



Bettye Claire Crockett

January 17, 1936 - February 8, 2022

Bettye Crockett, age 86, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Fountainbleau Lodge.

She was born on January 17, 1936 in Bolivar, Tennessee.

Bettye studied business administration at Southeast Missouri State University. She then served as a professional secretary to the Dean of College at Southeast Missouri State University from April 1981 to April 2002. Bettye was also a member of the LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. She was active in Al-Anon and enjoyed playing bridge. Bettye loved her boys, her granddaughter, and great granddaughters. She would talk endlessly about them. She also had many pets throughout the years that she thoroughly enjoyed. Bettye was a self-taught artist and would share her work with others. She also was a master gardener.

Survivors include her sons, Aj Stembel Jr., Michael Stembel, Brett (Cherie) Stembel, and Brad Crockett; granddaughter, Jillian (Charles) Ruggerio; great-granddaughters, Ava and Mia Ruggerio.

A celebration of life will be held at LaCroix United Methodist Church in room 109 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

La Croix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington Ave
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye Claire Crockett*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Cousin Bettye spent summers at my grandparents home with her cousins. They loved her & felt blessed to have her as a ‘young sister’.*

Ms. Bettye was a joy to visit with. She lit up a place with her radiance. We'll done Cousin!!

Missy Rogers - April 26, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *I miss my sister. Love you Bettye.*



Sandy Minter - February 23, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *I had the privilege of taking care of this sweet lady Im going to miss her so much she always smiled everytime she seen me she made me laugh and smile she is going to be truly missed*

Jennifer - February 21, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ *Bettye was a dear friend of ours. We spent many an adventure with her and cherished her friendship. She will be dearly missed but will always be treasured in our memories. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family.*

Morris and Marilyn Welsh - February 20, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bettye Claire Crockett.*



February 17, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *Miss Bettye was always ready to go and join any project I had going in town or out of town. She was a blessing to know all these years. She will be missed by her family but also her many friends she has made along life's journey. Angel wings for Miss Bettye!*
Marcia A. Mulcahy

Marcia A. Mulcahy - February 14, 2022 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ *oh My Queen i will miss you so. Don't know who will do little funnies with me at Women to Women. We thought we were so funny! hang your hand down for me i need all the help i can get. i love you my friend forever.*



jeanette breyfogle - February 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

NW

“ *Bettye was such a good friend and I'll miss her dearly. Her laugh was infectious and we shared so many good times together. We had some mischievous times together, too.
Rest In Peace my Queen...and save me a spot.*

Nancy Watts - February 13, 2022 at 02:52 PM

PE

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Miss Bettye. She was one of the first people I met when I moved to Cape Girardeau and was always so friend and kind to me. I will miss the wonderful wit and wisdom she gave at meetings and at lunch.*

Paul Ewald - February 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RH

“ *Sorry to hear of Bettye's passing. My condolences to her family and loved ones. I have good memories of Bettye and her outgoing personality. May she rest in peace.*

Rob Hale - February 11, 2022 at 08:28 PM

RE

“ *My condolences to family and friends. What a great lady and friend! Bettye you will be dearly missed to the many who's lives you touched...*

Ray Enderle - February 10, 2022 at 03:30 PM