



## Betty J. Kiel

September 20, 1926 - June 26, 2021

Betty J. Kiel, 94, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Betty was born on September 20, 1926, in Shelbyville, Illinois, to James Paul Allen and Velma (Anglin) Allen.

She was a homemaker and had worked at various stores and the Carbondale Clinic.

Betty married William J. Kiel, Jr. on November 20, 1946, in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death in October of 1989.

Mrs. Kiel was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro and a member of the Helping Hands Sunday School Class at the church. She was a member of the Jackson County Home Extension and a member of the Second Act at Southern Illinois Hospital.

Betty was very involved in getting the Murphysboro Senior Citizens started.

She is survived by two children Michael (Verda) Kiel of Oreana, Illinois;

Erin Mileur of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren William Kiel Mileur, Megan Elizabeth Mileur, and Michel Lee (Jeff) Applegate;

eight great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter;

one sister Judy Brown of Nashville, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by one grandson William Brandon Kiel, three sisters Nancy Walder, Shirley Koenigsmark, and Pauline Ledbetter, two sisters in infancy, and her parents.

Memorial services will be held at 12 noon, Friday, July 2, 2021, at the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the church on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Kiel*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Such a special lady and such a wonderful friend to my Mother for so very many years. I have a framed picture of them that was taken on a trip they took years ago to Georgia. They were thrilled to be able to attend President Jimmy Carter's Sunday School Class and their group had a picture taken with the President and First Lady. I remember them talking about how much fun they had. What a wonderful blessing to have had her in your life for so long. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Joyce Crews Wisely*

**Joyce Wisely** - July 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Such a caring lovely spirit. I loved the twinkle in her eyes.*

**Vanessa Lirely** - June 30, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *I loved me some Betty Kiel. When I was the administrator at the Voyage she was the sweetest! She always loved playing bingo, music bingo, and the parties, etc. So sorry to hear she has passed away. I will remember her fondly and my heart goes out to her family.*

**jane Williams** - June 29, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Erin and family!*

**Robbin Eckel** - June 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM