



## Betty Jo Tucker

October 17, 1927 - July 23, 2015

Betty Jo Tucker, 87, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 2015, at Manor Court of Carbondale.

Betty was born on October 17, 1927, to Joseph Carl Kobiela and Irma (Happily) Kobiela. Seventeen days after Betty's birth, her mother died and Gertrude Kobiela raised her.

She had worked for twenty years at the former Brown Shoe Company in Murphysboro and made sample shoes. She then worked for twenty five years as a jury bailiff at the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Tucker was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Murphysboro.

Betty married Carl H. Tucker on March 2, 1946, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on December 31, 1988.

She is survived by one son and daughter in law Joe and Betty Frances Tucker of Charlotte, NC;

one daughter in law Lenna Reeder of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren and six great grandchildren Justin (Melissa) Tucker and his children Salem Cuthburtson, Morgan Tucker, and Madelyn Tucker; Heather (Brian) Alexander and her children Will and Macey Jo Alexander; and Erich Tucker and his child Taylor Faith Tucker;

and one half sister Peggy Jean Eaton of Greenville, IL.

She was preceded in death by one son John Tucker and her half sister Mary Kay Ziegler.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday, August 1, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with P. K. Sunny officiating and burial at Oakland Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 to 12 noon on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Murphysboro.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Tucker*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gloria and I are very sorry to hear about Betty Jo's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I would always see her and visit when I would spend the summers in Murphysboro. I would see her a lot at Aunt Gertrude's and Uncle Joe's. You have our deepest sympathy. We will miss her very much.*

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**Kevin and Gloria Korando** - July 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM