



Betty Jane Heins

November 4, 1932 - August 21, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty Jane Heins

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Betty Jane Heins, 91, of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at her residence.

Betty was born on November 4, 1932 to Arthur J. and Josephine M. (Korando) Hellmer in Raddle, Illinois. On August 2, 1951, she married her husband Robert A. Heins and together they spent over 54 years together until his passing in 2006.

In her early years of their marriage, Betty was a baseball wife when her husband Robert played for the Cardinals and enjoyed the traveling and the camaraderie of the other wives. Later she and Robert worked with one another at Heins Insurance for many years. She was a wonderful homemaker, cook, and decorator creating a beautiful home for her, her husband and daughters. She was Martha Stewart before Martha Stewart. Betty was a

animal lover. She was member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Survivors include her daughters, Christine Heins, Lisa Heins, Susanne (Mike) Gaffney; brother, Robert (Mary) Hellmer; fur babies, Tybalt and Maddie; many nieces and nephews; and special cousin, Marilyn Gannon.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John (Nancy) Hellmer and William Hellmer.

Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Joseph Brown, S.J. officiating. Interment will follow at Glenn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until the time of service at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to St. Andrew's School and/or the Humane Society of Southern Illinois. Memorial envelopes will be available at the church.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenn Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Interment

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Glenn Cemetery

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sarah (Simmons/Ahner) Stubbs purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Betty Jane Heins.



Sarah (Simmons/Ahner) Stubbs - August 26, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TG

“ Betty was such a beautiful soul inside and out. My condolences Christine.

Terri Griffiths - August 25, 2024 at 02:11 PM

WK

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a great friend and classmate for four years at Gorham Community High School. God bless.

Willard Koch - August 23, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Heins.



August 23, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SN

“ My deepest condolences. Betty was a wonderful lovely lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Peace be with you . 🙏❤️

Suzie Naegele - August 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BS

“ What an incredible person; the epitome of a giving mother and lady. You could see by her actions and hear from her words how much she cared and loved Christine and Lisa. To say it was my pleasure to have met and spent time with Betty is an understatement . You will be greatly missed by those who you touched. God bless.

Bob Striegel - August 23, 2024 at 01:41 PM

JA

“ Jim and Cheryl Ahner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jane Heins.



Jim and Cheryl Ahner - August 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM

RF

“ Betty was a beautiful sweet lady. Rex and I are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers

Rex Fager - August 23, 2024 at 07:47 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was our neighbor and was a very special lady. Prayers for all as they mourn her passing. M. Frances (Boyer) Stevens Welters.

Mary Frances Boyer Stevens Welters - August 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM