 1996. Betty and her husband, Don, were active members of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Poseyville for over 50 years where Betty served as the financial secretary as well as pianist and organist for many years. Betty was actively involved in the Order of Eastern Star and was appointed a Grand Representative of Wyoming Grand chapter OES, in Indiana and served in this capacity in 1981-1982; in 1983-1984 she served as District Deputy of District #1; and 1986-1987 she served the Indiana Grand Chapter as Grand Electra. Surviving are her daughter: Donna Drew (Alan) of Vincennes, Indiana; 2 sons: Dennis Espenlaub (Rhonda) of Poseyville, Indiana and David Espenlaub (Ronda) of Evansville, Indiana; 8 grandchildren: Ryan Espenlaub (Kasmin), Matthew Espenlaub (Heather), Nathan Espenlaub (Jamie), Drake Espenlaub, Heath Espenlaub (Martha), Heather Stroud (Rex), Erica Ellermann (Cody) and

Ashley McGiffen and (Ryan) and 15 great grandchildren: Leah, Caleb and Colten Ellermann, Trey and Kayelynn Stroud, Aniston and Lochlan McGiffen, Ellianna, Madeleine and Charlotte Espenlaub, Bayla Jo and Wren Espenlaub, Kennady, Raegan, and Emersyn Espenlaub.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband and a brother: Melvin Alan LaMar.

Due to the national health crisis, services will be private for immediate family members only where masks and social distancing are highly recommended at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in the Poseyville Cemetery. Rev. David Warren officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 46 S. Cale Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

Cemetery Details

Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Francis Espenlaub*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Lonnie and I loved Betty and Don so much. She and I were District Deputy sisters in 1983 in Eastern Star. In my work as a physical therapist I went to seminars in Evansville. I would stay with them overnight. I always loved her monkey bread!
God loans us a family and takes them away as He chooses. The tears we shed are interest on that loan.
Joyce Small*

Joyce Small - July 18, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ *Betty and Don were part of our Harmony Bells Grand Family We came to know and love them both We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family*

Markie Edwards - July 15, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *I am saddened by this news although I know Betty is walking with God now! My husband Jerry was the Grand Sentinel the year she served as Grand Esther. Her and Don traveled this state and was an magnificent representative of Eastern Star qualities. Such a great couple! So proud to have known them. Betty devoted her life to helping others. Sharing her talents. Bless the family during this loss.*

Gloria Jonas - July 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RV

“ So sorry for your loss. God Bless your family and our good friends
Dennis and David.
Rick and Tricia Vaughn

Rick Vaughn - July 15, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family
of Betty Francis Espenlaub.



July 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ our prayers are with you. She was a special person. She will be
missed.

Barbara and Harold Huffman

Harold Huffman - July 14, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Your mom was an accomplished woman in many ways at a time
when women were not as visible or recognized for their
achievements. Our moms had a long and rich friendship for over 80
years. They are together again to tell stories and share laughs. Our
deepest sympathy,
Maier Family

Kathy Weinzapfel - July 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear that Betty passed. Gene worked with her on Tuesdays in the Poseyville office for many years. Heard lots of fun stories about days they worked. Always enjoyed getting together with the Farm Bureau bunch. Prayers for your family family.

Barbara McCoy

Barbara McCoy - July 14, 2020 at 09:03 AM

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“ Betty (and Don) were so special. We were blessed that Eastern Star caused our paths to cross. We will miss Betty's gentle ways. Beth and Mike Rutledge

Beth Rutledge - July 14, 2020 at 07:58 AM

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“ Betty and Don were a very special couple to our Grand Family from the moment we met them in 1983 and were always with us at our get-togethers when they could make the trip from their very southern home to our very northern home and many places in between. They have told me many times how thankful they were to be "Bluebirds," and the feeling was mutual. She never met a stranger and was a wonderful hostess to all who visited in their home. She will be missed by all of us so much. Betty, you are at peace now; enjoy your time now with the love of your life, Brother Don. We'll miss you both very much. Linda & Vaughn Cline and the Bluebirds of Happiness Grand Family. Note: A donation in Betty's memory is being made to the Youth Scholarship Fund of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Linda Cline - July 14, 2020 at 04:16 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. . Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



carolyn scheller - July 13, 2020 at 11:10 PM